

RODEO ROYALTY APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Age: _____

Emergency Contact name and phone: _____

What school are you attending: _____

Grade: _____

Horsemanship qualifications and experience:
(If more room is needed, use the back of the page)

Horse's breed, color and name: _____

School history and activities:
(If more room is needed, use the back of the page)

Please attach a recent photo of yourself to this application.

Applicant's
Signature: _____

**Please bring this completed application and photo to the try-out on
August 22, 2026 at 9 a.m. at the Ouray County Fairgrounds**

RULES FOR OCRA ROYALTY TRYOUTS

REPRESENTATIVE PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have adequate time to devote to this position for the coming year.
2. Applicant must be single, have not been married and must not have children.
3. We encourage parents to take an active role in and support all applicants during the tryouts and in the coming year.

HORSEMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a qualified rider and be willing to demonstrate that ability to the Ouray County Rodeo Royalty selection committee at the tryouts.
2. Horse should load easily in a horse trailer for travel to appearances.
3. The horsemanship portion of the competition will consist of a designated pattern and flag run.
4. Caution is emphasized during the tryouts. The horse must be kept under control at all times.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant is not required to wear a full dress suit for the tryouts, but western apparel is required. Any neat, clean coordinated outfit will be acceptable whether it be dress pants, new jeans, a long sleeved shirt, boots and a hat.
2. Each applicant will be required to answer questions from the Committee during to the horsemanship competition.
3. The Judging will be done by a Selected Committee.
4. One (1) girl will be selected each: Rodeo Queen, Rodeo Queen Attendant, Rodeo Princess, Rodeo Princess Attendant.
5. The selected girl(s) can be removed from any position for any conduct or action not deemed suitable of a representative by the Ouray County Rodeo Association and will be replaced with the 1st Runner up.

OURAY COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION
HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

(Start in front of the bucking chutes)

1. Run past center of arena and do a sliding stop.
2. Back up to center of arena.
3. Beginning on left lead, complete 2 circles to the left, the first one large and fast, then a slow smaller circle.
4. Continue back to center of arena, change to right lead making a large, fast circle, then a slow, smaller circle.
5. At center come to a stop and hesitate. Go straight ahead to the stands dismount to answer questions from the judges.
6. Remount and join contestant line-up.