

2026 PETE KNIGHT RODEO



QUEEN & PRINCESS

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Contestant Application Package

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Dear applicants,

Thank you for expressing your interest in participating in the 2026 Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Competition.

Please note, entries close **February 28, 2026**. Please submit your completed application to the Royalty Committee Chairperson on or before the date above. Emailed copies will not be accepted.

We encourage all applicants to read through the Application Package thoroughly, and fill out each section in full. Enclosed you will find the following items:

1. Application Form
2. Media Information
3. Rules & Regulations
4. 2025 Royalty Agenda (tentative) *Please note the time commitment and mandatory events.*
5. Waiver of Liability
6. Parent Consent Form
7. Competition Breakdown

Applicants are required to supply a 5"x7" head & shoulder photo in full western attire. This will be used for promotional use, please send this via email or USB for electronic use.

Please note, there will be a \$75.00 non-refundable application fee. We accept cash or e-transfer, (they can be sent to info.peteknighthdays@telus.net). If you are sending an e-transfer, please be sure to add a message stating your name and royalty contestant.

Applications can be dropped off at JC Graphics in Crossfield or mailed directly to the Royalty Committee Chairperson.

We will notify you of your acceptance after March 1, 2026. From there, we will give you further details about an information night that will be held the following week.

We hope that through this competition you make new friends, it opens new doors and you have an exciting and memorable experience.

Sincerely,
Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee

Queen Committee Chairperson:
Jessica Laughlin
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Application Form

Name (First & Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Present Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship to Contact: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Personal Information

Height (ft-in): _____ Weight (lbs): _____

Hat Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____ Blouse Size: _____

Pant Size: _____ Belt Size: _____ Boot Size: _____

AEF Membership #: _____

Current School: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____

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Medical Information

Please list any known allergies (i.e. Food, animals/insects, medications, etc.). Please explain the reaction and indicate the treatment/medication:

Please describe any past operations, serious injuries, or chronic illness that may impact your participation in our program:

Background Information

Interests/Hobbies:

Riding Experience (i.e. Show jumping, rodeo, pleasure, mountain, etc.) :

How many years have you been riding?

Riding Level (Beginner, Novice, Intermediate or Expert) :

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In 150 words or less, complete the following. Please attach separately if there is not enough room. The biography will be used for promotional purposes and during rodeo grand entry. Please write it in 3rd person.

Why I wish to be a Rodeo Queen: _____

Personal Biography: _____

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In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, executors, administrators, assignees agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Competition, and I and they assume no responsibility of liability of any loss, accident or injury, whether as to the property or person, arising in any way out of the operation or activities of the committee or management in any event or part of any performance or while in, on or about the premises of the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Competition in or around Crossfield, Alberta. As for the consideration aforesaid I further agree to indemnify the committee and management from and against loss or damage sustained by me by reason of any claims made by and of my executors, administrators and assignees.

Also, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use. I certify I know the rules and the aforementioned competition and agree to abide by them. The undersigned has read the foregoing release carefully and fully understands the meaning and effect of the same.

Date

Declaration:

I, _____, do solemnly declare, I am the person named in the foregoing document, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared at: _____
Location

In the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of _____, 20____

(signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Applicant's Name - Printed)

(signature of Witness)

(Date)

(Witness' Name - Printed)

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Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Rules & Regulations

In order to be eligible to participate in the competition:

1. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants must be a female at birth, never married or living common law, pregnant, had a child or pleaded guilty to or found guilty of a criminal offence. If the queen/princess becomes pregnant, married or living common law during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the competition.
2. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants may not be currently holding any title unless they will be passing their title on before May 1st of the competition year.
3. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants must be between the ages of 14-17 years of age. She must be 14 years of age by January 1st of the competition year. Disputes regarding a contestant's age will require a certified copy of that contestant's birth certificate.
4. Maximum number of contestants – first 6 eligible entries received. Entries will be deemed received when they reach the assigned address on the enclosed.
5. Minimum number of contestants – there must be at least 3 contestants in order to run the competition. The Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee and/or board reserve the right to continue or cancel the contest, combine categories due to lack of entries, or deny entry for prior misconduct at the contest.
6. There will be only 1 queen and 1 princess for the reign.
7. Contestants must be a person who has her principal place of residence within a reasonable radius of the Crossfield area. The decision of who has, and who has not, her principal place of residence in this area is solely on the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
8. Contestants must own a horse, or have a horse available for her during the competition and for her reign as queen/princess. Her horse must be suitable for this use and competition. Suitability will be up to the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
9. Contestants must use the same horse for the entire contest; a second horse must be proven suitable in the event the horse becomes sick or injured. If so, report to the Royalty Committee immediately. The Committee can also request your alternate horse to be used if any safety issues arise.
10. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants will not use foul language, consume any alcohol, smoke or partake in any drugs (legal or illegal) in public view, at the rodeo dances, on the rodeo grounds or at any function or event to which she has been invited during this contest or during her reign.
11. Contestants must attend each and every scheduled function during the months of competition and be willing to fulfill the commitments during her reign, which can include weekend and weekday appearances. School days will obviously be taken into consideration.
12. Contestants must be prompt and on time throughout this contest. Tardiness will not be tolerated.
13. It will be expected that they will dress and act in accordance with the positions that they hold. Full western attire must be worn and Western tack used.
14. Contestants must wear a felt hat during competition and upon being crowned queen or princess, must have a black felt available for the duration of their year.
15. Contestants cannot enter another rodeo queen contest while she runs for the title of Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty, unless she has cleared it with the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee as well as the other committee. Contestants may enter a maximum of three times, although if successful, the queen is only allowed one term unless approved by the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee and Pete Knight Rodeo Board. The Princess may run again, if she wishes to run for the year following her current reign, a formal application must be presented to the Pete Knight Rodeo Board.

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16. Contestants, Royalty and Past Royalty must get authorization to attend any function or event while representing Pete Knight Royalty, from the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
17. Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty rides horseback in parades and makes countless other appearances where she is expected to ride a horse and wear an outfit coordinated by the Royalty Committee for that event.
18. Contestants are not authorized to attend any function or event without a chaperone which has been approved by the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
19. Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated. Any un-sportsmanlike conduct will result in the contestant being removed from the contest, and not allowed to compete in future Pete Knight Royalty contests. Any prizes/accoutrements that have been won will be forfeited and returned in the same condition they were received.
20. Pete Knight Rodeo weekend is mandatory for all performances, Parade, Breakfasts, etc.
21. Parental interference is not permitted. Formal complaint in writing would need to be addressed to: Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
22. Keep in mind that other people over hear your conversations in public. Statements you make may be noticed more and/or have more impact than those made by the general public.
23. In the event of the Pete Knight Royalty Queen/Princess fails to complete her reign, it is hereby understood and agreed that she will return the crown, the prizes and/or gifts received at any time during her reign, as requested by the Pete Knight Royalty Committee.
24. The Pete Knight Royalty Committee may revoke the title of Pete Knight Royalty Queen or Princess if any one of the following conditions exist:
 - a. severe illness or disability of any kind whatsoever;
 - b. failure to behave in a manner befitting the title in accordance with the standards set by the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee;
 - c. a disinterest in the fulfilling of her duties;
 - d. any breach of this agreement.
25. The Pete Knight Royalty Committee must approve all engagements.
26. "ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL"

I understand the Rules and Regulations stated above and will do my best to comply by them.

(initials of applicant)

(initials of parent/guardian)

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2025 Royalty Agenda

1. All Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to attend a minimum of eight public events, as well as other select public events in and around Crossfield to promote Crossfield Pete Knight Days throughout the year.
2. All Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to be available to the committee for advertising purposes.
3. Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to promote Pete Knight Rodeo Days.

I, _____, have read the rules and the above and understand completely what is expected of me should I become a titleholder for Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty. I also understand what is required of me, my parents/guardians, and/or helpers I may have during the contest. I also attest I am a full-time resident of Alberta and I have never been married, had a child, or been convicted of a crime. Additionally, should I become a titleholder; I will not become married, pregnant, or commit a crime during the year I represent Pete Knight Rodeo Days. Should I do any of the preceding, I will immediately surrender all winnings to the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee. I hereby release the Committee, Rodeo Board and Rodeo grounds from any responsibility in the event of an accident or theft.

(signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Applicant's Name - Printed)

Pete Knight events such as; Rodeo Sponsorship Dinner, Grand Entry Rehearsal, Rodeo Performances, Parade, Breakfasts and other promotional events are mandatory.

FCA Rodeos such as; Water Valley Stampede, Pete Knight Days, Dog Pound Stampede, Didsbury Rodeo, Cochrane Lions Rodeo and FCA Finals may be considered as part of our mandatory engagements. Along with Pro Rodeos such as; Sundre Pro Rodeo, Airdrie Pro Rodeo, Medicine Hat Stampede, and Strathmore Stampede.

Town events such as farmers markets, Pumpkin Hunt, and Christmas Market may also be considered mandatory.

Other events may include: Local 4-H engagements, the Miss Rodeo Canada Competition, Airdrie Santa Claus Parade and more.

A formal list of events and date will be provided at our first meeting in March.

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Waiver of Liability

I, _____, and my parent and/or guardian, _____, including my, and their, guests, invitees, executors, administrators or assignees and any other Part on our behalf (collectively referred to herein as the "Participant") at the Crossfield Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Contest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest") hereby acknowledge the participant has read and understood the following waiver. The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that the Participant is waiving all of their legal rights with full knowledge and understanding.

The Participant has had the opportunity to obtain independent legal counsel.

In consideration of being able to enter the Contest including participating in any events or activities in the Contest and the Participant agrees they have read the rules and accepts the decision of the Crossfield Rodeo Society or the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee as being final in all matters.

The Participant is specifically signing this waiver in consideration of and to induce the Contest Organizers, and the Crossfield Rodeo Association and their employees, associates, volunteers and contractors (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees") to participate in the events and activities in the Contest and the Participant does HEREBY REMISE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Releasees, of and from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, claims or demands, (on account of any injury, including but not limited to personal injury, death or damage to property, the negligence or gross negligence of any party) which, the Participant ever had, now have or can, shall or may hereafter have for any cause, matter of thing, whatsoever and without limiting the generality of the foregoing with respect to their use, attendance, participation or being at the Contest and that the Participants use, attendance, participation or being at the Contest is entirely at their own risk.

The Participant fully understand they are participating in the Contest at completely their own risk and they are aware of the hazards they can encounter while participating or attending at the Contest.

The parents/guardians will fully instruct the minor of all the terms of this waiver and agrees that they will not let their minor enter the Contest without a full understanding of this waiver.

The parents/guardians who execute this waiver on behalf of a minor acknowledge and agree that should a claim be made against any of the Releasees the parents/guardian will reimburse and indemnify and save harmless the Releasees and their insurance company for any money or costs they may incur as a result of such claim and the parents/guardians acknowledge that their minors participation and/or involvement or attendance in the Contest is adequate consideration for this indemnification and waiver

I have hereby read and understood the above waiver

(initials of applicant)

(initials of parent/guardian)

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The Participant understands and acknowledges that there are risks and dangers associated in attending, being a spectator, and/or participant in the Contest and related events and activities both foreseen and unforeseen which could result in, but not limited to, physical injury, total or partial disability, paralysis, death, or property damage and the risks and dangers could be severe and these risks and dangers could be caused by the negligence, gross negligence, action or inaction of the Participants, Spectators, Organizers or anyone at or connected to the contest.

The Participant acknowledges that nobody had made any representation about the maintenance, reliability or safety of the Contest and related events and activities or about anything whatsoever concerning their involvement in the Contest

The terms hereof shall be binding and, on the undersigned, and their heirs, executors, and assigns and this waiver shall be a complete bar and an absolute defense to any claims made by the undersigned.

I have read and understood the above Waiver and I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this Waiver and I sign it voluntarily without inducements and I assume all risks and dangers.

(signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Applicant's Name - Printed)

(signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Name - Printed)

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Parental Consent Form

As parents, or legal guardian, I hereby consent for my daughter to participate in the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Pageant, and if chosen as Queen or Princess, I agree to make provisions for her to represent the Pete Knight Rodeo and the community of Crossfield at special events throughout the community and surrounding areas.

I agree the Associate and Queen committee is not responsible for any personal property damage or injury to persons or animals at anytime during the competition, or during the term of the successful candidates.

(Applicant's Name - Printed)

(signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Name – Printed)

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2025 Competition Breakdown

30% Horsemanship – Includes rail work, pattern, ground, wave & flag

20% Public Speaking – Prepared Speech 3-5 minutes in length

15% Written Exam – Based on Pete Knight, History, Rodeo & Horse anatomy

10% Personal Interview – Questions based on Current Events and yourself

10% Poise, Personality & Appearance

5% Application – Presentation & Grammar

5% Punctuality and Preparedness

5% Secret Judges