

## **GUIDELINES FOR BAKER COUNTY FAIR AND PANHANDLE RODEO COURT**

Once the court has been selected, the following guidelines are expected from the Queen and her Princess(es). The BCFPR Court is a public relations group. The responsibilities are large and a budget of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is provided to assist them to fulfill these responsibilities. It is with this in mind that the Court is expected to follow the guidelines listed below.

1. When in BCFPR outfits, appearance, and good grooming are a top priority. This includes such details as attitude, tone of voice, and the look you offer in public. Court members are expected to do as they are asked by the court chaperone without complaint or argument. There will be no public arguments ever at any time with friends, family, or board members – remember you are the image of Baker County.
2. The Court is to be poised, but not too “stuffy” and above all **FRIENDLY**. For example, introduce yourself to other courts while attending functions.
3. There will be no dates or boyfriends “hanging around” any BCFPR functions. This includes trips to other events, at the barns or motels. If in doubt of the interpretation of the guideline, check with the court chaperone before the fact.
4. BCFPR outfits will be worn during all rodeos, parades, events or functions that you are representing at. The court chaperone has final say on all outfits, hats, boots, crowns, tack, flowers, chinks, chaps, etc. that will be purchased. The above amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be given to each girl when their ads are sold. Any cost incurred above that limit will be the sole responsibility of the court member and her family. Court attire will not be worn outside of Court appearances. No alterations will be made on any item of your outfits unless approved by the court chaperone.
5. Court members will be required to help in any fundraising activities for the BCFPR. **COURT MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM ADS. NO EXCEPTIONS.** This includes soliciting and fair board. All ads are to be sold with the court member in western wear. Ads will be sold in person when at all possible. Outside or personal sponsorship is allowed after ALL program ads are sold. The court Advisor must approve outside ads.
6. Promptness. You are expected to be at the meeting point on time – not 5 minutes late. It is a good idea to allow 15-20 minutes extra time for unexpected delays when leaving home for appointments.
7. Court members will be responsible for their own transportation unless other arrangements are made. Every effort will be made to get along as a group.
8. Horses and equipment are expected to be properly groomed for each parade or event. Court outfits will be cleaned and ironed. If dry cleaning is necessary, it will be at the expense of the court member.
9. BCFPR functions will be usually scheduled well in advance, but occasionally you will be asked to make a change or appear on short notice. **BCFPR activities must have priority over your personal schedule. This will require flexibility on your part!** This includes

rodeo, 4-H, FFA, school sports, etc., you have chosen to be here and are expected to have BCFPR events as your first commitment.

10. Members are expected to furnish their own money for snacks, souvenirs, etc.
11. Parade information is as follows: Queen riding in front followed by her Princess(es). Do not forget to smile, all eyes are on you.
12. Each girl will wear her hair in a style most becoming to a western hat. You may be asked to modify your hairstyle, if needed.
13. We would appreciate the parents attending rodeos and parades that their girls are riding in. If a girl should happen to get hurt, the parent would be there to direct medical care, if needed. In the event that a parent or guardian is not there, a medical release needs to accompany each girl should medical care be deemed necessary.
14. BCFPR Board reserves the right to withhold any or all compensation and benefits provided by the Board.
15. The Board reserves the right to remove any court member for any undesirable action or behavior that the Board or court Advisor feels is not in the best interest of the court and/or BCFPR Board. In the event that this should occur a previously chosen alternate will be asked to take on the royalty duties. If the Queen is removed, the Princess will take her spot. If the Princess is removed an alternate will take on her duties.
16. Queen's Luncheon is held during the BCFPR and is for the visiting royalty. The parents of the existing court are responsible for furnishing the favors for the visiting royalty, their chaperones and decorations for the luncheon.
17. The following are the important events on our calendar. Court members are required to attend 6 of them together as the BCFPR Court. Others are optional but encouraged. The current court and their court Advisor will determine the six events each year. One of the six will be the Baker County Fair and Panhandle Rodeo, no exceptions.

June 6, 7, 8	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show	Union
June 14	Eagle Valley Days Parade	Richland
July 4	Haines Stampede	Haines
July 4	Vale 4 <sup>th</sup> July Rodeo	Vale
July 11, 12	Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo	Halfway
July 11, 12, 13	Nyssa Nite Rodeo	Nyssa
July 20	Miner's Jubilee	Baker City
July 26	Chief Joseph Days	Joseph
August 10	Shriner's Parade	Baker City
August 31, Sept 1	BCFPR	Halfway
September	Pendleton Round-up	Pendleton

18. Please cooperate with your Advisor and the Fair Board in the things that are asked of you. This is **YOUR YEAR.....HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!**