**Middle Park Fair & Rodeo Royalty Competition
THE JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL**

All agree the MPF&R Board and Queen Coordinator shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition including time, method and manner of judging, presentation and supervision of awards. The decision of the persons designated by the MPF&R Board to judge various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winner shall be FINAL in all respects.

The Royalty Competition will be judged on, but not limited to the following criteria:
• Speech/ Public speaking ability
• Appearance/ Modeling
• Personality / Poise
• Interview
• Questions
• Middle Park Fair and Rodeo knowledge
• Horse/ Livestock/ Rodeo knowledge
• Horsemanship
• Current events

The following may also be taken into consideration by the judges
• Maturity
• Sincerity
• Integrity

Required Competition Participation
• Prepared Speech
• Personal Interview
• Modeling
• Impromptu Questioning
• Award presentations at Livestock Shows and events
• Attendance and assistance Queen’s Barrel Race
• Assistance and awards presentations at the Junior Rodeo
• Attendance and assistance at the Livestock Sale
• Attendance and assistance with activities at the Middle Park Rodeo

Candidates should be aware that any act of discourtesy or disobedience, or trying to influence the judges, Queen Coordinator or MPF&R Board on the part of the candidate or in any way hinder the progress of the competition to the judges, will disqualify the candidate and said candidate would be subject to discipline as outlined below.

Disciplinary Actions

It is the responsibility of the Royalty Court to represent the MPF&R with the highest dignity and respect. The list below is some of the items a member of the Royalty Court maybe disciplined for. Violation(s) may result in immediate removal from the Royalty Program whereupon any and all awards are to be returned to the MPF&R Royalty Program immediately upon dismissal.
• Drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking (including marijuana), or under the influence of narcotics at any time.
• Kissing/ hand holding while in royalty apparel
• Refusal to attend an event
• Cussing, swearing while in royalty apparel
• Un-sportsmanship like conduct while in royalty apparel
• Fighting while in royalty apparel
• Conduct that is unladylike or embarrassing to the MPF&R.
• Animal Abuse while in the arena or other public venue.
• Disrespectful behavior or un-lady like behavior while in royalty attire
• Being arrested or being issued a ticket for drinking, drugs or any violent acts.
• Inappropriate or harassing behavior by parents/guardian or anyone associated with any member of the Royalty court before, during or after the completion will result in dismissal and forfeiture of all awards.
• At no time before, during, or after any part of the competition will a contestant, parent/guardian or anyone associated with the contestant be allowed to approach a judge. However, a judge may approach a contestant after the competition with suggestions concerning area of improvement.

In the event a Royalty member is removed from the court, the Royalty Coordinator and MPF&R Board of Directors will decide if the vacancy is to be filled or left vacant until the next Royalty Competition.

Judging

All judges are carefully selected and are invited to judge this contest because of their ability and expertise.
The winner will be determined by total points, meaning the candidate who has the highest total points when all judged categories are added together will be declared the winner. The same process will determine the Princess contest winner.

In the event of a tie in the final scoring, the high score in Personality/ Poise will determine the winner. The MPF&R Board will then determine any tie still existing at a special meeting.

Middle Park Fair and Rodeo Royalty Pageant
Judges Scoring Criteria
Pageant Night

Speech Category – 100 points total
Speech follows a topic – is interesting and entertaining
Eye Contact with the audience
Projects confidence
Body Gestures
Posture and movement
Speech stays within time allowed (2-3 min)
Speech is memorized and sharp

Appearance / Modeling - 75 points
Outfit Choice
Boots, hat, buckle
Hair styled / makeup appropriate
Neat and clean, outfit pressed, hat clean, boots shined and clean
Posture
Modeling ability
Gracefulness
Confident

Personality/ Poise – 100 points
Pleasant, friendly, relaxed, poised, sincere and confident
Eye Contact
Ability to converse
Engaging
Seems genuine

Impromptu Questions – 75 points
Knowledgeable of current events
Knowledge of MPF&R history
Confident in answers and ability to think quickly
Tone of voice

Fluent Speech

Total points possible – 350

Horsemanship Day

Event Attire

Horsemanship Pattern – 75 points
Correct Pattern
Lead changes
Controllable speed
Posture Balance
Confidence
Horse Handling
Dismount
Question
Remount

Flag and Queen’s Run – 50 points
Controllable Speed
Vertical Flag
Smile
Wave

Total points possible – 125

Total points all competitions - 475