

2010 Tryout Competition for the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps 2011 Royalty



Please be sure to complete this application fully, check your answers and turn it in on time.
Also be sure that you and your parents/guardians sign in all the appropriate places.
Please read this year's CST Rules and Constitution regarding your duties, responsibilities and requirements prior to filling out this application.

This application must be turned in at this year's Royalty Clinic or mailed to the following address and postmarked on or before the date of the Royalty Clinic to be eligible for this year's contest.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps
PO Box 2062
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Royalty

Dear Royalty Applicants and Parents/Guardians,

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps welcomes you and thanks you for your interest in applying for next year's royalty.

Being Queen or Princess will require a lot of your time and must be your main priority for the upcoming season. It is a big commitment and can be very rewarding and a wonderful growth experience. The title holder becomes an official representative for the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club and is under the responsibility to act, speak, dress, and show good horsemanship skills according to the esteem the title deserves anytime she is in the public eye.

As Royalty parents or guardians, you are asked to make the same commitment. Your child's reign must be a priority and you pledge to support the Royalty girls, to commit to the club and to assist as needed during their entire reign.

Royalty is Required:

- *To be present and assist at all CST functions—meetings, shows, workdays, ect...
- *To participate in fundraising and sponsorship efforts in order to support their reign and the CST club.
- *To ride in all four Cheyenne Frontier Days Parades, Nine Grand Entries, and participate in scheduled CFD activities which include attending the Queen's luncheon and the Coronation Ball, ect.
- *To ride in all other CST attended parades—Burns, Albin, Pine Bluffs, ect...
- *To promote CST by volunteering for community service—gathering donations for local charities, working at the shelter, assisting with safety and community educational programs, ect.
- *To make appearances and attend functions scheduled by the Royalty Advisor to further promote CST.
- *To follow the rules and regulations established by the Rules and Constitution of CST.

Any exceptions to these requirements are at the discretion of the Royalty Advisor, and if necessary the CST Board.

I have read the eligibility requirements and responsibilities required of a CST Royalty position, from this year's CST Rules and Constitution. I understand the requirements and agree to the responsibilities. I am eligible to compete for a CST Royalty position. I release all claims and rights to photographs and public relations materials involving me to the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club.

Contestant's Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

I agree to allow _____ to participate in the CST Royalty tryouts. If she is awarded the Royalty title I agree to support her and CST fully during her entire reign.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

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Contestant Name: _____

Please attach a current photograph:

You are trying out for:

2011 Queen

2011 Princess

Please complete the following sections of the packet:

Section A- General Information, Section 1- Club Participation, and Section 4- Community Service. All information must be from the current tryout year only.

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Section A:

Name: _____ email address: _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

What position are you trying out for? _____

What school do you attend? _____ Grade? _____

How long have you been a CST member? _____

Why do you think you should be chosen as CST Queen or Princes?

What is your favorite CST Event that you participate in and why?

What school do you attend? _____ Grade? _____

List your Hobbies and Other Activities that you enjoy

List any Awards that you have received

If you are selected as CST Queen or Princess, What would you do to promote Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club?

Section 2 Horsemanship 35 Points

Name _____

The horsemanship competition demonstrates the contestant's equestrian skills and ability.

- 2a) Presentation 5 Points Maximum
- 2b) Reining 10 Points Maximum
- 2c) Equitation 10 Points Maximum
- 2d) Appearance 5 Points Maximum
- 2 e) The Wave 5 Points Maximum

Presentation (5 Points)

2a) Horse Care Knowledge & Safety Evaluation

- Will be judged on presentation, appearance, and grooming of the horse
- May be asked to demonstrate grooming and saddling of the horse
- Questions may be asked concerning grooming, saddling, care, feeding, ect.
- May be asked to demonstrate proper handling of the horse on the ground.

Judges Comments and Score	
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Riding Competition

2b) Reining Pattern (10 Points)

- Patterns will be provided before the start of the riding competition
- A different pattern will be assigned for each division

Judges Comments and Score	
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2c) Equitation (10 Points)

- Contestants will be judged on the rail in a group setting with an emphasis on equitation, control, arena etiquette, and overall appearance
- Queen and Princess Division may be combined in the arena, however they will be judged separately
- May be asked to ride an additional patter-Western Equitation Patter. This will be at the judges' discretion

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2d) Appearance (5 Points)

- Points will be awarded on the contestant's appearance, based on grooming and attire

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2e) The Wave (5 Points)

- Contestants will be required to lope around the arena
- Will be judged on presentation of the "Queen Wave"

Judges Comments and Score	
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Contestant Name _____

Section 3 Presence 35 Points

3a) Attire and Appearance 5 Points Maximum

3b) Interview 15 Points Maximum

3c) Speech 15 Points Maximum

*Overall appearance, grooming, posture, smile and poise, eye contact with the judges, style and ladylike behavior and appearance are important parts of the interview and the representation of your "personal presence"

3a) Attire & Appearance (5 Points)

- Western attire will be worn throughout the entire personal presence/speech competition (western type blouse and skirt, western hat and boots must be part of the outfit. Blouses must have long sleeves. No open back blouses, no "peek-a-boo" blouses, and no blouses that show cleavage. Contestants should be aware of what is fashionable and pay attention to color coordination)
- Clothing does not need to represent the "club colors"

Judge's comments and score	
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3b) Interview (15 Points)

- Interviews will be conducted in a private area with only the contestant and judges in attendance. Contestants should not discuss the interview with other contestants.
- Questions on knowledge of CST, Horses, Goals, Achievements, ect... may be asked

Judge's comments and score	
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3c) Speech (15 Points)

Contestants will be judged on poise, confidence, grammar, content of speech, enunciation and voice projection, overall impression and adherence to the time limits as stated below.

- Speeches will be based on a topic announced prior to the competition. Contestants should use this theme for their speech.
- Speech length is as follows: Minimum
 - *Queen Division 5 Minutes
 - *Princess Division 3 Minutes

Judge's comments and score 2008 Speech Topic- "Horse Show Ethics"	
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Release and Agreement to Hold Harmless

(Read carefully this is a legal document, which affects your rights)

In exchange for the privilege of participating in activities sponsored, conducted, planned, or scheduled by Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club, I release and hold harmless CST, its members, directors, officers, and guests from any and all liability, claims or demands for any personal injuries or death to myself and my guests arising from such participation, including but not limited to those claims arising from negligence. Further, I agree to release and hold harmless CST, its members, directors, officers and guests from any and all liability, claims or demands related to any injury or destruction of my personal property, or that of my guests, including but not limited to injuries to horses and other livestock.

I recognize and understand that equestrian activities are by their nature dangerous. These dangers include but are not limited to injuries resulting from the behavior of my horse and other horses on the grounds; movement of vehicles, animals, or people; uneven or unprepared footing; natural conditions, including but not limited to accumulations of ice, snow, mud and water, and natural and man-made distractions that may “spook” an animal. Injuries can include loss of property, serious physical injury and death.

Though CST may post rules relating to safety, I understand CST is under no obligation to enforce those rules and that ultimately my use of safety equipment and adherence to safety practices is a matter of personal responsibility. I agree to abide by all posted safety rules.

I agree that any horse/mule/equine I bring to CST events will be current on all generally accepted vaccination requirements. I agree any vengeful or hateful act towards CST or its members can result in termination of my membership as voted on by the Board of Directors for Cheyenne Saddle Tramps.

Further, I agree that CST may use my name and likeness in press releases, publications and other forms of publicity, without compensation.

This release and hold harmless agreement shall be deemed binding upon myself, my heirs, and successors in interest and assigns. It shall be effective from year to year, until rescinded by me, in writing to CST.

Participants must read, sign and date:

Royalty Contestant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parents of Minor aged Members/Participants must read, sign, and date:

I/We, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor children named above, as the conservator(s) of the child(ren)’s or ward(s) affairs do hereby, on behalf of the child(ren)/ward(s), their estate, heirs and assigns ratify, concur and endorse the execution of Release by our child(ren) or ward(s) while participating in CST events and activities, for which they, if adults, would be held financially responsible.

Parent/Guardian of Royalty Contestant Signature _____ Date: _____

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