

**2023 CARIBOU COUNTY RODEO  
PRINCESS AND PEEWEE  
OFFICIAL RULEBOOK**



**CARIBOU COUNTY FAIR & RODEO**

# **Caribou County Princess and Peewee Princess**

## **CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY**

Each contestant in the Caribou County Rodeo Princess or Peewee Princess shall comply with the following effective on the date of competition. Contestants must agree to the following:

1. I was assigned female at birth, and I am a female.
2. I entered the correct competition for my age and will not be older or younger than set ages for the competition on the day of the competition. Princess age group is 5-8 years old. Peewee Princess age group is 4 and under.
3. Be a resident of the state of Idaho and live in one of the four counties listed: (Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Bannock) for a period of at least six months prior to the Pageant and must maintain permanent Idaho residency throughout title reign.
4. Shall abide by all rules and regulations, rulebook, and attachments, pageant contestant rules, general rules, written expectations, official communications and documents, and verbal direction from Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Queen Board of Directors and approved judges. Concerns shall respectfully be brought to the attention of the Director, Pageant Official, or the President in a timely manner.
5. Shall have executed and presented all required documents, consents, waivers, contracts and/or agreements presented as conditions or precedents to pageant competition, title, or contracted party prior to the receipt of prizes, awards.
6. I have not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to my reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen or the Board of Directors. If I have any concerns about the applicability of this provision, I acknowledge I have been advised to discuss this with the Caribou County Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen Director prior to signing this form.
7. Must not have taken any actions, which in the good faith determination of the Board of Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen will now or in the future likely cause harm or damage to the goodwill or reputation of the Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen and associated Board of Directors. This includes the improper use of social media to include but not limited to *Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok* or any other forms thereof. This also includes but is not limited to inappropriate language, pictures, videos, etc.
8. Shall not be a principal (initiating) party in any civil action without prior written notification to the Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen Board of Directors. The Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen Board of Directors reserves the right to disqualify

her for title or contract position in cases where the initiation or furtherance of a civil action is contrary to the stated purposes of Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen, or prejudicial to the positive image and effective representation of Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen Board of Directors and/or involves a significant conflict of interest. Shall disclose in writing to the Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Jr Rodeo Queen Board of Directors any pending civil judgments imposed against her.

9. I am not the parent of any child and I am not pregnant.
10. I am in good health and do not have health concerns which would prevent me from fully participating in this contest or from serving as Caribou County Rodeo Princess or Peewee Princess
11. I do not use any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed to me.) I do not abuse alcohol or drugs.
12. To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing that will interfere with my ability to compete in this contest or to perform the obligations of Caribou County Rodeo Queen or Caribou County Jr Rodeo Queen, if selected.

Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above shall be denied the right to compete in the Caribou County Rodeo Princess or Peewee Princess competition.

### **ENTRY PROCEDURES**

1. Each contestant must complete an official Caribou County Rodeo Princess or Peewee Princess application.
2. The non-refundable Pageant entry fee must be paid by the contestant and accompany the entry application. Only a check, money order or cashier's checks will be accepted. Please make the check payable to the Caribou County Fair & Rodeo.
3. Caribou County Rodeo Queen or Caribou County Jr Rodeo Queen Board of Directors must receive a complete entry application and the correct payment at the address indicated on the application. **Complete applications and payment must be postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> will be on time; however, If postmarked on or after June 2<sup>nd</sup> the application will be late and we will charge a late fee. All late fees will be payable to the Caribou County Fair & Rodeo.** Emailed applications will not be accepted. There are no exceptions. Applications will no longer be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup> for Peewee and for the Caribou County Rodeo Princess July 15th.

PLEASE MAIL ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

**Matt Loertscher**

**1998 Turner Road Grace, ID , 83241**

# **GENERAL PAGEANT**

## **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS**

1. Caribou County Rodeo Princess, Peewee Princess contestants and titleholders are expected to conduct themselves in an exceptional manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Such conduct could result in the contestant being disqualified and may affect eligibility to compete in future Caribou County Rodeo Queen or Caribou County Jr Rodeo Queen Pageants.
2. Harassment and arguing between contestants will not be tolerated.
3. A judge may not be approached by a contestant or any individual with the intent to influence or harass. This includes approaching a judge online or through social media. Action of this type will be reported to the Board of Directors and disqualification of that contestant could result.
4. The pageant is not officially complete until the coronation is completed.
5. Contestants are expected to abide by the Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Caribou County Jr Rodeo Queen Pageant Contestant Code of Conduct.

## **HOUSING & FOOD**

Lodging and food will NOT be provided during the pageant. Please plan accordingly.

## **CELL PHONE USAGE**

The possession of and/or use of electronic devices i.e.: cell phones, tablets, laptop computers, and/or any devices with internet capabilities are strictly prohibited by contestants during the competition.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Contestants in the Caribou County Princess or Peewee Princess are required to pay and be responsible for their own transportation to and from the site of the competition and any present and/or future activities associated with the Caribou County Rodeo Princess or Peewee Princess. These costs and expenses will not be reimbursed.

## **PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

We welcome and encourage the presence of parents, relatives and friends of the contestants. No boyfriends will be permitted to fraternize with the contestants or to distract them. After the pageant begins, contestants cannot communicate with family or friends unless authorized. At the judges' discretion, a contestant may receive point deductions or disqualification for an infraction of this rule.

## **HORSES**

Princess contestants ONLY must provide a horse to be used for the presentation ride during the contest and provide your own tack and equipment. Contestants must arrange and are responsible for the care of their own horse at all times. Horses are to be in good health and have a clean appearance to compete. Spurs will be allowed during the Horsemanship Competition, If your horse becomes sick, lame, or unable to perform, contestants may find a replacement horse to use. Contestants must

submit veterinary check paperwork verifying inability to perform to the Pageant Director. You are responsible for finding a replacement horse as well as providing Proof of Vaccination, before the event. If at any time any horse is deemed to be unsafe or unsound it will be removed from any event. All horses used for competition must compete in a halter or bridle and accompanied by the contestant's parent at all times. **Stallions are not allowed.**

### **GRIEVANCES**

Grievances should be immediately brought to the attention of the Pageant Director. All grievances must then be submitted in writing and delivered by the contestant to the Pageant Director or President within 15 minutes of an incident, then to be delivered to the Grievance Committee. No other grievances will be acknowledged. The Grievance Committee shall consist of the Pageant Director, President, Head Judge and a Contestant Parent selected at orientation. They will utilize a fact-finding process which will include consultation with the contestant(s), the Board of Directors and the other Judges will make the final decision. That determination will be considered final. The Pageant Director and the Board of Directors have full authority over the pageant and any decision they make regarding rules and participation is final. A grievance cannot be filed based on the outcome of the pageant. Failure to abide by rules listed within this rule book may result in disqualification or consequences to be determined by the Judges.

### **AWARDS CORONATION**

Peewee winner will be announced at the orientation for the Caribou County Rodeo Queen. Princess awards will be announced on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> at the youth rodeo. Contestants will wear full western attire including hat, boots, and belt. Should a contestant not attend the Awards presentation, or should a contestant attend without her full western attire, she will automatically forfeit her award(s) and title. The current reigning Caribou County Rodeo Queen and Caribou County Jr Rodeo Queen prior to the yearly competition will both be required to attend the next years orientation and awards presentation to crown their successors and their attendants.

### **COMMENTS & SCORE SHEETS**

Each contestant will receive a Personal Composite Score Sheet and possibly Judges Comment Sheets which will be mailed to each contestant after the Caribou County Fair & Rodeo event is over. All Score sheets will be approved by the director. No exceptions.

## **JUDGED CATEGORIES/EVENTS**

### **HORSEMANSHIP**

(Princess Only) Parent will lead the horse to the judges and preform the judge's tasks. Then exit the arena. Contestants will be judged on the following.

1. Balance – the ability to sit in a saddle.
2. Positions of hands, feet and seat.
3. Confidence, appearance, and awareness of the audience. It is not the horse, but the skill, understanding and ability of the contestant that will be judged.
4. Horse appearance – How well contestant cleaned and prepared their horse for competition.

## **PHOTOGENIC**

Princess and Peewee Princess will submit a 8"x10" vertical head and shoulders photograph along with there application. The judges will score photogenic ability by the 8" x 10" vertical head and shoulders photograph that is submitted with Contestant Application.

## **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

The Caribou County Rodeo Princess and Peewee Rulebook is subject to be revised at any time. All contestants that applied will receive notification of any changes thought email and the day of the contest. It is recommended to stay in contact with the Pageant Director so that all information and possible changes are easily shared.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT EVENTS**

<b>Photogenic:</b>	Rodeo Queen attire of your choice, Both Digital and Copy photo need to be 8x10 in color, vertical, head- and-shoulders photo. Hat required (no crown or banner)
<b>Horsemanship:</b>	Rodeo Queen attire: form-fitting blouse or shirt with long sleeves, cowboy hat/helmet, belt, and buckle. (No vests or jackets)
<b>Coronation</b>	Rodeo Queen attire: form-fitting blouse or shirt with long sleeves, cowboy hat/helmet, belt, and buckle. (No vests or jackets)

**\*\* Penalty for violation of the wardrobe requirements will be at the discretion of the judges.**

**\*\* Any other specific requirements will be provided with details to contestants prior to the pageant.**