

ROOSTER DAYS RODEO ROYALTY 2011

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Rooster Days Rodeo's Miss, Princess and Sweetheart Pageant is to select a candidate from each category to reign over the annual Rooster Days Rodeo and other Broken Arrow Round-up Club events. Representatives shall exhibit sportsmanship, respectability, dependability, and knowledge of horsemanship and rodeo.

PAGEANT CATEGORIES:

1. Miss – Ages 16-25 as of January 1, 2011.
2. Princess – Ages 10-15 as of January 1, 2011.
3. Sweetheart – Ages 4-9 as of January 1, 2011.

CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The application process will open February 15th, 2011. Entries close Sunday May 1st, 2011.
2. Pageant is open to anyone regardless of residence.
3. Contestants are not required to be a current member of the BARUC.
4. Shall never have been married, have had a child, or have minor dependents prior to or during the pageant.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

1. Contestant, family or guardians of the contestant attempts to influence or trouble any Judges, Pageant Coordinator, contestants or BARUC members.
2. Contestant fails to fulfill obligations or abide by Pageant rules.
3. Contestant displays any conduct detrimental to the title of Miss Rooster Days Rodeo, Princess or Sweetheart.

PAGEANT RULES

1. Contestants and current Royalty will abide by all Rooster Days Rodeo Pageant rules and must execute any and all consents.
2. Contestants must ride in the Grand Entry of the Friday night performance of Rooster Days Rodeo— May 13th, 2011, and must be present during Coronation on Saturday May 14th, 2011.
3. Contestants will be responsible for their own transportation and their horse's transportation.
4. Contestants are expected to provide western tack for their horse. Contestants will wear suitable western attire. **Cowboy hats and boots must be worn at all times.** Helmets are allowed on horseback.
5. Contestants must show their horse's negative Coggins test within one year of the Pageant.

6. All contestants must be prompt at every function. Failure to be on time could result in a deduction penalty of 5 points per occurrence. Contestants must be present at all required activities. Exceptions will be made if a contestant graduates on the night of a rodeo performance.

7. Alcohol, profanity, fighting, harming anyone's property, or unprofessional or unladylike behavior will not be tolerated.

8. Contestants will draw for competition order during orientation. This order will be used for all events.

9. There MUST be 3 contestants in each division to have a pageant.

ENTRY FEES AND SALES

Requirements are as follows:

1. Miss: \$100
2. Princess: \$75
3. Sweetheart: \$65
4. No late entries will be accepted.
5. No sales are required. However, contestants may choose to compete for a high sales award. See SALE packet for details.

RESUMÉ AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Each contestant must provide a completed application. Any false information is an automatic disqualification.
2. If contestant is under 18 years of age, a Minor Release Form must be signed by child's parent or guardian.
3. Contestants must also sign and submit a contract with her application.
4. Please include a copy of your driver's license, birth certificate, or other valid ID.
5. Photographs: Two (2) photographs of the contestant must be submitted with the résumé. Both should be head and shoulders in western attire. At least one (1) photo should be color 5 x 7 or larger. The contestants' pictures may appear in the local newspapers and/or the pageant program.
6. Items to turn in upon entering: Completed application, signed contract, signed release form, 2 photos, entry fee, and valid ID or birth certificate.

SCORING

The judges will determine the scores of each contestant during the pageant activities. The Pageant Director and a neutral representative from BARUC who is not associated with any contestant will then total the scores in the divisions.

Three qualified judges will judge all categories. Judges should not know any contestants. Judges may be different for each category. In the event of an overall tie, the horsemanship score will be used as the tiebreaker, then Personality, then Appearance.

After the completion of the pageant, the score sheets and a list of pageant contributors will be given to each contestant. All scores and decisions of the judges are final.

ACTIVITIES

The scheduled activities will include but are not limited to the following:

1. Private interview with judges
2. Horsemanship competition
3. Two rodeo performances
4. Style Show with speeches & on-stage questions
5. Contestant Luncheon

Complete pageant schedule will be provided to contestants as soon as it is available.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

The Rooster Days Rodeo Miss, Princess and Sweetheart contestants will be in three different categories. There are a total of 300 points possible for each contestant broken down into the following criteria:

1. Horsemanship100 Points
 2. Personality.....100 Points
 3. Appearance.....100 Points
- Total. 300 Points

HORSEMANSHIP CRITERIA

The purpose of this division is to select the candidate who rates highest in her overall horsemanship abilities, knowledge of horses, riding and showmanship skills.

RULES FOR HORSEMANSHIP

1. Tie-downs and spurs are optional. Contestants may use split reins or roping reins.
2. Attire is at your discretion, but you must wear a hat or helmet, cowboy boots, jeans, and long or ¾ sleeves.
3. Chaps, gloves and stampede strings are not permitted.
4. Points may be lost for breaking the pattern, losing a hat, or failing to perform other aspects of the horsemanship category.
5. Should an unfair situation arise through no fault of the contestant, a re-ride can be granted at the discretion of the judges and the scoring done on the re-ride.

6. Miss and Princess contestants will perform a designated reining pattern as well as an introduction run. Miss contestants will also perform a flag run.
7. Sweetheart contestants will perform a simple pattern. No Lead Line allowed. Sweethearts will perform an introduction run but may trot or lope it.

PERSONALITY

This division is to select the candidate who rates highest in conversational ability, sense of humor, projection of personality, poise, grammar and enunciation, etc. Contestant may be asked questions regarding horses and rodeo, pageant rules, Rooster Days Rodeo, current events, or their application. The Personality category will consist of a private interview with the judges. Applications may also be scored in this category.

APPEARANCE

This division is to select the candidate who rates highest in confidence, appearance, fit & style of attire, neatness, modeling ability, projection of personality, public speaking ability, and photogenic ability. The Appearance category will include a fashion show, speech, and on-stage question. Miss contestants will model a dressy western outfit. Princess and Sweetheart contestants will model a western outfit of their choice: either casual or dressy.

RULES FOR SPEECH

1. Miss- Speech must be 2-3 minutes in length. Topic- “What RODEO means to me”
2. Princess- Speech must be 1-2 minutes. Topic- “Through my horse’s eyes”
3. Sweetheart- No formal speeches are required. Each contestant should introduce herself, stating her age, horse’s name, hometown, etc. and anything else they’d like to add.

RODEO PERFORMANCES

All contestants must participate in the Rooster Days Rodeo on May 13th, and be present for the Coronation just before the Saturday performance of the Rooster Days Rodeo on May 14th. Contestants may enter any event at the rodeo and be eligible for all awards. Contestants will be introduced on horseback during the Friday night performance. Contestants may be asked to carry flags during the rodeo and may also be asked to sell raffle tickets and/or concession items. Contestants must stay until the bull riding starts on Friday night but are not required to stay for slack. Coronation will be held at the BARUC arena just before the Saturday night performance. The newly crowned Royalty, along with any contestant who places or receives an award of any kind will be required to ride in the

grand entry. These contestants will also be introduced during the Saturday night performance of the Rooster Days Rodeo. Prizes will be given AFTER introductions. Contestants who do not receive a specific award or place are not required to stay. Only the new Miss, Princess, and Sweetheart must stay at the rodeo grounds until the close of the rodeo on Saturday night.

AWARDS

1. The newly crowned Miss will be awarded a trophy saddle, banner, trophy buckle, jewelry, traveling crown, traveling chaps, traveling jacket, custom bleach trays, assorted gifts, and entry fee to Miss Rodeo USA **OR** her State Pageant (i.e. Miss Rodeo Oklahoma). The new Miss will also be awarded the use of a pageant dress made by Ranch & Royalty should she enter a higher-level pageant.
2. The newly crowned Princess and the newly crowned Sweetheart will be awarded a trophy saddle, rhinestone tiara, banner, trophy buckle, jewelry, assorted gifts, and entry fee to her State Pageant.
3. Other award categories for each age division include 1st Runner Up, Speech, Horsemanship, Congeniality, Photogenic, and Personality. 2nd runner up will be awarded if we have 5 or more contestants in a division. 2nd place in Horsemanship will be awarded if we have 5 or more contestants in a division as well. Sweethearts will not compete for a Speech award.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ROYALTY

1. Shall not become pregnant or get married during the time of her reign. Upon occurrence of either event, the title and all benefits shall be forfeited and awarded to the next qualified runner-up. In the event the contestant awarded the title does not fulfill the duties asked of her, any and all benefits and awards shall be forfeited to the next qualified runner-up.
2. Must attend/ride in the downtown Christmas Parade in December and the Rooster Days Parade the following year. Participate in the Rooster Days Rodeo the following year and assist the Pageant Coordinator. Must be present at all pageant events the following year.
3. Must represent Rooster Days Rodeo at three rodeos or events of her choice during her reign.
4. May be asked to attend other events throughout her reign with sufficient notice.
5. All royalty may use their titles to compete at Miss Rodeo Oklahoma or their state pageant. The Miss may use her title to compete at Miss Rodeo USA. This is not required.

6. The Miss may represent the BARUC at the Tulsa State Fair queen pageant. She may also represent the BARUC at Pawhuska Cavalcade should the club decide to compete. However, she must become a member to be eligible. If the Miss chooses not to represent BARUC, the Princess has the option of doing so. If neither chooses to compete, a BARUC member may fill in.

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