

# LARAMIE JUBILEE DAYS

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Please type or print clearly.
- References to “the current year” in this application are to the year **2025**.
- All forms must be completed and turned into the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee by November 8, 2024.
- Application must include a photograph of the contestant. Please make sure it clearly shows your face.
- The Contract has been included for your information. You do NOT need to complete the contract as part of your application.
- Be sure all forms have required signatures and are notarized where requested.
- Mail or deliver your completed applications to: **Holly Kennedy, P.O. Box 1727, Laramie, WY 82073**; a fillable version is available online at [www.laramiejubileedays.org](http://www.laramiejubileedays.org) under the Royalty tab, fill it in and **email to [royalty@laramiejubileedays.net](mailto:royalty@laramiejubileedays.net)**.
- If you have questions, contact Holly Kennedy at 307-761-3545 or Zoe Curtright at 307-399-7285.

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### ROYALTY PAGEANT GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Albany County, Wyoming as of January 1, 2023. Contestants whose family's trade area and whose schooling is within Albany County, Wyoming qualify to participate in the pageant. Potential contestants, with special circumstances, may write a letter to the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors requesting permission to participate in the pageant.
2. Contestants must have never been married, or pregnant. LIW contestants between the ages of 18 and 24 as of December 1 of the current year. Princess contestants must be between 12 and 17 as of December 1 of the current year.
3. Contestants are expected to dress in appropriate western dress for all pageant activities, including modeling a western ensemble. A long sleeve shirt and western cut jeans should be worn for the horsemanship portion of the pageant. Chaps will not be permitted. Western hat and boots must be worn for all activities.
4. Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, speech, appearance, and personality. Personality and appearance projection from horseback will also be judged.
5. Contestants will provide their own horse and tack for the horsemanship portion of the contest. Horses can be borrowed, but two or more contestants may not use the same horse in the pageant. Contestants must be able to have a horse to use during their entire reign should they win the pageant. Judges may request that Lady-in-Waiting contestants switch horses with other contestants after they have completed the horsemanship pattern on their own horse to determine the skill of contestants.
6. The use of hackamores, tie downs, running martingales, closed, or roping reins, spurs or equipment not standard to horsemanship reining competitions may be used, but could be reason for a judge to mark you down in points. However, you will not be disqualified from the competition for such use.
7. Lady-in-Waiting contestants will prepare and deliver a 3–5-minute speech on “Laramie Jubilee Days” and will draw 2 impromptu questions to be answered in front of judges, family members, and spectators. Princess contestants will prepare and deliver a 2–3-minute speech on why they want to be a Laramie Jubilee Days princess and answer 2 impromptu questions in front of judges, family members, and spectators.
8. Lady-in-Waiting contestants will be given two horsemanship patterns to learn; actual pattern to be performed will be at judges' discretion and will be posted the morning of the contest. Princess contestants will have one pattern to learn and perform during the contest. Each contestant will have a 5-minute question and answer period following the horsemanship performance. Judges may ask the contestants to trade horses and show that horse to the best of their ability.
9. Contestants are expected to write and type their narration for horsemanship and a modeling narration for their western ensemble. These should be returned with the entry application. (Parental help is acceptable).
10. High moral and ethical standards are expected of each contestant to include proper respect for parents, committee members, and judges. These same standards apply to the contestant's family and friends attending the contest. Un-sportsmanship like conduct will not be tolerated from contestant or contestant's family or friends and may result in contestant being disqualified.
11. Safety and sportsmanship will be always considered. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for disregard to the safety of themselves, other contestants, or spectators.
12. All appropriate entry forms must be submitted with a photograph.
13. Contestants should attend all pageant activities as scheduled and be ready at the call of their name. The scheduled order of participation should not be changed.
14. The Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee has complete charge of all activities, interviews, pictures, and/or recordings associated with the pageant.

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## PHOTOGRAPH

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### **HORSEMANSHIP NARRATION**

(Please type. To be read to the public when you are called to demonstrate your horsemanship pattern.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MODELING NARRATION

(Please type. To be read to the public as you are modeling your western ensemble.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY

(Please type or print clearly and limit answers to the space provided.)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members' names: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the Albany County, Wyoming area? \_\_\_\_\_

Education—School &/or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Club memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo & horse activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_ Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Other queen contests you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo royalty titles previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

In one sentence, why do you want to be Laramie Jubilee Days royalty? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments about yourself not covered above: \_\_\_\_\_

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### AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

#### LADY-IN-WAITING CONTESTANT

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) or LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Phone numbers of Participant and Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH INSURANCE Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and/or Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN VERIFIES THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND THAT THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE INSURED UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY IN FORCE DURING THE TIME OF THE EVENT ENTERED. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

I/we, the undersigned Participant (or if Participant is a minor, Participant's Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian) (hereinafter referred to individually and/or collectively as the "Undersigned"), hereby acknowledge and agree that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant (herein referred to as the "Event") is a contest event promoted and conducted by Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. and the Undersigned certify that they have the requisite legal authority to enter the Participant to compete in the Event and further acknowledge, understand and accept on behalf of the Participant, the risks, dangers, hazards and possibilities of personal injury, death or damage to the Participant or property, if any, as a result of Participant entering and competing in the Event or as a result of and in connection with the procedures and activities associated therewith.

The Undersigned further acknowledges that if the Participant is the successful candidate and is selected as the winner of the Event, that the Participant and Parent or Legal Guardian shall sign a Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Contract wherein they must certify that the Participant is a female citizen of the United States and legal resident of Albany County, State of Wyoming for at least 1 year prior to the contest; that the Participant has not held another post-high school title in another community which accommodated participation at the state level; that the Participant has never been married, had a marriage annulled, had a child out of wedlock, or has never been or is not currently pregnant; that the Participant is between the ages of 18 and 22 on December 1 of the current year and that the Participant is of good moral character and has never been convicted of any criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, and that there are no criminal charges pending against Participant at this time. Furthermore, the successful candidate may not maintain cohabitation with a male outside immediate family members nor enter into a domestic partnership living arrangement during her reign.

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The Undersigned further acknowledges that if the Participant is the successful candidate and is selected as the winner of the event that the Participant and Parent or Legal Guardian shall sign a Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Contract wherein, she/they will be releasing or allowing the release of any and all records, including medical records, that Laramie Jubilee Days may deem necessary to verify the certifications, above-stated, and included therein.

In consideration for Laramie Jubilee Days Inc. accepting the Participant to enter and participate in the Event, the Undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby agree to irrevocably and forever release, discharge and hold harmless Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., (including but not limited to its directors, committee persons, agents, contractors, guests, sponsors, members, employees, invitees, successors, assigns, or other persons or participants who may have a connection or an association with the Event, and all procedures and activities associated therewith), from any and all legal claims or legal liability of any kind, nature and description, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury or death suffered or sustained by said Participant.

The Undersigned agrees to personally assume all risks of the Participant, including her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, in connection with the Event or any aspect thereof for any harm, injury, death or damage to the Participant, her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) their property, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable; and further, agrees and covenants that the Undersigned shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute an action, suit or other proceeding against Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., and all other parties and entities referred to and included by reference hereinabove in the previous paragraph; and, that this Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability shall be binding upon the Undersigned, her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns.

The Undersigned grant and forever release to Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., all rights, use and any title for any photographs used or taken in connection with the Event and that such pictures may be used publicly for advertising and promotion purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned have read, understood, and accepted and agreed to this entire Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) MUST SIGN if Participant is under the age of 18 years or if Participant is subject to any other legal limitation requiring parental or legal guardian approval and authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### ROYALTY PAGEANT AND COMPETITION CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Participant in the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant (herein referred to as the "Event") hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a female citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Albany County residing in the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Wyoming.
2. I have never been married or had a marriage annulled. I have never been, nor am I now, pregnant.
3. I will be between the ages of 18 and 24 on December 1 of this year for Lady-In-Waiting.
4. I have never been convicted of a criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, and there are no criminal charges pending against me at this time.
5. I am of good moral character.
6. In the event I am a successful candidate, I will live within Albany County, Wyoming during my reign as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, or agree that if I choose to attend school elsewhere, my title as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty will be my priority and I will attend all events/functions required by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

I further certify and agree that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. may obtain and review any and all records, including medical records, as it may deem necessary to verify the certifications given herein. I further agree that by signing this certification I, along with my Parent or Legal Guardian, are waiving any and all claims of privilege and further agree to sign any other releases that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. may deem necessary for the purpose of verifying the certifications given herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

STATE OF WYOMING     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF ALBANY    )

The foregoing Contest Certification was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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### ROYALTY CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having entered and participated in the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant with the understanding and knowledge of the terms and conditions of this Contract and understanding that if designated as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, I would be required to enter into this Contract as a condition of being so designated, I make the following statements and representations to and agreements with the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee, and the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors. I hereby state and certify as follows:

1. I am a female citizen of Albany County and reside in \_\_\_\_\_, Wyoming.
2. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled. I have never been, nor am I now, pregnant.
3. I will be between the ages of 18 and 24 on December 1, 2024, for Lady-in-Waiting, or I will be between the ages of 12 and 17 on December 1, 2024, for Princess.
4. I am of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime.

I further agree that, if necessary, Laramie Jubilee Days will have the ability to receive any records they deem necessary from whatever source they may choose to verify the certificates I have made in this Agreement and I further agree that my signature herein shall act as the necessary legal release to allow any provider of information to release any and all records including medical records regardless as to whether they are protected by any type of claim for privilege and I further agree to sign any other release that Laramie Jubilee Days deems necessary. NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION of my being designated a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. During my term as “Miss Laramie Jubilee Days”, Lady-in-Waiting, or Princess, the length of which term shall be determined by the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors, I will be Laramie Jubilee Days’ official representative, presenting the sport of rodeo, in its true light, to the general public. I will represent excellent sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and reflect America’s colorful past while supporting careful and humane treatment of animals. That in doing so, I understand the sport of rodeo in its entirety, enough to be able to sell rodeo to anyone I may meet who knows nothing of rodeo by being able to speak intelligently, with dignity, and show my sincere interest in rodeo.
2. I realize that the Laramie Jubilee Days Pageant is not a beauty contest, but a combination of attributes which when manifested properly by me make one beautiful.
3. I understand, to protect the proper image as an official rodeo representative of Laramie Jubilee Days, I desire to act, speak, and dress accordingly to the esteem my title deserves, anytime that I am in the public eye. I further agree that during my term as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty I shall not become pregnant or married.

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4. I agree as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty to strive to improve my riding and horsemanship abilities, as I realize the importance of being skilled aides in my promotion of the sport of rodeo, and to help prepare me for my future endeavors.
5. I agree that as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty I will dress appropriately in western apparel, complete with crown and banner, at all public appearances and be perfectly groomed at all times. By doing so, I realize that I automatically introduce myself to the public and am always ready for photographs and interviews which would aid my promotion of the sport of rodeo.
6. I understand that if selected as Miss Laramie Jubilee Days, I will attend as many rodeos as feasible with the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee helping with expenses, when possible, otherwise I will pay my own expenses.
7. I agree that as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, I will not travel to other locations, and I will not wear my crown and banner outside Albany County, Wyoming unless previously approved by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee to do so.
8. I realize that by traveling to rodeos and meeting people will help prepare me as a candidate of the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant. I understand that participating in the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant is a requirement. Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee will pay the entry fee, travel, and lodging expenses for Miss Jubilee Days to participate in the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant.
9. I agree to attend any function, rodeo or activity that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee sets up for me or provide a legitimate reason for not fulfilling my obligation. I also agree to maintain close contact with the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee members, to have approval of Committee for travel and appearance plans. I will live within Albany County during my terms as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty or if I choose to attend school elsewhere, I agree that my title as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty will be my priority and I will attend all events/functions required by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.
10. I understand that as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, I will help plan, organize and host the pageant for the incoming royalty and act as the hostess for a luncheon honoring past Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty and visiting royalty during Laramie Jubilee Days.
11. I understand that scholarships may be administered and awarded by the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors to Miss Laramie Jubilee Days and if I hold that title, I agree to accept and abide by the terms thereof if such an award be made to me upon the completion of my term.
12. I agree that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee may (but shall not be required to) designate my chaperone and traveling companion while I am engaged in activities related to my participation in events as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty.
13. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) understand and agree that a parent or legal guardian must accompany any member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty who is less than 18 years of age while engaged in activities related to my participation in events as a member of Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty.



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The foregoing was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_