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Lander, WY – The Pioneer Days Royalty contest was held on May 16 at the Lander Old Timers Rodeo Association (LOTRA) Indoor Arena. At the same time, the Lander Valley Cattlewomen held the Little Prince & Princess Contest. Congratulations to all the Pioneer Days Royalty members, who will represent the Lander Pioneer Days celebrations during the July 4th parade and at the 130th Pioneer Days Rodeo on July 3 and 4.

Remington Prince was crowned junior queen, Kimberly Webber won first attendant, and Heidi Shade is the second attendant; Rylee Norris was selected as the first-place princess and Callia Scribner was the second-place princess. Lainey Duncan, the 2023 Queen, will reprise her Queen role in the parade this year. For the Lander Valley Cattlewomen's Little Prince & Little Princess contest, Samson Shade won prince while Scarlett Malek came in first for little princess; the second-place little princess was Ellie Smart.

This year, Royalty awards and prizes included gas cards for Royalty members, buckles, a 6-month free membership to the LOTRA indoor barn/arena for all winning royalty, matching hats and shirts to keep, and more.

Photo Captions:

Pioneer Days Royalty members Callia Scribner, Rylee Norris, Kimberly Webber, Remington Prince, Heidi Shade and Samson Shade posed for a photo outside the LOTRA indoor arena. Photo by Nick Comes



Little Prince and Little Princess members Scarlett Malek, Ellie Smart and Samson Shade showed off their prizes.

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