

Riverview Community Bank Clark County Fair Court

2016 Contestant Eligibility/Tryout Rules

It is the duty and obligation of each young woman to portray the highest of moral standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood, and set an example above reproach. Contestants agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Clark County Fair Association. Failing to meet any of the rules and regulations during tryouts and/or court tenure will be cause for immediate dismissal.

Contestant Eligibility

- Female between the ages of 16 and 20 as of August 1 of the current tryout year.
- Resident of Clark, Cowlitz, or Skamania County.
- Has own stock horse available during tryouts and throughout entire reign. Back-up horse required. Horse and rider need to perform at a fast speed while at Rodeo events. This includes a back-up horse.
- Contestant's horse must pass vet check anytime during the year.
- Have transportation, insurance, and one parent/guardian participation for all events.
- Not have previously been, or presently be, married and/or pregnant, or have children.
- Possesses the following traits:
 - High moral and ethical standards
 - Excellent Rider, the ability to handle a horse with speed
 - Knowledgeable and able to converse about the Clark County Fair and Sponsors
 - Community Leader, friendly
 - Good Sportsmanship
 - A professional appearance and demeanor including weight, height appropriate
 - No visible tattoos or piercings or extreme hair colors
- Has not been charged with and/or determined to have committed any crime, other than minor traffic violations.
- Abide by all rules and regulations of the Clark County Fair Association.
- Execute all consents and/or waivers of liability prior to competition.

Tryout Rules/Regulations

- Mandatory participation in the Fair Court Contestant breakfast and mid-week appearance.
- Arrive for check-in with horse at the Jack Giesy Arena by 8:00 a.m., Sunday, August 16, 2015.
- Required to tryout on the horse that will be used for the entire court reign. No Exceptions.
- Be prompt and fully prepared for all contestant events.
- Wear appropriate Western attire.
- Contestants, friends and/or relatives, are not to approach judges with the intent to influence or harass.
- Contestants and family/friends shall display the highest degree of sportsmanship during tryouts and particularly following the Announcement Ceremony.
- Contestants selected for the court and their parent/guardian will be required to sign a contract with the Clark County Fair Association and attend a mandatory meeting immediately following the court's selection.
- All decisions of the judges are final.
- Clark County Fair reserves the right to choose up to three court members.

Contestants will be judged on their application, horsemanship, appearance, speaking ability and personality. Judging begins the moment contestants arrive on the fairgrounds and continues until horsemanship concludes. Please note Queen will be announced and crowned during coronation and not at the tryouts announcement ceremony.