2024-2025 Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo Royalty Contest Rules

The Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo Royalty Contest will be held at the Panaca, NV Fairgrounds on Friday, August 9, 2024. Horsemanship will start at 7:00 am and personal interviews will follow that afternoon at 3pm.

Winners of the 2024-2025 Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo Royalty Contest will be crowned at 6:30 pm on August 9, 2024, before the grand entry of Friday's performance of the rodeo.

- 1. Contestants are limited to Lincoln County residents or girls who currently have family living in Lincoln County. If participation is low, we will accept girls from surrounding counties.
- 2. Queen contestants must be ages 13 through 18 by August 9, 2024.
- 3. Princess contestants must be ages 9 through 12 by August 9, 2024.
- 4. Tiny Princess contestants must be ages 5 through 8 by August 9, 2024.
- 5. The contestants will be judged on the following:
 - a. Poise and Personality
 - b. Appearance
 - c. Horsemanship
 - d. Personal Interview
 - e. Impromptu Questions
- 6. Contestants must not currently be holding the title for which she is running. In the event a title has been relinquished and the 1st attendant has finished the reign, that contestant shall be able to run for said title again.
- 7. Title holder must not have been married. She must refrain from public displays of affection.
- 8. Title holder must not use tobacco or alcoholic beverages, even if of legal age to do so.
- 9. Title holder shall refrain from unnecessary texting or calling while representing Lincoln County.
- 10. Title holder must not be associated with illegal drugs.
- 11. Title holder must not use profanity in their language.
- 12. Title holder will be required to sell raffle tickets before and during the Fair. Money raised from the raffle tickets will go towards awards and travel money for the 2024-2025 royalty winners.
- 13. Title holders are required to represent Lincoln County during the Fair and Rodeo and at different functions throughout the year. They must be present and participate both days of the Fair and Rodeo grand entry. They must also represent the Fair and rodeo in at least 3 county events during their reign. Such as LCHS and/or PVHS Homecoming Parades, Labor Day Parade in Pioche, Homecoming Parade in Caliente, Rachel Days Parade in Rachel, 4th of July Parade in Alamo, or Caliente, or Pioneer Days Parade in Panaca. It will be optional for Queens and/or Princesses to represent Lincoln County at out of county events. Such as Dixie Round-Up Rodeo in St. George, PRCA Rodeo in Cedar City, and Clark County Fair and Rodeo in Logandale, High School Rodeos, College Rodeos, and/or JR rodeos. They will be required to assist with the following year's Royalty Contest by demonstrating the pattern for the contestant, and to be present at the following year's grand entry of the Rodeo performances to pass down their crown to that year's winner.
- 14. Title holder is required to assist at the Pee-Wee rodeo on Saturday.
- 15. These requirements must be completed in order to receive the travel money. Failure to appear as required will forfeit travel money. All travel money will be paid at the end of the Royalty annual reign at the last Fair appearance.

- 16. If the title holder should marry or become pregnant before the end of her reign, she will forfeit the crown and any prizes awarded to her.
- 17. In the event that there are no persons running for the next Reign Royalty, current reigning royalty will be automatically reinstated for another term.
- *18.* **MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THIS EXPERIENCE.** It is an HONOR to represent Lincoln County and the sport of Rodeo at the same time.

Entries and fees must be received by August 1, 2024. Entry fee for the contest is \$25, payable by check made out to Lincoln County Fair. Contestants will receive their packets and patterns after submitting their entry form and fee. Submit entries to Mica Robinson by mail to 5748 Cannon Ranch Rd, Hiko, NV 89017, or you may email entries to her at <u>robinsonhorses@gmail.com</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mica Robinson at (775) 962-1364.