



2019 Duchesne County Fair Rodeo Queen Contest Application

Queen Division: Age 15-24 as of the day of the contest

Saturday, June 15

10:00 am

Duchesne County Centennial Event Center (indoor arena)

**Email completed application to:**

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**Rules and Regulations**

**Queen: Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 24 as of the day of the contest.**

**They shall never have been married or pregnant. Contestant must be a resident of Duchesne County, or registered in a Duchesne County school.**

**They cannot be a previous Duchesne County Queen.**

**Queen may not hold any other Queen or Royalty titles.**

**If any royalty should marry or become pregnant or not fulfill her duties and responsibilities during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all prizes won during the pageant. The title and all prizes will go to the next runner-up.**

**During your reign you should constantly be aware of the value of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in rodeo.**

**JUDGING GUIDELINES**

**MODELING: 1-25 points**

Poise and smile (self-projection)

Choreography of pattern (difficulty of maneuver)

Eye contact with judges and audience

Balance and coordination (no wobbles on turns)

Use of stage area

**SPEECH: 1-50 points**

Two-Three minute speech

**Topic: Any topic of your choice**

Credibility, presentation, and proper movement

Grammar and content

Enunciation and voice projection (manner of speaking clear)

Overall expression (smile, eye contact, remember words)

**APPEARANCE: 1-25 points**

Over all appearance. (Clothing clean, boots clean, etc.)

Posture and fitness (overall impression)

Presentation of smile and poise (thru entire contest)

Presentation of excellence (hair, use of makeup)

Clothing style and fashion (long sleeved western dress or western skirt outfit is preferred but long sleeve western blouse and western jeans will be allowed)

Cowboy hat, western boots, belt and belt buckle are required

**IMPROMPTU: 1-25 points**

Composure, confidence and reaction

Answer applicability to topic (knowledge humor, and compassion)

Grammar

Ability to handle one's self in a professional manner

Presentation (development and closure)

Contestants will be isolated during the impromptu. **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE ASKED THE SAME QUESTION.** Contestants will not be allowed to leave the isolated area until it is their turn to compete and no one will be allowed to contact the isolated contestants.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 1-50 points**

Questions may not include topics of religion or sex

Impression of interviewer (self-projection, presentation)

Clarity and confidence

Knowledge of subjects. (Current events, animal husbandry, rodeo, etc.)

Personality (includes character, charm, sincerity; etc.)

Interviews will be conducted in a private area. **Only** the contestant and judges in attendance. Judges ask each contestant the **same** questions.

Interview should be between 5-10 min. Each contestant is allowed the same amount of time.

**HORSEMANSHIP: 1-50 points**

Horsemanship patterns should not be altered in any way.

Things to look for:

Hands, feet and seat

Riders balance and bounce

Hands in correct position.

Elbows should not bounce

Hand should be above and in front of horn

Straight line from her shoulder, to hip, to her toe.

Heels down, not flat or up.

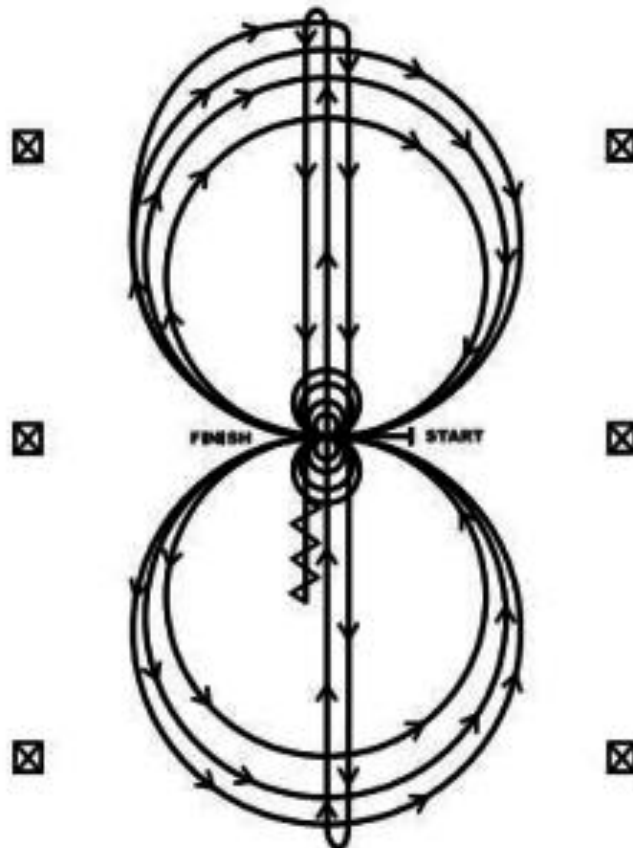
Over-all look and confidence;

1. Horse's appearance-cleanliness, grooming. etc.

2. Contestant cleanliness

3. Hat and Boot cleanliness.

Rider will mount before judges



Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
4. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
5. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.
6. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

## **FLAG HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN**

### **PATTERN DESCRIPTION:**

Enter the arena carrying a flag (flag will be provided) and circle the arena once at a slow lope. Make a second circle around the arena with the flag at a faster, controlled pace. Stop at gate and hand flag to arena personnel. Make a third circle as a presentation ride, saluting the crowd.

The use of a flag boot is optional.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Rider's ability to keep horse calm and under control
- Correct lead • Uniformity, size, and speed of circles
- Smooth straight stop - slide preferred - horse should not walk out of stop
- Rider: feet forward, seat in saddle, does not bounce, no excessive use of the bit or reins

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### Queen Entry Form

Deadline to register: Saturday, June 8th

Email completed application to: [tkmather@gmail.com](mailto:tkmather@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Queen Contestant Contract

Miss Duchesne County Rodeo Queen symbolizes the youth of our county. She promotes the sport of rodeo and our western heritage by traveling throughout the county of Duchesne during her reign representing Duchesne County and the sport of Rodeo.

#### Requirements

- Live in Duchesne County during your reign or be enrolled in a Duchesne County school.
  - Be an upstanding citizen.
  - Queens will attend all Duchesne County Fair performances. FULL western attire during the performances is required (including banner, belt buckle and crown). No exceptions!!!
- Be available for other promotions, and charity events, throughout the year (i.e. UBIC Parade, Altamont Parade & Rodeo, Tabiona Parade and Rodeo, Dinosaur Round-Up Rodeo, Neola Events).
- Attend no less than three rodeos to promote the Duchesne County Rodeo/Fair. No Exceptions!

I, have read the above requirements and expectations of the Miss Duchesne County Rodeo Queen Contract and agree to them in their entirety.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_