

Cheyenne Frontier Days Lady-in-Waiting Application



The Cheyenne Frontier Days General Committee is pleased that you are interested in applying for the role of **Miss Lady-In-Waiting**. If selected, you will embark on one of the most exciting and rewarding years of your life, with the opportunity to be named **Miss Frontier** the following year.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a **resident of Laramie County**.
2. Applicants must be a **high school graduate** at the time of application.
3. Applicants must participate in a **horsemanship skills demonstration**. (riding pattern on next page)
4. Applicants must **provide own horse** that is **appropriate and approved by Cheyenne Frontier Days**.
5. Applicants must be able to **transport their own horse** to events.

If selected, you will serve under the direction of the **Indians Committee Chairman** and be guided by the current **Miss Frontier**, who will help you prepare for your role as an official spokesperson for Cheyenne Frontier Days.

As Lady-In-Waiting, you will be expected to make numerous personal appearances, speak at public events, and participate in interviews for newspapers, radio, and television. Many of these engagements may require overnight travel, sometimes with little advance notice. In all situations, you are expected to represent Cheyenne Frontier Days with **poise, dignity, professionalism, and a smile**.

You will represent Cheyenne Frontier Days at various events approved by the General Committee, including prestigious rodeos such as the **National Western Stock Show** and the **Greeley Independence Stampede**. You will also have numerous speaking engagements with community and civic organizations, and media interviews at both the regional and national level. Maintaining your **best personal appearance** and the ability to remain **gracious and composed under pressure** is essential.

Your primary role is to **promote Cheyenne Frontier Days and preserve the heritage of the Old West**. To do this effectively, you should become well-versed in the history of the “Daddy of ‘em All”® and knowledgeable about the sport of rodeo and its modern-day participants. Staying informed about all current Cheyenne Frontier Days activities is essential.

Application Instructions

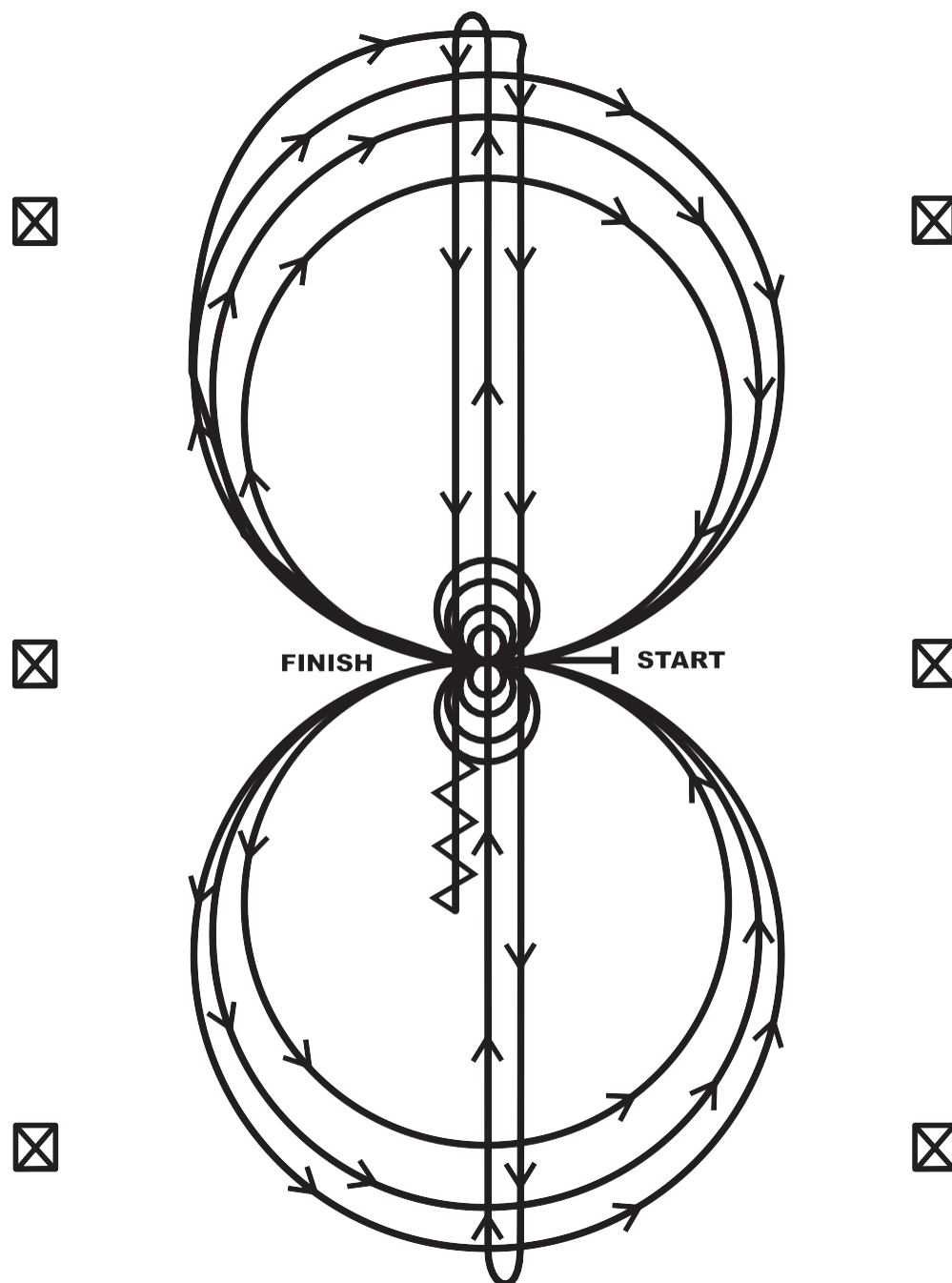
- Applications are due by **3:30 PM on Friday, August 21, 2026**, and must be submitted to: **Cheyenne Frontier Days Headquarters**, 1230 W. 8th Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001.
- Your application must include a **notebook or portfolio** detailing your accomplishments and background.
- Letters of recommendation should be included in your notebook or delivered to Headquarters prior to the personal interview.
- The **content, organization, accuracy, and clarity** of your application and portfolio will be part of the judging criteria.

Required Judging Appearances

- **Horsemanship: Sunday, August 23, 2026, at 10:00 AM** – Cheyenne Frontier Days Arena
 - **Applicants are to bring their own horse.**
 - Enter Frontier Park off Hynds Blvd. through gate V-12 and park at the **north** end of the arena.
 - Horses can be warmed up in the arena beginning at **9:30 AM**.
 - In the event of inclement weather, the demonstration will be moved to **Barn 13**.
- **Personal Interview: Monday, August 24, 2026, at 5:30 PM** – Cheyenne Frontier Days Headquarters

We appreciate your interest and look forward to your application.

REINING PATTERN 2



Horses may walk or jog to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
4. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
5. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.
6. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Years Lived in Laramie County: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Horsemanship Experience

Years of Horseback Riding: _____

Education

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College Attended: _____

Major: _____

College Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Employment

Current Employer: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Activities & Achievements

High School Activities / Achievements: _____

College Activities / Involvement: _____

Other Achievements, Awards, or Honors: _____

Short Answer Questions (You may attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Tell us about yourself and your family: _____

Why do you want to be Miss Lady-In-Waiting? _____

If you could, what would you change about Cheyenne Frontier Days? _____

Family Involvement in Cheyenne Frontier Days (Include any participation by you or your family members in any aspect of Cheyenne Frontier Days.) : _____

MISS FRONTIER & LADY-IN-WAITING DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- The role of Cheyenne Frontier Days Royalty is to promote the “Daddy of ‘em All®” through personal appearances and speaking engagements.
- These appearances are intended to honor and share the heritage of the Old West and Cheyenne Frontier Days.
- All appearances must be approved by the Indian Committee Chairman.
- Political appearances are not permitted.
- Royalty must always be on time, professionally dressed in western attire, and conduct themselves with the utmost respect and professionalism.
- No alcohol may be consumed by Royalty at any official function.
- A Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee official or designee will accompany Miss Frontier and Lady-In-Waiting to all appearances.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE

I certify that I am a resident of Laramie County and have graduated from high school as of the date of this application.

I understand that if selected as Lady-In-Waiting, I am accepting a one-year commitment and agree to uphold the standards and guidelines established by the Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee. If chosen as Miss Frontier the following year, I understand this commitment will extend for an additional year.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SUPPORT

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, we understand and support the responsibilities she will undertake as Lady-In-Waiting.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

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