



Eagle County Fair & Rodeo 2016 Renegade Handbook & Application

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The purpose of the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Renegade program is to provide an opportunity for young women and men to become ambassadors for the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo and the sport of rodeo by demonstrating knowledge of the sport of rodeo, respect for the western way of life and a commitment to their community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All eligible applicants must meet the following criteria. Please contact Hanna Nelson with any questions hannajnelson@gmail.com

- Contestant must be an Eagle County resident
- Must not have a criminal history.
- Contestant must have access to a horse worthy of competition and the tasks required for the Fair and Rodeo. (i.e. horse parade ready, not easily spooked, good around other horses, livestock and people)
- Applicants must be between 16 and 26 years old as of January 1, 2016.
- Applicants must be available for all four (4) days of the 2016 Eagle County fair and Rodeo.

TRYOUT INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

Tryouts are set for Saturday, June 25 at 2:00 pm at the Eagle County Johnette Phillips Arena. Tryouts will be judged by Renegade Captain and a second judge of her/his choice.

Application deadline is Friday, June 17 at 5:00 pm – email fairrodeo@eaglecounty.us, hand deliver to 500 Broadway, Eagle CO, mail to PO Box 850, Eagle CO 81631, or fax to (970)328-8899.

Tryout attire

Western attire is required for the tryout. This includes a western long sleeve shirt, belt, felt hat, riding boots, and jeans for riding.

During tryouts the following rules apply:

- Coaching or prompting during the competition will not be allowed.
- All spectators (including friends and parents) must remain in the grandstands and/ or in the established viewing areas during the competition. Judges need to be able to interview and observe horsemanship skills
- Contestants must ride the assigned pattern without assistance (including entering the arena).
- Flag will be handed to contestant prior to entering the arena and must be carried for the entire pattern
- Candidates will be allowed to warm up

Renegade Team Naming

Renegade team will be named at the conclusion of the try-outs. Alternates will be named if applicable.

Renegade members and their parents, if applicable, will be required to sign a code of conduct and responsibilities that will be valid until the end of the year.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Ride in all Eagle County Fair & Rodeo 2016 Rodeos.
- Attend Radio, TV appearances and other community events as suggested.
- Assist in all Eagle County Fair and Rodeo promotions as asked by the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Advisory Council.

Expected to Represent Eagle County at the following events:

Notification to the committee ASAP if unable to attend (Example: Death in Family, Illness, School interview). No reimbursements will be provided.

- Attend the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo
- At least 2 community service days (hospital visits, Echo Days, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, etc.)

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Conduct yourself as a lady or gentleman at all times, whether in attire or not, when representing the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo. This includes behaving in a polite and gracious manner at all times. You should never be seen arguing with anyone (this includes family). Yelling and acting out towards others is considered inappropriate behavior.
- Attend all required events in a punctual manner.
- Tack, no matter how old or new should also be clean and show good care. This includes checking tack often for any needed repairs.
- All training and discipline should be done at home or in lessons. If discipline is needed it should be done in a tactful and inconspicuous manner.
- Communicate with Team Captain and Coordinator on all Renegade issues.



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Please read the Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Renegade Handbook prior to applying. **Please type all answers.** Attach additional pages if needed. *Please attach headshot for judge reference.*

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of January 1, 2015: _____

Describe yourself in 3 words:

Scholastic plans & future ambitions:

Honors & awards:

Community service (List contact person and phone number):

Why I want to be an Eagle County Fair and Rodeo Renegade:

Contestants printed name

Contestants signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian printed name

Parent/ Guardian signature

Date