

Visiting Royalty Attending the CPRA Royalty Pageant

Updated 2016

1. To attend the CPRA Royalty Pageant as Visiting Royalty, you must be a current title holder.
2. Deadline to sign up to attend the 2016 CPRA Royalty Pageant as Visiting Royalty is **September 16, 2016.**
3. Email the Visiting Royalty Application, Biography, and Photograph to Jackie White AND Amanda Guthrie jackie@cprapageant.com AND amanda@cprapageant.com no later than September 16, 2016.
4. Any questions about the Visiting Royalty Schedule please contact Jackie White at jackie@cprapageant.com , via Facebook, or by mobile phone (785)893-2563. Leave a message with your name and title and she will contact you as soon as she's available.
5. Photographs: Please submit one head and shoulder photograph displaying the title you will be representing while attending the CPRA Royalty Pageant and CPRA Finals.
6. The Visiting Royalty Schedule will be emailed out to all visiting royalty applicants after the September 16th, 2016 deadline. If there are any changes to this schedule for any reason we will update you as soon as any changes occur.

General Information

Horse stalls

Are available for all visiting royalty at the Kansas State Fair Grounds; the stalls are \$30.00, which covers Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon - each additional day is \$5.00 per day. You cannot tie your horse to your trailer or set up a portable pen at the Fair Grounds. All horses will be required to be in stalls or will have to be loaded and leave the grounds. The Kansas State Fair Grounds requires that all shaving be purchased from the Fairgrounds. Each stall comes with a bag of shaving; additional bags can be purchased during Horse Check-in for \$5.00 a bag.

The Kansas State Fairgrounds does have limited **electrical only hook-ups for trailers**, you will need to advise needing one at the time you submit your Visiting Royalty application. When you check in at the Contestant Check-in (or upon arrival) you will be charged for your stalls, additional shavings, and electrical trailer hook up (\$10.00 per night) please have cash ready for these fees. **One horse per stall only**. Any charges for violations on the Fair Grounds will be billed to the CPRA, it is imperative that Royalty Contestants and Visiting Royalty follow all instructions.

Fashion Show

This is the CPRA Royalty Pageant's 20th Anniversary! We would like to do something special involving the visiting royalty during the Fashion Show. Please bring your flashiest arena outfit (including chaps if you have them) to model during our fashion show. More details will be released to you as this event draws near.

Hotel Information

Host Hotel: Atrium Hotel, 1400 N. Lorraine St., Hutchinson, KS 67501 (see hotel info) Call 1-800-362-5018 or 620-669-9311 to book your room directly. Mention that you are with the CPRA to get a room in our block with our contract rate and so we get credit for number of rooms booked. The block drops on September 20, 2016 so that un-booked rooms are available to the general public. This weekend is historically a very busy weekend for the city of Hutchinson. CPRA Finals this year will fall the same time as the Jr. Stock Show (also being held at the Fairgrounds), the Rod Run Car Show, Hutchinson High Homecoming, and Hutchinson Community College Football season; please book rooms early. You can still book a room at the special rate after September 20th if rooms are available. Standard Room \$74 per night + tax Mini & Junior Suite \$105 per night + tax Family Suites \$120 per night + tax

If you want to share a hotel room with another queen(s) please let Jackie know, so she can put you in contact with another queen that wants to share a hotel expenses. We encourage our visiting royalty to room together to cut costs if at all possible; a comfortable maximum of four queens/people to a double room is suggested. We will not be making reservations for any visiting royalty or holding hotel rooms for visiting royalty. You are encouraged to take part in the CPRA discount at our host hotel, and we will be more than happy to put the visiting royalty in touch with each other to make this experience as pleasant as possible.

Meals

The CPRA Royalty Pageant is not providing meals. There has been enough time scheduled between pageant events, special appearances for visiting royalty only and rodeo events for meals on your own. There will be water and tea available at Orientation on Friday.

CPRA Visiting Royalty Schedule

(subject to change)

FRIDAY September 30, 2016	
8AM - NOON	Horse Check-In at Ks State Fairgrounds Horse Arena
NOON - 1:00 PM	Visiting Royalty Check-In at Ramada Hotel Conference Room TBA
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Orientation/ Visiting Royalty Group Photos taken by FotoCowboy
3:00- 4:00 PM	Visiting Royalty autograph signing at Long's Western Wear-pick out outfits
7:00 PM	Check-In for Rodeo Performance at Ks State Fairgrounds Horse Arena
7:30 PM	Horses saddled and Visiting Royalty warming up in the arena
8:00 PM	Grand Entry and Contestant/Visiting Royalty fly-by introductions
Visiting Royalty will run sponsor flags after each event. When you're done running flags you can join the contestants in the crowd signing autographs.	
SATURDAY October 3, 2015	
8:00 AM	Horsemanship competition starts
10:30 AM	Visiting Royalty visits Dillons Living Center 1901 E 23 rd Ave, Hutchinson, KS
12:30 PM	Modeling Check-In at the Hutchinson Mall
12:45 PM	Visiting Royalty group photo on the stage (in arena outfits)
1:00-4:00 PM	Fashion Show, Modeling and Contestant Speeches/Impromptu Questions
7:00 PM	Check-in for Coronation and Rodeo at KS State Fairgrounds Horse Arena
7:45 PM	Coronation in the arena
8:00 PM	Grand Entry (all contestants) and Royalty fly-by introductions
SUNDAY October 4, 2015	
11:30 AM	2016 CPRA Finals Group Photograph at the South end of the Arena
1:00 PM	Final Round of CPRA Finals