

# Chief Joseph Days Court Tryout Procedures

The Rodeo Board has the right to amend any or all of the following resolutions at any time.

PURPOSE: To standardize procedures governing the selection of a Queen and two princesses to represent and to reign over the CJD celebration in hopes that by such standardization, much of the criticism and complaint of selection will be eliminated and fairness and impartiality will be guaranteed for each candidate, the following rules are adapted:

1. Any young girl enrolled and attending High School, will become the age of 16 by December 31, 2018, and who is a resident of Wallowa County, and who is not, or has not been married, or does not have a child, pregnant or becomes pregnant during their elected year, shall be eligible for candidacy upon application.
2. To announce her candidacy each girl should register her name with Chief Joseph Days and be present for the interview and orientation meeting held prior to tryouts.
3. Court tryouts shall be held in the late summer each year and shall be for the purpose of selecting the three ladies who shall constitute the CJD court. The rodeo Board reserves the right to select a replacement on the court if deemed necessary.
4. No stud horse may be used by a candidate or CJD court member.

In order to assure as fair and impartial an opportunity for each of the candidates, girls shall be judged:

- (A) Upon their riding ability in performing the riding pattern which shall be attached to and become a part of this resolution. Plus 2 run-ins, sliding stops, barrels and etc.... Each candidate shall be awarded from 1 – 50 points by a panel of judges.
- (B) Each candidate shall be judged upon the basis of her personal appearance and personality and shall be awarded from 1 - 25 points by the judges.
- (C) Each girl shall be judged upon her speaking ability and shall be awarded from 1 – 25 points by the judges.
- (D) Based upon the total points awarded, the three highest point winners shall be declared the Chief Joseph Days Court.

There will be 5 judges chosen for the riding and appearance tryouts, and 5 judges for the speaking portion of the tryouts. The high score and low score for each girl will be eliminated to determine the winners. Minimum score of 120 is required at initial tryouts to be considered a candidate for CJD Court.

**\*\*\*Each candidate may be required to attend riding lessons at the member's expense and CJD approved teacher until approved by the Court Director\*\*\***