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Photo Caption: Applications are being accepted for the 2025 Pioneer Days Royalty contest and the Cattlewomen's Little Prince and Princess contest, to be held Thursday, May 1. The Pioneer Days Royalty represent Lander Pioneer Days at multiple rodeo and parade events throughout 2025.

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Lander, WY – The Lander Pioneer Days Royalty 2025 Contest for Queen, Jr. Queen, and Princess **is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2025** at 6:00 pm at the Lander Old Timers Rodeo Association (LOTRA) Indoor Arena in Lander. At the same time, the Lander Valley Cattlewomen will sponsor the Little Prince & Princess Contest.

Contestant entry form and packets can be downloaded at LOTRA.org or picked up at the Lander Chamber of Commerce. **Applications will be accepted by end of day Monday, April 28** by e-mail at lotrarodeo@yahoo.com, or drop off completed form to the Lander Chamber of Commerce. If you contact Nick Comes in advance, applicants can bring the

forms in-person the day of the contest by 5:30 pm, May 1, 2025. For more information, contact Maggie Appleby, 307-349-5666 or Nick Comes, 307-349-6450.

All Lander Pioneer Days Queen, Jr. Queen, and Princess contestants must be a resident of Fremont County, Wyoming. Queen contestants must be between the ages of 18 – 23 as of 1/1/25. Jr. Queen contestants must be between the ages of 13 – 17 as of 1/1/25. Princess contestants must be between the ages of 7 – 12 as of 1/1/25.

The Lander Valley Cattlewomen will hold the Little Prince & Princess Contest at the beginning of this contest, at 6:00 pm at the LOTRA barn. These young cowgirls and cowboys must be 4-6 years old at the time of the May 1 contest. Winners must be able to participate in the Pioneer Days Parade on July 4 and ride in a convertible. Applications can be picked up at the Lander Chamber of Commerce and can be brought in-person the day of the contest by 5:30 pm, May 1, 2025. For more information, contact Martha Hellyer, phone 307-330-8280.

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