

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR AND RODEO
ROYALTY PAGEANT
TITLEHOLDER CONTRACT

I hereby agree to abide by the following rules placed before me by the SNMSF&R Royalty Committee and the SNMSF&R Fair Board. I realize as a representative of the SNMSF&R I am expected to conduct myself in a manner that reflects well on the SNMSF&R as well as myself during royalty events and in my personal life. To clarify expectations, they are as listed below.

- **Inappropriate Language-** No profanity will be tolerated. If you are heard during your reign using profanity, appropriate action will be taken.
- **Drinking/Smoking/Consuming Legal/Illegal Drugs:** Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, harmful non-prescription drugs, and recreational drugs are prohibited (i.e., cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and cannabis are not allowed). Court members must not have and/or had any criminal charges filed against them, including royalty over 21 years of age.
- **Respect of Property-** Participants will show respect for the property and facilities used during events and will assume financial responsibility for any damages caused.
- **Excused Absences-** Your contribution to this program through your active participation is highly valued and your obligation to this program should be your top priority over other activities. Participants are allowed three (3) excused absences during their reign. (Examples of excusable activities: school extracurricular activities, family emergencies, 4-H, FFA, Gymkhana, Rodeo, and work). More than three (3) absences may be cause for removal of your title.
- **Attire-** Clothing should be neat, clean, in good repair, with no rips or stains. Clothing should be fit and appropriate: no short shorts, revealing tops (cleavage or abdomen showing), or overly tight-fitting shirts or pants. During events a well-groomed appearance is an absolute must, this includes: Clean, natural colored, curled hair (if hair is long enough to be curled) and age-appropriate makeup along with well-maintained fingernails. Clean hat and crown, belt, belt buckle, and polished boots and designated outfit. **NO** chewing gum, sunglasses, cell phones (visible) will be acceptable during official events. Remember, you are representing the SNMSF&R whether you are in an official capacity or in your personal day-to-day activities.
- **Attitude-** Be friendly and courteous to people making them happy to be around you. You are a role model to others and must always conduct yourselves like young ladies. **SMILE!!!** Holding the title and prestige of the SNMSF&R Queen or Princess is an honor and should not be taken lightly. Inappropriate interaction/behavior with members of the opposite sex will not be tolerated. **No kissing, holding hands, or showing affection of any kind with others during activities.** People are watching and judging you, so always “make good choices”.
- **Social Media-** Remember again, you always represent the SNMSF&R throughout your reign and any inappropriate pictures and/or information, detrimental to your title will not be tolerated and will be monitored. If necessary, you may be asked for access to your websites (i.e.; Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, etc.) for monitoring purposes. All postings with sash and crown are to be of events and as a promotion of the SNMSF&R.

- **Grievances-** All grievances must be put in writing and submitted to the Royalty Superintendent, Kaylee Garrison. A meeting to discuss the grievance with all concerned parties will be scheduled and a resolution will be determined.

If I break this agreement, the following disciplinary actions may be taken:

- I may be sent home immediately from the activity or event.
- I may be given a verbal warning or correction for the first offense.
- I may be given a written warning to document the action of a second offense.
- A meeting may be set up with parent/guardian and the SNMSF&R Royalty Committee to discuss actions.
- My title may be removed after proper review of offense, and I may be released from future representation of SNMSF&R. As a result, all property (i.e., crown, buckle, sash, official long sleeves/polo, jacket, breast collar, saddle, purse, etc.) of the SNMSF&R will be returned to the Royalty Superintendent, Kaylee Garrison.
- I may be banned from future pageants if the SNMSF&R Royalty Committee feels indicated.
- I understand that the consumption or use of alcohol and/or legal/illegal drugs (to include cannabis and tobacco) by a minor is against the law, and I know I may be reported to the proper authorities.

Depending on the nature and severity of violation of this contract, a first offense may be grounds for immediate removal of title and all prizes/property returned to the SNMSF&R.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATION STATEMENT

I acknowledge that as an adult, I should model positive behavior and lead by example. I understand that my behavior can affect my child's reign while being a SNMSF&R Royalty Titleholder. Therefore, by signing this form, I agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated below, or my child's participation may be terminated at the discretion of the Royalty Committee and/or the SNMSF&R Executive Committee.

I agree to the following expectations:

- To cooperate with, support and empower the SNMSF&R Royalty Committee and Executive Committee, parents, and other contestants.
- To oversee the health, safety, and whereabouts of my child during her reign as the SNMSF&R Royalty.
- To abide by the same rules as the expectations spelled out in the Expectation Statement for my daughter as SNMSF&R Royalty, including full participation and no use or possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons before, during, or after an event while my daughter is representing the SNMSF&R.
- To encourage my daughter in the use of proper dress, manners, safety, punctuality, etc. for all events during her reign as the SNMSF&R Queen, Princess, Jr. Princess, or PeeWee Princess.
- To refrain from causing or demonstrating conflict with other parents, volunteers, chaperones, or agents at any Royalty event.
- To communicate with the Royalty Committee, the Executive Committee, the Fair Board, and the reigning royalty in an appropriate manner with no swearing, cursing, or abusive language in any form of communication, including via social media.

I, _____, (Titleholder's Name) have read and understand the expectations related to the Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by the terms of this contract.

Participant Signature, Title

Date

I, _____, (Parent/Guardian's Name) have read the above statements and agree to assist my SNMSF&R Queen/Princess/Jr. Princess/PeeWee Princess in fulfilling her responsibilities and encourage compliance with the terms of this contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Kaylee Garrison
SNMSF&R Royalty Superintendent

Date

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