



St. Paul Rodeo Association Royal Court Committee

The 2010 St. Paul Rodeo Court tryouts will be held Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the Salem Saddle Club, 7105 Lardon Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97305.

The tryouts consist of the following agenda:

1. Personal interviews: You will be asked about rodeo and current events.
2. A three to four minute speech about yourself, your horse, or something you think would impress the Judges. This speech will be done on horseback, using a wireless microphone.
3. Horsemanship: You will ride the enclosed pattern once, and then an impromptu trail pattern on your own horse.
4. There will be a group interview with all contestants and their parents.

Interviews will start at 9:00 am. Your individual interview time will be assigned when the total number of applicants is known. You should be ready to compete in horsemanship at 1:00 pm.

Please mail the enclosed 3-page application, waiver and a recent photo of yourself to:

David Wilson
5200 Buyserie Road NE
St. Paul, Oregon 97137
503-633-4488

Applications are received and welcomed after September 1 but no later than the deadline, Friday, October 9, 2009. We look forward to seeing you on October 11 and want to wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

David Wilson
St. Paul Rodeo Court Director

St. Paul Rodeo Court Application
Return 3-page application, waiver and a recent photo of yourself to
David Wilson - 5200 Buyserie Road NE - St. Paul, OR 97137
Member of PRCA



ST. PAUL RODEO COURT TRYOUTS

The Judges will be evaluating prospective candidates. You must be prepared to show your best on this day. To be fair the Judges will not take into account any prior knowledge of contestants during the competition.

There will be a Queen and two Princesses chosen to represent the St. Paul Rodeo. You will be required to:

- 1) Have at least one parent/chaperone to help you at parade and rodeos.
- 2) Wear the wardrobe that is selected by the St. Paul Rodeo Queen and Court Committee.

The royal court will be representing the St. Paul Rodeo. You will be:

- *Riding in Parades.
- *Riding in Rodeo Grand Entries
- *Attending luncheons and interviews.
- *Carrying sponsor flags between events at our rodeo.
- *Be flexible on short notice appearances

Some things the Judges look for in our Royal Court Contestants:
Candidate:

- *Neat appearance.
 - Clean well-fitting Western Clothes
 - Clean, well-shaped cowboy hat
- *Knowledge of all aspects of Rodeo
- *Good knowledge of local and world current events

Speech:

- *Organized
- *Good delivery

Horse:

- *Quarter or Paint horse preferred
- *Clean, neatly clipped
- *Clean, properly fitting tack
- *Responsive to the candidate
- *Quiet throughout the candidate's speech.
- *Must be able to carry a flag

Pattern:

- *Must ride with one hand unless using ring snaffle
- *Ride with some speed, but keep it safe



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COURT REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be between the ages of 17 and 23, inclusive.
2. Must be at least a graduating senior in high school.
3. Must be unmarried – (never having been married).
4. Must have her own horse and equipment and transportation for her horse.
5. Must have sufficient free time for wardrobe fitting and attend the various parades and other functions at which the court will represent the St. Paul Rodeo. These appearances will usually be on the weekends.
6. Try-out will consist of a display of horsemanship, a brief speech over a microphone concerning the candidate, her horse, school, etc., and an informal social hour.

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The court will consist of a Queen and two Princesses.

The St. Paul Rodeo will furnish the court hats, boots, and riding wardrobe as well as expenses for meals when on trips for the Rodeo. The court will be chaperoned at all such functions.

We ask cooperation of the girls as to boyfriends and dates when they are representing the St. Paul Rodeo.



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APPLICATION
2010 ST. PAUL RODEO COURT
ST. PAUL, OREGON

Name _____ d.o.b. _____

Address _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Parents:

Mother _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Father _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Education (High School, College, Special Training)

Scholastic Honors & Other Accomplishments (High School to Present)

Scholastic Ambitions & Life Ambitions

Why I want to become part of the St. Paul Rodeo Court:

Please include a brief description of your horse:

MEDIA:

Contestant's Local Newspaper; _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please include a brief biography with this application. Please include a 3x5 to 5x7 photo (head & shoulders with a hat; please no crown).

Boot size _____ Blouse size _____

Wrangler size _____ Waist & Inseam _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

We Hereby consent and agree that the St. Paul Rodeo Association shall not be held responsible for loss, damage, and/or liability for injury to the candidate or their horse sustained or suffered while participating in the St. Paul Rodeo Court Try-outs.

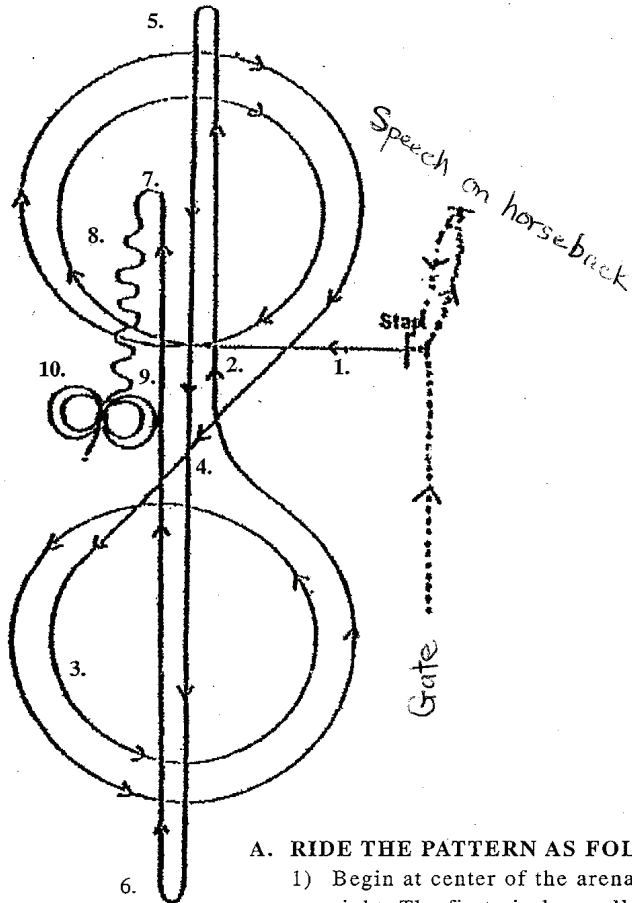
Signature of Court Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Court Candidate

Date

TRYOUT PATTERN
ST. PAUL RODEO COURT



A. RIDE THE PATTERN AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Begin at center of the arena. Complete two circles to the right. The first circle small and slow-the second circle large and fast.
- 2) Change leads at the center of the arena.
- 3) Complete two circles to the left. The first circle small and slow-the second circle large and fast.
- 4) Change leads at the center of the arena.
- 5) Run to the far end of the arena and do a left rollback - no hesitation.
- 6) Run to opposite end of arena and do a right rollback - no hesitation.
- 7) Run past center of arena and do a sliding stop.
- 8) Back straight to the center of the arena. Hesitate.
- 9) Complete two spins to the right.
- 10) Complete two spins to the left.
- 11) Make rodeo run waving to people, exit.