## Dear Contestant:

Welcome to the Hooper Tomato Days 2024 Queen Contest!

We hope this experience will be a wonderful adventure and memory for you and your family. To help you prepare for the competition, we have listed the requirements and a general schedule. You will officially be entered as a contestant when we receive:

- 1. Completed official entry form
- 2. Entry fees

**PAYMENT**: We accept cash, check, VISA or MasterCard. Credit card payments are subject to a \$1 convenience fee. Checks are to be made payable to Hooper City. Full payment must be received before the start of the competition. Please mail checks to Hooper City, 5580 s 4600 s Hooper, UT 84315 or drop off in person at Hooper City Offices. **Questions? Call 801-721-3831** 

The contest will be held on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please arrive by 4pm (interview time is subject to change) at Raw Ute Ranch, 3051 s. 5100 w. Hooper, UT. Contestants are required to wear western dress and give a 2 ½ minute speech on anything they choose. Personal interview, appearance, personality and horsemanship knowledge will be judgedimmediately upon arrival. Parents and other guests are invited to arrive at 4:30 pm for the prepared speeches, impromptu questions and modeling. The horsemanship portion of the contest will begin at 6:30 pm at the Hooper Rodeo Arena, 6150 w. 5600 s. Hooper, UT. Contestants will be judged on personality, appearance, and two go-rounds of horsemanship. The attire will be wranglers, shirt and hat. First go-round pattern will be on your own horse with a second go-round immediately after the first and will be on a draw horse. Please arrive no later than 6 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs and concession foods will be available for purchase. Awards will be given for Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship, Speech, Congeniality, 2<sup>nd</sup>Attendant, 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant and Queen.

If you are chosen as Hooper Royalty, you will be required to support and attend:

- 1. Monday, September 2, 2024, evening performance of the rodeo.
- 2. Hooper Tomato Days Parade on September 2, 2024.
- 3. Various Hooper Tomato Days Events (Saturday, August 31 and Monday, September 2)
- 4. Other functions promoting Hooper Rodeo Queen that may be requested by the committee.

Failure to attend all required events will result in the loss of title and all awards. For further information of if you have any questions, please contact Evaline McCloy (801) 721-3831 or Carol Johnson (801) 791-1117.

Thank you,

Hooper Rodeo Queen Committee Evaline McCloy, Co-chairman Carol Johnson, Co-chairman