

# PDIA ROYALTY CONTESTANT INFORMATION

## ATTENTIVENESS

Attentiveness is described as your attention to what is going on around you. Points will be awarded to those who are on time to events, riding meetings and are at the gate when

their class is called. It includes, but is not limited to, the care of your horse (i.e. making sure they have water, etc.), and being alert as to the safety of yourself and other.

## Participation

Participation will cover all playdays and any PDIA sanctioned function, including but not limited to trail rides, the fair, meetings, parades, fundraising, etc. playdays that are put on

by another club, do not count for points, but are encouraged for promotion of PDIA.

Just showing up does not automatically entitle the contestant to earn points. A contestant

must actively participate in the function to be awarded points.

Participation includes showing up, helping set up, being willing to do anything that needs

to be done. Remember, your attitude is being judged at each of these functions.

## Appearance

The purpose to this judging division is to select the contestants who rate the highest in the following:

1. Grooming- neatness, cleanliness and wearing clean apparel. Care in general grooming is essential. Your appearance says a lot about yourself. You should always be neat and clean. Be proud of how you look.
2. Poise and behavior- swearing, foul language, rudeness, pushing shoving, gossiping and any ill-mannered behavior, is not acceptable and you may be removed from the contest. Contestants are expected to be courteous, polite and helpful. Remember you are representing PDIA.
3. Proper western attire- while a contestant is at PDIA sanctioned function, western attire is encouraged. The contestants are not expected to have new and or expensive clothes. But make sure your shirt and jeans are clean and in good condition. No holes, tears, rips or tank tops allowed. The basics include a western shirt, jeans and boots. A western hat should be worn for royalty runs and introductions.
4. Horse and tack – your horse is expected to be well brushed and groomed and in overall good healthy condition. Your tack should be kept neat and clean and should be in good repair. A contestant is not expected to have new and or expensive equipment but they are expected to take care of their horse and tack.

## Conduct

Conduct includes how you treat your horse, other riders, family members and to other contestants. You are expected to treat your horse kindly, make sure it is fed, watered, cooled off and not treated harshly. You are expected to be courteous and helpful to other

riders and contestants. Your conduct is not a one day affair, but how you behave for the

entire season. Where ever you are, you are expected to have a good attitude and sense of self-worth.

## Personality

The judges will be judging you on your personality during your oral presentation and your horsemanship pattern. You will be judged on your speech, body language, friendliness' and ability to express yourself. You need to be open and able to communicate with both people you know and those you do not know.

Remember, as representatives for PDIA you will have to speak to people you do not know. They may come to you to ask questions about joining, what the club does, when the events are held or any number of questions. You need to be prepared to answer these in an informative manner. You are the representative of PDIA. As a PDIA representative you should show self-confidence, maturity, have high moral standards and integrity. Remember, all of the judges will note how you present yourself and how you behave.

## Horsemanship

There are two categories that are judged for horsemanship;

1. Horsemanship pattern- you will be asked to follow the judge's instructions and complete a designated horsemanship pattern. You may be required to mount and dismount you horse. You need to follow any directions that the judge may give you.

2. Speed events- barrels or poles are judged by the three judges. Remember, speed and time is not the objective. How you control your horse in any situation that may occur during the event, such as knocking over equipment or losing a rein. You will also be judged on how you ride, sit in your saddle and hold your hands and feet.

You may be questioned on your tack, how you take care of your horse and feeding requirements. So remember to take the time to know how to take care of your horse and its needs.

## ROYALTY RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEN CHOSEN AS PDIA ROYALTY, EACH RECIPIENT MUST UPHOLD THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

**IT IS YOUR YEAR TO RIEN SO MAKE IT GREAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

- COOPERATE WITH PDIA OFFICERS.
- WEAR WESTERN ATTIRE.
- ATTEND PDIA FUNCTION
- PARTICIPATE IN TASKS YOU ARE ASKED TO DO AT REQUIRED EVENTS.
- RIDE IN THE ATHOL DAYS PARADE.
- PROMOTE THE SPORT OF O-MOK-SEE AND PDIA.
- TRY TO COMPETE AT THE STATE O-MOK-SEE.
- RECRUIT FOR NEXT SEASON ROYALTY COMPETITION
- COORDINATE FUN ROYALTY EVENTS. (PARADES, FUND RAISER, OUTING, LUNCHES, ETC.)

I have read and understand these requirements, and will adhere to all the above.

X \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant signature

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CONTESTANT AND I APPROVE OF THE SAID CONTESTANTS PARTICIPATION IN THE ROYALTY CONTEST FOR PDIA. IF CHOSEN I WILL HELP HIM/HER TO UPHOLD THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROYALTY TITLE. I ALSO ATTEST THAT THE SAID CONTESTANT HAS ACCESS TO HIS/HER OWN HORSE AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CLUB FUNCTIONS.

X \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent signature

## **PLAYDAY IN ATHOL ROYALTY CONTEST APPLICATION**

ENTRY FEE \$20.00

MISS PDIA \_\_\_\_\_ MR PDIA \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCESS \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE/AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU BEEN A CONTESTANT IN ANY OTHER ROYALTY CONTESTS? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN. \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PLAYDAY IN ATHOL ROYALTY? \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE O-MOK-SEE EVENT AND WHY? \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHAT HORSE WILL YOU BE SUING FOR THE CONTEST AND DESCRIPTION?\_

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WHAT OTHER ACTIVES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?\_\_\_\_\_

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING?\_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF O-MOK-SEE  
AND OTHER HORSE  
EVENTS?\_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU DO ANY OTHER TYPES OF RIDING (TRAIL, RODEO, HORSE SHOWS,  
ETC.?\_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ANY CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF.\_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ANY HOBBIES YOU HAVE OR OTHER SPORTS YOU PARTICIPATE IN.\_\_\_\_

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## **PLAYDAY IN ATHOL ROYALTY CONTEST**

STUDY INFO- SPEECH-INTERVIEW AND IMPROMPTU INFORMATION-ATTIRE  
SAMPLE WRITTEN TEST:

1. NAME 3 SANCTIONED O-MOK-SEE EVENTS.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. WHAT IS THE NSCA?

A. NATIONAL SADDLE CLUB ASSOCIATION

B. NATIONAL STUDY CLUB ASSOCIATION

C. NO SAM CAN'T ANSWER.

3. NAME A 2010 PDIA OFFICER.

4. WHEN AND WHERE IS THE 2010 STATE SHOW GOING TO BE?

5. NAME AN IDAHO STATE RECORD HOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

6. WHAT IS PDIA'S CLUB COLORS?

7. WHAT DOES O-MOK-SEE MEAN?

8. WHAT IS A READY LIGHT?

9. HOW LONG HAS PDIA BEEN AROUND?

STUDY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM:

1. THIS PACKET.

2. NATIONAL SADDLE CLUB ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

3. IDAHO SADDLE CLUB ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

4. PDIA OFFICERS

CONTESTANT-SPEECH-2-3 MINUTES TIMED: FOR EVERY MINUTE THAT  
YOU GO OVER 3 IT IS A 1 POINT DEDUCTION.

TOPIC: WHAT DOES O-MOK-SEE MEAN TO ME AND WHY DO I DO IT.

INTERVIEWS AND IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS: PLEASE BE PREPARED TO  
ANSWER GENERAL HORSEMANSHIP QUESTIONS SUCH AS HORSE PARTS,  
TACK, MAINTENANCE, GENERAL PERSONALITY QUESTIONS AND CURRENT  
EVENT QUESTION.

ATTIRE: BLACK OR BLUE RIDING JEANS, WESTERN BOOTS, BELT AND HAT,  
WESTERN LONG SLEEVED BLOUSE, JEWELRY IS OPTIONAL.

GOOD LUCK AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS. THIS IS ALL ABOUT FUN ENJOY YOUR SELF AND THE REST OF THE TEAM.