

## 49er's Saddle Club Royalty Application 2016

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Honors and other accomplishments?

What do you most like to do – your hobbies and interests?

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What do you think you might want to do as an adult?

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What's your experience with horses, omoksees, horse shows, etc?

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Tell us a little bit about the horse you normally ride: name, looks, skills, tricks, something funny, etc.

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What 4 community events do you feel would be places to represent 49ers?

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Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 49er's Royalty Contract

This contract must be signed and returned prior to the 49er's Saddle Club royalty tryouts. By signing this contract you agree that you:

- ✓ Will Follow all 49er's Saddle Club rules, both for tryouts and for the reign. (note the changes in the rules, stated in bold type)
- ✓ Understand that violation of any rule may result in suspension or dismissal from the tryouts, or the court and the title.
- ✓ Release the 49er's Saddle Club, Royalty Coordinator and Committee from and responsibility for loss, injury, accident, theft, or damage to horse, rider, persons or property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s)  
(if applicant is 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **By-Laws Article VI: Royalty Court**

The 49ers shall have a Royalty Court when there is interest. Club Royalty shall consist of up to three certain young members. They shall be judged and chosen for their leadership and ambassador qualities. One will be named Queen, the other two will be Princess. One adult chaperone will be appointed.

## **Policy and Procedure Manual**

### **Article VI: Royalty Court**

**Sec. 1 Design of the Court:** Club Royalty shall consist of up to three certain young members. They shall be judged and chosen for their leadership and ambassador qualities. One will be named the Queen, the other two will be Princess. One adult chaperone will be appointed.

**Sec. 2 Purpose:** Service to the Club as ambassadors within the community as to establish a Club presence within the membership area, affecting interest, respect and new membership. The membership area is approximately, but not limited to, a 20 mile radius. The Court will also serve within the Club to promote unity and respect in horsemanship and stewardship of the grounds. Royalty are our role models and mentors to the youngest membership.

**Sec. 3 Term:** The Court will reign from October of one year to October of the next year. The suggested election guidelines are: Applications to be submitted by July 31, judging will take place in August, the team will be announced at the September meeting. Honoring and/or crowning at the Christmas party. If the reign starts in Oct, the coronation should also be in September or October??

**Sec. 4 Qualifications:** Members of the court must be female. They shall: have been a Club member for and least 6 months; be between the ages of 10 and 19; have an interest in representing and promoting the Club. Age shall be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which elected. An individual may serve as Queen for one year only. Royalty is a public position and role model at all times for the Club and community. As such, shall exhibit quality and positive behaviors at all times throughout the term.

**Sec. 5 Judging:** The Court shall be chosen by a secret committee of 3 persons named by the President and confirmed by the Board. Candidates will be judged on: a) Horsemanship; b) Sportsmanship; c) Attendance; and d) Personality. The specific qualifying procedure will be determined by the secret committee.

**Sec. 6 Chaperone:** To be appointed to the team each year by the Club President and confirmed by the Board. The chaperone is the adult member of the team and shall have the authority to advise, supervise and guide the members. The chaperone travels with the Court as an advisor, but does not make public appearances. This person is to arrange for a Court activity report at the membership meetings. Members of the Court may take turns reporting.

**Sec 7 Tour of Duty:** The Royalty Court, led by the Chaperone, along with Royalty parents, shall develop a list of events to attend which are appropriate for Club ambassadorship. **A parent or other family approved adult from the families of each Royalty member shall accompany the Royalty at all Royalty activities.** The event list shall consist of all 49er club events, area parades, equine events and possibly other community events. The events will be designated as

"expected" and/or "optional" event. **All 49er events shall be considered expected events.** Additional expected events shall be kept to no more than 4 and be a balance of types of events. The list shall be presented at the February Board of Directors meeting for approval.

The Team shall be responsible for the Christmas party decorating.

**Sec. 8 Removal of Office:** Considerations for revoking a member of the Court by the Board:

- a) display of unbecoming behavior in public;
- b) failing to represent the Club at 2 expected events without a legitimate and authorized excuse;
- c) accepting a position with another organization that requires representation at events which conflict with the Team's expected event appearances.

Should removal of the Queen occur, the remaining Princess that scored highest during the selection process will step up to Queen for the remainder of the term, if she so wishes. Serving a remainder term does not qualify for a full year term and therefore the new Queen is still eligible to be chosen for a full term as Queen in the future.