

2008-2009  
Lea County Fair & Rodeo  
Sweetheart Application

Official Entry Form



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# Lea County Fair and Rodeo Queen Committee

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CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

(Type or Print)

2007-2008 LEA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO SWEETHEART CONTEST

I, or We, \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian/Any Heirs

And \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, born \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.  
Candidate

Do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lea County, Lea County Fair Board, Lea County employees and any volunteers working with the Fair and Rodeo from any and all liabilities, loss or damage that the contestant may suffer as a result of claims, demands, cost of judgments against the County of Lea, Lea County Fair Board, Lea County employees and any other volunteers working with the Fair and Rodeo, arising from participation as a contestant in the Lea County Fair and Rodeo Princess Contest.

WARNING: All activities involving horses, donkeys, mules or ponies have inherent risks for participants. New Mexico State Law protects operators, owners, trainers, promoters, and others from the liability for injuries that are the result of an equine animal's behavior. Use of these facilities is at your own risk.  
Equine Liability Act SJC/Senate Bill 268-aa 1993

Effect of Signature: By signing this Application and submitting it, the Contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true and accurate; (2) the Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Lea County Fair Board described in this Application and its attachments, in the period before and during the year of service; and (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in the regulations; and (4) the Lea County Fair Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the program, in the event that the Lea County Fair Board determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the program; and (5) other than minor, petty or traffic offenses, the Contestant has never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against the Contestant; and (6) the contestant does no use or consume any illegal controlled substances or engage in the illegal use of alcohol or other dangerous substances. Contestants will not be allowed to curse, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of narcotics at anytime after their application is received, during any mandatory and/or public function and after the crowning. Any unsatisfactory behavior can and/or will be cause for dismissal of contestant and relinquishment of title and/or any awards.

Conduct of the Competition: I understand and agree that the Lea County Fair Board shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Lea County Fair Board shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the awarding and supervision of all scholarships in its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Lea County Fair Board to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

Entire Agreement: When signed and approved by the Lea County Fair Board, this Application and Contract, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges and responsibilities to the Lea County Fair Board. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Application and Contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Lea County Fair Board. If any provision of the Application and Contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this Application and Contract. In that event, the remainder of this Application and Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notary: \_\_\_\_\_

Raised Seal or Stamp:

**TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**FULLNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF YEARS IN LEA COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF SIBLINGS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL TRAINING:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLASTIC AMBITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLASTIC HONOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RODEO & HORSE SHOW ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOBBIES & SPORTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIFE AMBITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any titles you have won and contests in which you have placed, special awards received and whether or not they are connected with Rodeo or Horsemanship activities.

Also, any other items which give an interesting picture of you: \_\_\_\_\_

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List events involved in during the 2008 Lea County Fair and Rodeo: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any additional information about yourself that you feel would be interesting or  
informative about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENCLOSE FOUR (4) 3X5 BLACK AND WHITE GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
YOURSELF. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PHOTOGRAPHER. THE  
PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NEWSPAPER OFFICES AFTER  
PICTURES ARE RUN. ONE WILL REMAIN IN THE OFFICE FILES.**

**APPLICATION AND PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEA COUNTY  
FAIR OFFICE, 101 S. COMMERCIAL STREET, LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO, IN  
PERSON NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2008, by 5:00pm**

