

# Welcome to The 97th Rooftop Rodeo

## The Rodeo with Altitude

### Let's get ready to rodeo!

It's the heart of Cowboy Christmas and we are so honored to have you spend it with us here in Estes Park. We have a few events we would love for you to be a part of this year at the Rooftop Rodeo. In this packet you will have information that will be important for you to go over before planning your week with us.

This year you will need to fill out the google form to RSVP for all rodeo events as well as the parade form on our website.

If you will be using our facilities to stall your horse we you will need to stay in Estes Park.

Attached you will find:

- Important information for your visit
- Rodeo week schedule
- Guide to the Fairgrounds
- Important information while you are here

#### **Important Information Before your Visit**

Parents/coordinators if you would like to be with your royalty at the grand entry gate or behind the chutes for the pre show you will need to wear full cowboy attire. This means long sleeve button down, cowboy hat, jeans and boots. We will be featured on the cowboy channel so this is mandatory and required by the PRCA. If you do not abide by these rules you will be asked to leave the contestant area. Please limit the people at the gate since there is not a lot of room. Once grand entry is done all parents and coordinators will need to exit this area and will not be allowed back for the duration of the rodeo to keep things running smoothly. Each royalty will get one companion ticket to enter the rodeo for free. These will be given out to you when you check in with Holly.

#### **Order of Events:**

1. First section of Bulls
2. Steer Wrestling
3. Bareback
4. Team Roping
5. Saddle Bronc
6. Tie-Down roping
7. Barrel Racing
8. Second section of Bulls

## **Rodeo Week Schedule**

### **Friday July 5th, 2024**

#### **Behind the Chutes Tour**

- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **Where:** Outside of the secretaries office by the white fence
- **What:** You will be greeting some of our rodeo fans and introducing yourself. Most of the people that attend this event are first time rodeo goers.

#### **Rodeo Performance 1:**

- **Theme:** Fiesta Night (Committee wearing Purple)
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30 pm - At entry gate of main arena
- **Preshow:** Starts at 6:45pm (Royalty Runs)
- **Performance:** Starts at 7:00pm
- **Mutton Bustin:** After grand entry all visiting royalty will need to untack their horses and head over to the midway to the mutton bustin table. Mutton bustin will be after the Bareback.
- **Pass the Boot:** After mutton Bustin go straight back to the mutton bustin table to help with passing the boot which will be right before saddle broncs.
- **Autograph signing:** Directly after the rodeo in the Midway at the Royalty table.

### **Saturday July 6th, 2024**

#### **Behind the Chutes Tour**

- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **Where:** Outside of the secretaries office by the white fence.
- **What:** You will be greeting some of our rodeo fans and introducing yourself. Most of the people that attend this event are first time rodeo goers.

#### **Rodeo Performance 2:**

- **Theme:** Paint Estes Pink (Committee wearing Pink)
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30 pm - At entry gate of main arena
- **Preshow:** Starts at 6:45pm ( Drill team then Royalty Runs)
- **Performance:** Starts at 7:00pm
- **Mutton Bustin:** After grand entry all visiting royalty will need to untack their horses and head over to the midway to the mutton bustin' table. Mutton bustin' will be after the Bareback.
- **Pass the Boot:** After mutton Bustin go straight back to the mutton bustin' table to help with passing the boot which will be right before saddle broncs.

- **Autograph signing:** Directly after the rodeo in the Midway at the Royalty table

## Sunday July 7th, 2024

### Children's Stick Horse Rodeo at Bond Park

- **Time:** 9:45am-12pm
- **Where:** Bond Park, 170 MacGregor Ave. Estes Park, CO 80517
- **What:** This year we will be having a stick horse rodeo. We will have a few different events for you to help with. Since our rodeo spectators are mostly first time rodeo goers this might be their first interaction with rodeo events. Please bring your autograph sheets and your chaps. Please keep in mind there are not many parking spots in downtown Estes where the event will be held so if you could be dropped off or carpool with other royalty that would be most ideal. You can also park at the parking garage and ride the trolley to Bond Park.

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### Rodeo Performance 3:

- **Theme: Military Appreciation Night (Committee wearing Red)**
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30pm - At entry gate of main arena
- **Preshow:** Starts at 6:45pm (Drill team then Royalty Runs)
- **Performance:** Starts at 7:00pm
- **Mutton Bustin:** After grand entry all visiting royalty will need to untack their horses and head over to the midway to the mutton bustin' table. Mutton bustin' will be after the Bareback.
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## Monday July 8th, 2024

### Rooftop Rodeo Parade:

To participate in the parade you will need to sign up independently here on the link provide <https://www.rooftoprodeo.com/parade.html> and RSVP in the email. If you also have your trailer in the parade please specify in the description portion of the parade form. Royalty that are not riding horse will ride in the trucks that are in the parade.

**\* Please note that the parade parking, route, and meeting place might change due to the ongoing work on the roads in Estes. Closer to the date there will be updated information on the status of the construction below is the tentative information to go off of for now.**

- **Time:** 8:00am outside of the grand entry gate (see map) for the police escort. The actual parade doesn't start till 10am, but we will need to have an escort to get to the beginning of the parade. If you are late and we leave without you, you will not be able to ride in the parade. This includes those who are riding in the truck.
- **Theme:** Salute to the American Cowboy
- **Deadline to sign up:** June 21, 2024

#### **Queen's Luncheon:**

- **Time:** 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- **Theme:** Go for the Gold; Celebrating the Summer Olympics
- **Dress:** Wear your best gold, silver, or bronze.
- **Each royalty member is allowed 1 guest/chaperone**

Our Queen's luncheon will be held at the Estes Park Event Center, 1115 Rooftop Way Estes Park, CO 80517. The luncheon will be held in the event complex where hospitality is located.

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#### **Rodeo Performance 4:**

- **Theme:** Family Night (Committee wearing blue)
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30 pm - At entry gate of main arena
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**Tuesday July 9th, 2024**

#### **Behind the Chutes Tour**

- **Time:** 5:00pm

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### **Rodeo Performance 5:**

- **Theme:** First Responders Night (Committee wearing Black)
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30pm - At entry gate of main arena
- **Preshow:** Starts at 6:45pm (Drill Team then Royalty Runs)
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## **Wednesday July 10th, 2024**

### **Behind the Chutes Tour**

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### **Rodeo Performance 6:**

- **Theme:** Locals Night (Committee wearing red)
- **Warm up:** 5:45pm (If you need more time please plan ahead)
- **Tryout:** 5:30pm in warm up arena (you will need to complete a tryout before riding in the performance)
- **Line up:** 6:30pm - At entry gate of main arena
- **Preshow:** Starts at 6:45pm (Drill Team then Royalty Runs)
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## **Guide to the Fairgrounds**

The fairgrounds address is 1209 Manford Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517. You will enter the East entrance off of Community Drive (Gate 1). The royalty horses will be housed in the white and green stalls to the left as you enter through gate 1.

Stalls will be provided, but shavings will not be. You will be in charge of cleaning your own stall when you leave. We make it very easy to clean. All you have to do is shovel all the shavings out into the alleyway in between barns and the staff will come by and scoop it up at night. It is that easy! Horses will not be allowed to be housed in portable pens or tied to trailers overnight. Parking for your horse trailers will be off to the left side as you enter the fairgrounds.

### **Barn Assignments:**

Will be assigned once we receive your RSVP and an updated schedule will be sent out before rodeo week.

### **Important information while your here**

**Meals:** Hospitality will be open nightly from 4 to 8 for royalty in title only. Please make arrangements for other family members.

**Tack Safety checks:** Before every rodeo we will be checking tack as a safety precaution and running through the grand entry line up. **This will be held at line up at 6:30pm at the arena gate.**

**Tryouts:** This is required for you to ride in the rodeo for safety reasons. Safety is our highest priority. **All royalty that are participating in grand entry will need to pass the grand entry tryout before the rodeo. This will take place at 5:30pm every night in warm up arena A (see map). Please text or contact Holly Spreitzer at (970)232-8853 to schedule a tryout the day you are set to ride in grand entry. If you change horses you will need to tryout with the new horse.**

**Weather:** Estes Park weather can be unpredictable please plan accordingly. Hot and rainy days can be a possibility.

**Interviews:** If you run across a person who would like to interview you please kindly decline and reference them to Holly Spreitzer to set up a formal interview.


**Safety issues:** If you run into a personal safety issue please go to the nearest volunteer for help or contact Holly Spreitzer.

**Animal Welfare Questions:** Please direct all questions concerning animal welfare to Cindy Schonholtz (719)440-7255 our rodeo coordinator.

**Onsite Vet:** Micheal Suit (970)218-7947

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to email [royalty@rooftoprodeo.com](mailto:royalty@rooftoprodeo.com).  
We are so excited to see you at this year's Rooftop Rodeo!

Best Wishes!  
The Rooftop Royalty



# GO FOR THE GOLD

Saddle up and  
**GO FOR THE GOLD**  
at the Rooftop Rodeo Royalty Luncheon  
You are cordially invited to join the  
**2024 Rooftop Rodeo**

**Queen Névé Cooper  
&  
Attendant Jerilyn Fischer**

Monday, July eighth two thousand twenty four  
at twelve o'clock, directly following the parade  
1115 Rooftop Rodeo Way Estes Park, CO  
Wear your best gold, silver, or bronze.

Please RSVP at [www.rooftoprodeo.com](http://www.rooftoprodeo.com)



