

Miss Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Queen/Jr. Queen Pageant

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**The Queen Contestants of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo
Queen Pageant will be judged on 8 categories:**

- 1- Speech**
- 2- Modeling**
- 3- Personality**
- 4- Appearance**
- 5- Horsemanship/ Working cow horse**
- 6- Personal Interview**
- 7- Impromptu Interview**
- 8- Test**

PUBLIC SPEAKING OR PREPARED SPEECH

The speech must be 2 to 3 minutes without going over, memorized, and the topic is... “Where The Action Begins”. The Contestant will be penalized for going under two and over the 3 minute time limit. An alarm will go off at 3 minutes and the Contestant may finish the sentence that she is on and terminate her speech. She will be judged on the projection of her speech and the mature manner it is given. She will also be judged on her personality throughout her speech. This public speaking shows the judges how well the Contestant

communicates in front of and with an audience.

MODELING

The Contestant will model on stage in front of an audience and the judges. What the contestant is wearing will not affect her modeling score (unless it is distracting or restricting her movements). During the modeling she is also being scored separately on appearance. There will be no set modeling pattern. The Contestant will be allowed to model up to 1½ minutes. The purpose of modeling is to project the young ladies confidence, personality, and grace.

PERSONALITY

Contestants will be judged on their personality throughout the entire pageant. Any time the Contestant is in front of a judge she will be scored on her personality. We want to have a queen that is personable, likeable, intelligent, fun to be around, and work well with others.

APPEARANCE

Like personality any time a Contestant is in front of a judge she will be scored on appearance. Each portion of the Pageant allows a different appearance. During all portions of the Pageant appearance will be judged on the cleanliness of the Contestant. We want her to look the part from the top of her hat to the soles of her boots. Her makeup needs to be age appropriate along with her attire, however she needs to have a western look. Clothes should be form fitting, but not to tight.

All outfits should show off the girl's figure, without being revealing. No low cut blouses or skirts with high slits. Clothes should be appropriate for the time of day and category. Straw hats should not be worn. Skirts should reach the top of the boots. Boots should be a dress boot. Makeup should be bright enough to be seen on a stage while remaining age appropriate.

Interview- Remember this is the chance to get up close and personable with the judges. Attire should be something that emphasizes the Contestants strong points. Hair should be professional looking. Makeup and perfume should not be overpowering.

Horsemanship- Contestants should wear appropriate arena attire. Spandex or anything to constricting is strongly advised against. Sequined, shiny, and bright blouses are acceptable. Colored jeans are also acceptable. Jeans should be preferably Wrangler brand, but needs to be western affiliated. Horsemanship outfits should be easy for the Contestant to move in so she can mount and dismount easily. There will be no chaps allowed.

HORSEMANSHIP

We want to bring the horsemanship to a higher level of competition, as the PRCA is a higher level of competition. Horsemanship is a very vital element in a Rodeo Queen Pageant. Not only do the Queen/Jr. Queen have to be professional when they speak, model and carry themselves, they have to be able to demonstrate true horsemanship ability for the sport of Professional rodeo in an arena.

The Contestant will be judged on her ability to

keep the horses calm and under control, speed and speed controls, hands, feet, seat, correct leads, how well she works with her horse, and completion of pattern, not necessarily, if her horse is a reigning horses.

Figure eights will be judged on correct lead changes, correct gaits, and uniformity.

Stops will be judged on smoothness, straightness, and the Contestants capacity to sit the stop, and keep the horses from walking out of the stop.

(Juniors will not mount or dismount) The senior Contestants will mount before the Pattern and dismount at the end of the Horsemanship portion. After the completion of the Pattern the Contestant will perform a Presentation Ride. During this ride she will be judged on speed at a fast controlled gate, correct lead, salute to crowd, and a smooth controlled stop. (For Seniors ONLY) At this point, a cow will be let into the arena. The Contestant will complete the Working Cow Horse Pattern that is given in the packet. When the pattern is completed the Contestant will push the cow out of the arena then walk to the judging area and dismount facing the judges.

Working Cow- (SENIORS ONLY) During the working cow portion, the horse must keep control of a live cow. Some cattle will be more difficult to work than others. Higher scores are given to horses that are able to control difficult cows with minimal rider involvement. The cow work portion begins when the cow enters the arena. The Contestant will need to hold that cow at that particular end of the arena to demonstrate control over the animal. The Contestant should move the cow down

one side of the fence, turning the cow and moving it in the opposite direction. Then the cow should be moved to a more open portion of the arena, circling it in each direction. This is the order of maneuvers when performing the cow work portion. Arena size and degree of difficulty of the cow are both considered in scoring.

Interview

The interview will not last any longer than 7 minutes per Contestant. This is to give each girl equal time with the judges. This is the Contestants chance to get up close and personable with the judges. This is the chance to let them see their true selves. The Contestant should be relaxed when she is with the judges. She should not be stiff, yet she should be ladylike and polite. The contestant will be asked questions on personality, current events, horse knowledge, pro- rodeo rules, rodeo knowledge, and anything in between. Judges will ask all the Contestants the same questions. There will be no questions on sex, race, or religion.

IMPROMPTU INTERVIEW

The Impromptu Interview will be held in conjunction with the Speech and Modeling portions of the contest. Each Contestant will receive the same question. The girls will be put in a room together until it is her turn. After she has completed her question she will not be allowed back in the room with the other Contestants.

The Impromptu Interview will consist of one question. The question may either be a personality or knowledge question or both. The purpose of the Impromptu Interview is to see how well the personality, wit, knowledge, and ability to handle impromptu events while answering this question. In this portion of the Pageant the Contestants should expect the unexpected, it may not be your run of the mill question and answer sequence so be prepared.

TEST

The test will be a combination of both Rodeo and Equine knowledge.

SCORING SYSTEM

The scoring system used at the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Queen Pageant will be as close to the score system used at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. Contestants are entitled to know the total of each category and how she will be judged in that event. Composite sheets of the Contestants' scores will not be posted to ensure privacy. A professional will be adding the scores and placing them in a signed, sealed envelope. Also to ensure Contestants privacy, Queen Committee will NOT be in charge of the addition of score sheets.

NUMBERS

Each Contestant will draw for her number when she arrives at the first portion of the contest. This will be the order that she will be in every portion of the

contest. New numbers will not be drawn throughout the contest. Contestant's parents cannot draw for them. Contestants must have numbers visible in all portions of the Pageant.

JUDGES

There will be 3 judges for each portion of the contest: Speech, Modeling, Impromptu, Personality, Appearance, Interview, and Horsemanship. The judge's chosen will be judges from out of the area. They will be qualified in the field that they have been chosen to judge. There will be no badgering a judge. If this does happen the Contestant will be disqualified. If there is a question on a portion of the judging the matter may be taken up with a member of the committee. The judges may give comments and feedback, but try to remember that it is just one mans/woman's personal opinion.

ELIGIBILITY

Queen Contestants must be 16 years of age by the date of the pageant. Contestants may not be older than 24 years of age by the date of the Pageant.

Jr. Queen must be 10 years of age by the date of the pageant. Contestants may not be older than 15 by the date of the pageant.

Contestants should never have been married or pregnant.

Contestants must be from Utah to be eligible. Title holders cannot be in the royalty of any other rodeo or try-out for any other Pageants, unless the committee

other wise approves of it. (Committee will always approve pageants of a higher title). i.e. Miss Rodeo Utah, Wilderness Circuit, Miss High School Rodeo, etc.

ROYALTY

Crowned Title holders will be required to sign a contract of Expectation Agreement of the obligations entitled when representing the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo. Issues on the contract will include completion of reign, attire during reign, conduct, morals, ethical standards, grounds for dismissal, and the attendance of all Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo sanctioned events.

GUESTS

Contestants are at liberty to invite guests to the Pageant, excluding the Personal Interview. Guests should respect all the Contestants, Judges, and Committee. All guests should conduct themselves in a courteous manner.

COMMITTEE

Every member of this committee is experienced and is working hard to make this a great contest for EVERY contestant. We are running this Pageant as close to the Miss Rodeo America Pageant rules and scoring system as we possibly can with the categories that we feel are essential for our unique Pageant. We want to prepare these Contestants to go on to other Pageants. Please if there are any questions please feel free to call a member of the committee and everything possible will be done to be of assistance.

Thank you for trying out for the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Queen/Jr. Queen Pageant. We all look forward to getting to know each of you.

Please return the attach application with a close up photo to:

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