



Cowgirls Wanted!

Young Ladies ages 8-21yrs

Competing for Lovell Rodeo Club

"MUSTANG Days" ~ Rodeo Royalty!

Queen Applications 15yrs-21yrs old as of 1 January 2026

Princess Applications 8yrs-14yrs old as of 1 January 2026

CONTEST: 03/29/2026 – Sunday 4:00pm

Big Horn County Fair Grounds – Basin, WY- Indoor Arena

Please call for information:

Trina Purcell @ 307-272-8391 or Kimmy Curtis @ 719-651-3513

Applications can be mailed to

Lovell Rodeo Club - PO Box 494 Lovell, WY 82431

(but must arrive by the deadline date of 03/25/2026 Wed) or emailed to: lovellrodeoclub@gmail.com If emailed – the original signed copies must be mailed and received or hand-carried to the Lovell Rodeo Club

Royalty Director or any Lovell Rodeo Club Officer

Application deadline is: Wednesday - 03/25/2026 – 8pm



Lovell Rodeo Club (LRC) – Rodeo Royalty Rules - 2026

1. Contestant MUST be able to show proof of lease or ownership of the horse being ridden. Do you have that? (This can be a simple written agreement from the owner if the contestant doesn't own the horse. Other items that would work: brand inspection, bill of sale, pedigree papers, etc. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to Kimmy at 719-651-3513 or Trina at 307-272-8391.) Please provide a copy of your ownership or lease papers with your signed contract. The ORIGINAL ownership or lease papers must be with you the day of competition.
2. Contestant MUST wear western attire; for example, long sleeve button-up shirt, pants/jeans without excessive wear/tear, boots, and cowboy hat. *** Please Note*** Expensive clothing and/or tack are not required nor expected. However, clothing and tack should reflect neat, clean, and well-fitted appearance. Silver or fancy equipment will not count over neat, clean, well-fitted, and workman-like equipment.
3. Contestant MUST use split or Romel reins while competing for royalty.
4. Contestant MUST NOT use any alcohol nor any illegal or controlled substances. (Other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed.)
5. Contestant cannot (have been previously nor during reign) be convicted of any felony charge.
6. Contestant MUST have original signed LRC – Rodeo Royalty Contract to the LRC Rodeo Royalty Director or any Officer prior to competition. Contestant MUST have read the contract, understand the expectations and by signing agrees to follow the rules set forth by the Lovell Rodeo Club. If contestant is under age 18 Parent/Guardian must also sign the contract.
7. Contestants MUST be of age for their desired title on or before January 1, 2026 – proof of age will need to be provided (examples: birth certificate, immunization records, school records, etc. Please direct any questions directly to Kimmy at 719-651-3513 or Trina at 307-272-8391) – can be a copy and must accompany royalty application.
8. Contestants for Princess MUST be between the ages of 8-14 on or before January 1st, 2026.
9. A Current Lovell Rodeo Club Princess cannot attempt to run for the Princess title if they held the title the previous year. They must have one year in-between to compete again and then be 14 years of age or under on January 1st 2026.
10. Contestants for Queen MUST be between the ages of 15-21 or have previously held the LRC Princess title. A former LRC Princess may compete for the LRC Queen title no matter the contestant's age, as long as, she is 21 years of age or under on 1 January 2026 and has previously held the LRC Princess Title.
11. A Current LRC Queen cannot attempt to run for the Queen title if they held the title the previous year. They must have one year in-between to compete again and then be 21 years of age or under on January 1st 2026.
12. Contestants shall attend all public and private functions connected with Lovell Rodeo and Lovell Rodeo Club Royalty Contest as are designated by the LRC and shall participate in promotional and other functions to the extent and in the manner requested by the LRC and the LRC– Royalty Rules.
13. At all LRC & Big Horn Rodeo Circuit functions, performances, and events, LRC Queen & Princess shall be dressed in appropriate western attire all of which shall be furnished at the sole cost and expense of the contestant.
14. Each contestant shall provide her own transportation to each function, performance, and/or event unless otherwise instructed by the LRC. You MUST reach out to LRC at least 24-hours prior to any function, performance, and/or event if there are circumstances which will prevent you from attending an event. The sooner you make contact the better. If you need a ride, contact any LRC Officer as soon as possible.
15. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification or dismissal from duties and possible lifetime disqualification.
16. A contestant will be dismissed from her duties, if she becomes pregnant or marries during her reign.



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17. The contest riding pattern will not be known to the contestants until one hour before the contest time. The pattern will be posted at the entry gate of the arena no later than one hour prior to the start on the day of the contest.
March 29, 2026 competition begins at 4:00pm the riding pattern will be posted at 3:00pm.
18. If a contestant cannot safely complete the horsemanship pattern without assistance (during the contest and does not include help prior to entering the arena), she will not be eligible for a Lovell Rodeo Club Royalty Title that year. We encourage her to continue practicing and try again another year when she is more comfortable on her mount.
19. A Contestant/Title winner **MUST** be able to carry sponsor flags while mounted in the Contest, at the Lovell Rodeo, at parades and possibly at other required events. We will have the contestants carry a flag during competition.
20. Upon winning a Title, you will be presented with items befitting your title. Lovell Rodeo Club Owned crowns, sashes, chaps, serapes etc. – all of **these MUST be RETURNED to the Lovell Rodeo Club** at the end of your Title year during the exit interview. Buckles and additional gifts are yours to keep.
21. An Exit Interview will be required at the end of your Title year. At this Exit Interview you will be required to return the Lovell Rodeo Club owned crowns, sashes, chaps, serapes etc. and they will be subject to a condition check. Lovell Rodeo Club owned crowns, sashes, chaps, serapes etc. are the responsibility of the LRC Queen and LRC Princess, they are responsible for damage that is not considered normal wear and tear. At this Exit Interview, you will be given feed back on your performance as a LRC Royalty Title holder. The outcome of this interview will reflect on Scholarship status.
22. Title holders may be eligible for a Year End Scholarship. This scholarship is subject to change and you will be provided with information after you have secured a Title Position for the calendar year that you hold the Title. Please ensure you ask for the details of the scholarship after your Title is awarded (Queen/Princess). Attendance at the Lovell Rodeo Club Royalty Competition does not guarantee you a LRC Royalty Title nor a Year End Scholarship.
23. Lovell Rodeo Club will award only 2 titles: Queen & Princess. This allows for contestants to continue competing in other local contests without fear of being limited due to holding an additional title for the LRC.

***Please come to the contest prepared to answer additional questions. An example of questions that may be asked can be found in the “What Should I Study” document. Review this document and research ahead of time if needed.**



Lovell Rodeo Club - Rodeo Royalty

Contestant Information

Full Name: _____

Age (as of Jan. 1st): _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone Number: _____ & _____

(Area Code & Phone Number of Contestant and Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18yrs old)

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The Next two questions are for information only as it assists us in determining how much assistance our LRC Rodeo Royalty may need.

How long have you been riding? _____

Do you or your family compete in Rodeo events? _____

*Please ensure you have access to a vehicle & horse trailer to travel to all required events.

*Please ensure you feel safe on your horse while carrying sponsor flags.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

(If contestant is under 18 - Parent or Legal Guardian must Print & Sign above)

The Lovell Rodeo Club's Rodeo Royalty Contest is Sunday March 29, 2026. The Contest will start at 4:00 p.m. at the Big Horn County Fairgrounds – Basin, WY Indoor Arena.

Please return this entire packet SIGNED to the Lovell Rodeo Club by
Wednesday, March 25, 2026-8pm.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask. You can call or text
Trina Purcell @ 307-272-8391 or **Kimmy Curtis @ 719-651-3513**

*Please REMEMBER each Contestant **MUST also SIGN** the attached Contract prior to participating in the Competition, and the Parent or Legal Guardian for participants under 18yrs of age **must also SIGN THE attached CONTRACT!***



The Lovell Rodeo Club

Rodeo Royalty Contract

MUST BE SIGNED

I/We _____ & _____

(PRINT - Contestant and Parent or Legal Guardian of Contestants under the age of 18)
will attend the **Lovell Mustang Day's Rodeo**, along with participating in the **Lovell Mustang Day's Parade**, and **Lovell Rodeo Club Annual Fundraising Auction** during my reign as Lovell Rodeo Royalty. **In addition, I will also attend at least two (2) other events (either rodeos or parades) that is decided upon/coordinated with and confirmed by the Lovell Rodeo Club Royalty directors.** I will also help and participate with any fundraising activity, event, and/or meeting etc. that the Lovell Rodeo Club requests me to participate in, unless it has been agreed upon by the Lovell Rodeo Club that I may be absent due to other commitments.

I have not been convicted of any felony crime.

I will represent the Lovell Rodeo Club in the manner listed under the Lovell Rodeo Club Rodeo Royalty rules, **in which I have read and by signing do swear that I fully understand.** I also know that I am riding at my own risk and **will not hold Lovell Rodeo Club responsible in the event of an accident.**

Contestant MUST be able to **show proof of lease or ownership of the horse being ridden.** Do you have that? (This can be a simple written agreement from the owner if the contestant doesn't own the horse. Other items that would be acceptable: brand inspection, bill of sale, pedigree papers, etc. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to Kimmy at 719-651-3513 or Trina at 307-272-8391.) Please provide a **copy** of your ownership or lease papers with your signed contract. The **ORIGINAL** ownership or lease papers must be with you the day of competition.

Contestant/Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent or Guardian Signature and Date (Contestants under 18yrs old)

Lovell Rodeo Club Royalty Director/Officer Signature and Date/Time



Lovell Rodeo Club – Rodeo Royalty - What Should I Study

1. Contestant **MUST** be able to **show proof of lease or ownership of the horse being ridden**. Do you have that? (This can be a simple written agreement from the owner if the contestant doesn't own the horse. Other items that would work: brand inspection, bill of sale, pedigree papers, etc. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to Kimmy at 719-651-3513 or Trina at 307-272-8391.)
2. Why did you decide to compete in the Lovell Rodeo Club – Rodeo Royalty Contest? What attributes do you bring?
3. When is the Lovell Rodeo? (Current year)
4. What is the Big Horn Rodeo Circuit?
5. What Breed is your Horse?
6. How old is your Horse? What is your Horses name?
7. How long have you had your Horse?
8. What is your horse's temperament?
9. Does your horse have a Brand or placed Mark? What is the Brand or Mark on your horse? Where is it?
10. What markings was your horse born with?
11. How long have been riding horses?
12. How many hours a week are you able to work with your horse?
13. What song best describes your life with your horse?
14. What do you feed your horse? How much do you feed your horse? Be specific.
15. If you take your horse to Rodeos, Horse Shows, Parades, 4-H events, etc. what type of vaccines do give your horse? Why? If you don't give vaccines – why not? (There are no right or wrong answers here, just tell us what you do.)
16. How are you planning on getting you and your mount/horse to the required LRC Rodeo Royalty events? Do you need help with getting you and your horse to the required LRC Rodeo Royalty events?
17. Name all of the Lovell Rodeo events offered? (Hint Barrel Racing, etc.)
18. What are the rough stock events? Are they timed? Are they scored?
19. Which rodeo events are judged?
20. Which rodeo events are timed?
21. What is your favorite rodeo event? Why?
22. Do you compete in Rodeo events & do your family members/friends compete in Rodeo events – which ones & why?
23. What is the difference between the Big Horn Rodeo Circuit Rodeos, Lovell Rodeo and PRCA Rodeos?
24. Who is the Wyoming State PRCA Rodeo Queen?
25. Who is the Wyoming High School Rodeo Queen?
26. Who is the PRCA Rodeo Queen?
27. How did you prepare yourself and your mount/horse for the LRC-Rodeo Royalty Contest?
28. Who is your hero/role model? Why?
29. What are you most grateful for?
30. Who do you want to Thank for the opportunity to Compete in today's Lovell Rodeo Club – Rodeo Royalty Event?
31. What tack are you using? Saddle, Saddle pad, bridle/hackamore, skid/bell boots etc. and why?
32. How do you think your Royalty Contest Ride went today? What went well? What could have gone better?
33. How are you going to represent Lovell? What do you going to share with the community about LRC & Rodeo?

After your pattern is completed, please ride toward the judges, dismount, and introduce yourself. The following questions are talking points you can use in your introduction.

Name: _____

Title you are running for: _____

Age & Grade: _____

Your parents/guardians: _____

Horse Information (Name – Age – Color – Breed): _____

Do you own or lease your horse?: _____

What do you feed your horse and how much?

Where do you live? City, State _____

Interests: (example – Rodeo, FFA, Sewing, Horsemanship, Basketball, Track etc.) _____

***Should you be awarded a title, some of this information will be requested for your royalty introductions for the newspaper and events.**