

Silver State Stampede Flag Team Requirements

Age: Applicants must be 14 yrs of age by the tryout date. Under 18 must have parental consent.

Applicants must have transportation.

Applicants will be required to carry a flag horseback and have their own flag boot.

Horse Requirements:

1. Applicant must own the horse they will be using for the team or arrangements for borrowed horses must be made prior to tryouts.
2. No Stallions
3. No Draft breed horses, gaited horses, ponies, mules or donkeys

Tryouts: Tryouts will be an evaluation of you and the horse that you intend to ride throughout the practice season and during the rodeo. After you have qualified on this horse, there will be no substitutions without the consent of the Flag team board *prior* to the horses being swapped. You may tryout on multiple horses but will need to declare a primary mount and are encouraged to be consistently riding that horse for practices and at Rodeo time.

You will be expected to demonstrate that you can stop, walk, trot, and lope your horse while packing a flag and completing a simple pattern. *Full western attire must be worn for tryouts.*

Practices: Flag team practice will take place Tuesday afternoons at the Elko Fairgrounds starting in May. Practices are mandatory for members and any absences must be pre-approved with a board member. If attendance is not met, member will lose priority for runs during the rodeo.

You will be required to pack a flag during practices. Some practices will also require that you wear a cowboy hat. Be ready to ride by the start time.

Rodeo: Applicant will need to have the following items prior to Rodeo: Blue and black denim pants, a Black felt cowboy hat, flag boot, Black front splint boots. You will also need a pair of chinks and rope for your saddle (the board has resources to help you borrow these if you do not have them)

Attendance at all rodeo performances is mandatory.

The Silver State Stampede reserves the right to amend these requirements at any time.

All Applications must be received by April 22nd, 2023

Please mail completed applications to: Or Email application to: nvbrands@agri.nv.gov

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