

2024

Kalama Fair Court Program



2023 Queen Laila Thomas-Propps



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Kalama Community Fair Court Rules

Kalama Fair Court is to represent the Kalama Community Fair and the community of Kalama as a goodwill ambassador. Your role on the Kalama Fair Court will include parades, community events and fundraising events. It can also include speaking engagements, fair work and participation in other community functions, The Princess term runs from selection through the end of December while the Queen term runs from her coronation to the next year's coronation.

Kalama Princess Goals:

- To improve communication skills
- Development of self-confidence
- Learn to be part of a team.
- Organization skills
- Appropriate dress and make up.
- Time & Money Management Skills

We ask of you and your family:

You and your family must be 100% committed to being a Fair Princess and be willing to spend the time and effort on required Fair and or Princess related activities; this includes activities on Sunday's. No exception unless family emergencies arise. The commitment includes the participation of parents at Fair Princess functions when requested but can include other adult family members when parents are not available.

Should you become the Fair Queen, you must be willing to participate in fair activities for the next year and function as a community active Queen and role model for the new court. These activities include, *but are not limited to*, parades, community events, fundraising events, speaking engagements, fair work, and the next year's coronation. Any guest wishing to accompany a Princess to a Kalama Community Fair Princess event must have prior approval from chaperones and parents. Guests must have their own transportation and will be expected to sell tickets and participate, at the direction of the Princess Manager, in the event activities.

Any Princess found using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products after her selection and/or during her Kalama Fair reign can be disqualified from representing the

Kalama Community Fair. A reigning Fair Queen, which includes her coronation day and up to and including the next Fair Queen's Coronation day, found using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products can be disqualified from her reign and risk losing her scholarship. Decisions to disqualify or to review circumstances will be made by the sitting Executive Fair Board.

Queen Eligibility

- Princesses must sell a **minimum of 1500 tickets** and must earn a **minimum of 1000 participation points** to be considered for Queen.

Ways to earn participation points:

- Parades (includes set up/tear down) **50 pts.**
- Princess/Fair Meetings **10 pts**
- Community Meetings **10 pts**
- Work parties TBD.
- Fundraisers TBD
- Personal appearance* **40 pts**
- Helpers **15 pts** (per hour per helper)
- Fair Events **25 pts** *first hour, 15 pts per additional hours*
- Take Home Tasks TBD
- Initial Club Meeting (the first meeting after being selected) **25 pts.**

TBD = points will be awarded based on specific activities and level of work.

*Personal appearance is defined as attitude (positive demeanor, willingness to participate and do as she is asked, and willingly work together as a group) physical appearance (hair combed, non-wrinkled or stained clothes, proper attire, etc.), timeliness, and good hygiene (teeth brushed, deodorant, clean fingernails, face washed, etc.). Princess will be awarded **10 pts** for each category for the maximum of **40 pts** as listed above.

Princess Point Journal and Calendar

Each princess will have her own princess journal to record participation points earned. All entries are to be made on the day of the activity by the designated chaperone. Your princess point journal **must** be present at all events for the points to be eligible. Final entries can be no later than noon of the Wednesday before the fair. Princess journals will then become the property of the Kalama Fair. Information about your participation point

tallies is NEVER given out to anyone during the point earning period. Only the Princess manager will be privy to the total point amounts earned by you. Keep it confidential!

Parades and Floats

The intent of awarding these points is to encourage the families of the princesses to participate and support all the girls and the Princess Court Manager (before, during and after the parade). This includes chaperoning for ticket sales, float construction and deconstruction and helping the Princess Manager wherever needed.

Princesses will lose 5 pts for each item missing from their Princess wardrobe (i.e., crown, sash, t-shirt, tickets, princess bag, etc.).

Work Party

This is defined as a group of Kalama Fair participants accomplishing tasks determined to be beneficial to the Kalama Fair property, programs, advertisement, and goals. The work party will be supervised by a Fair board member but can consist of many groups of interest. This may be scheduled or unscheduled and should the opportunity for an unscheduled party arrive, all princesses must be notified as soon as possible.

Information and Age Requirements for Helpers

Friends and family members ages twelve and up are welcome to participate in work parties. Anyone under the age of sixteen must have parental supervision. No one under the age of twelve is allowed to be helpers.

Princesses and Helpers will be required to sign in and out with the designated chaperone at every event, work party, meeting, fundraiser, etc.

Princesses and their helpers will only be given points for the time they are actively participating in said activity. ***Active** participation will be determined by the Princess manager

Kalama Fair Princess Ticket Sale Rules

- 1) All tickets taken, and money turned into the Fair President (or delegate) must be signed for by a responsible adult representing the princess.
- 2) The princess and her parents are financially responsible for all ticket stubs signed for. If you can provide proof of loss those tickets stubs will be voided, and prizes cannot be won by those numbers.

- 3) Labels are not acceptable for princesses. Write your initials on the back of EVERY ticket stub sold, leave the booklet stubs stapled together.
- 4) The purchaser must be handwritten per the gambling laws.
- 5) You will receive a receipt each time you sign for tickets, please keep your receipt.
- 6) 500 tickets are the maximum to be in possession of a princess at any one-time
Tickets are considered "in possession of a princess" when she acquires them from the Fair President or delegate. When ticket stubs and money are returned, that princess can then acquire more tickets but not to exceed 500 tickets at any time. (Example: You sold 200 tickets but still have 300 unsold, you can turn in the 200 tickets and money to receive 200 more tickets.)
- 7) Each ticket sold must be legible.
- 8) Holding or advertising for any fundraiser (i.e., garage sale, bake sale, Krispy Kreme, car wash, etc.) for Fair Princesses is not allowed by Kalama Fair Rules without prior consultation and approved by the Princess manager . If you want to raise money, check with her before embarking on a fund-raising project.
- 9) Ticket sale buckets will be allowed on business counters after the announcement of princess sponsors. These locations will be discussed and organized.
- 10) Ticket buckets are only allowed to be placed in businesses approved by the Princess manager.
- 11) NEVER go door to door alone! Many people in our community look forward to a visit from their Fair Princesses, so plan on an outing with a friend or another princess.
- 12) Information about your ticket sales is NEVER given out to anyone during the ticket selling period. Only the Fair President will be privy to the total ticket amounts and dollars returned by you. Keep it confidential!
- 13) All tickets, sold and unsold, will be delivered to the Fair president on the Wednesday before the Kalama Fair. Appointments will be made with each princess. Tickets returned after that time will NOT be counted towards your Queen qualification points.
- 14) No points will be awarded to any Princess after Noon on the Wednesday before the fair.

Incentives

- 500 tickets sold- \$25.00 gift card.
- 1500 tickets sold- Queen qualification/ \$50.00 gift card.
- 2500 tickets sold- \$ 75.00 gift card.
- For each additional 500 tickets sold, the princess will receive a \$25.00 gift card.

Queen Prize-

\$1,000.00 scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded after High School Graduation and the completion of 1 semester/term of post high school education. Qualifying semester/term of post high school education must be completed after your high school graduation.

Transcripts and proof of completion are required. A Kalama Fair Queen must complete all her commitments during her year to receive the scholarship. The mandatory commitments include parades, and the next Queen's coronation. However, the Queen is invited and encouraged to attend all princess meetings, work parties, and fundraisers to provide her Court with guidance.

Failure to complete the required commitments may result in the loss of the scholarship. The Executive Board and Princess Manager will review her participation at the end of her reign to determine if she has followed through with her commitments and make a recommendation to the Scholarship Committee.

Code of Conduct—Parents/Guardian Agreement

➤ Message from Princess Manager: I understand that the Kalama Fair Court is for the benefit of the Queen and her royal court, and as with any contest in which young people are involved, the main purpose is to have fun, so with that being said:

1. I understand that as a parent /guardian of a member of the fair court, my responsibility is to encourage my child positively and to promote the importance of good sportsmanship and fair play.

2. I understand the importance of supporting all Fair Board members and volunteers who help make this contest possible. I acknowledge that should I have a complaint; I should discuss it privately with 2 or more members of the Fair Board at a mutually agreeable time and place. And **at no time** should I air grievances in front of other parties that are not on the fair board.

➤ Bullying or harassing behavior in any form, including attacks or abuse, gossip, either written, physical, or verbal of other Court Members, their family members, Fair Board Members or court coordinators, and the Committee. This will not be tolerated and will be addressed immediately.

3. I understand that as a parent/guardian, I must set a proper example for my child and abide by the rules set forth. And that the actions mentioned throughout are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** during my child's involvement with the Kalama Fair Board, such as negative criticism or inappropriate comments about anyone involved.

4. If a parent engages in any bullying or negative behavior, both the princess/queen and the parent will be asked to leave the event if applicable.

5. I understand friends and family of the fair court are not permitted to interact with them during setup for, during, or after events until the princess manager releases them.

6. I understand communication will be between the Queen, Princesses, and Princess Manager only.

7. I understand that if I display improper behavior, I may be asked to leave the event, and if the transgressions are repeated, I may be prohibited from attending all the event activities.

Printed Participant Name and Date

Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name and Date

Signature

The Queen's Court

The Queen and her Court are expected to behave in a manner befitting your title. The Queen and her Court are required to always represent the Kalama Fair Board responsibly and appropriately at all events. Inappropriate behavior is not allowed, nor will it be tolerated. Inappropriate behavior is decided by the Fair Board and is deemed to be such.

The court is not to engage in verbal abuse or arguing with anyone, yelling, or acting out toward others is considered inappropriate behavior. While representing the Kalama Fair at events, I will dress respectfully and wear appropriate clothing.

The Queen and her court **will wear designated attire** when representing the Kalama Fair Board. Always conduct yourself as a lady when representing the Kalama Fair Board. This always includes behaving politely and graciously. The Queen and Princesses should never be seen arguing with anyone (this includes family).

Selection to serve as royalty is a privilege and an honor. Royalty willingly fulfills responsibilities with grace, dignity, and courtesy always. Royalty serves as a role model who exhibits good moral character and social behavior.

The Queen and Princesses must remember that they are in the public eye and are expected to represent the fair board properly.

The Queen and Princesses are expected to attend **all** events punctually, with a positive and engaging attitude. This includes events after the fair is over in July and you will be in this role until the new court is chosen.

Printed Participant Name and Date

Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name and Date

Signature

Point Deduction

1. Parents' behavior reflects on their children while serving on the fair court. Points will be deducted for behavior deemed unbecoming by the Princess Manager and President/or Vice President.
2. The fair court will be respectful when speaking with their fellow court, board members, and community. Points will be deducted for disrespectful behavior.
3. The court will be expected to wear the attire picked out by the Princess Manager anytime they are representing the Kalama Fair. These decisions are **not** made by the court or their family. Points will be deducted for each article of the outfit and accessories missing.

Printed Participant Name and Date

Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name and Date

Signature

Princess Manager Signature

Date

