



2024 Duchesne County Queen/Princess Contestant Packet

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

Princess Division: Age 8-14 as of the day of the contest

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024

10:00 am

Duchesne County Centennial Event Center

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Duchesne County Fair Rodeo Queen Contest

Saturday, May 25th

10am

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JUDGING GUIDELINES- EACH CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED.

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

Topic: Kick the Dust Up

Two-minute speech: Speeches will be timed.
If exceeds judges may deduct 5pts.
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

Overall appearance. (Clothing clean, boots clean, ECT.)
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, western skirt or 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.

TEST: 1-20 POINTS

Study points: Test will cover what you know about the Duchesne County Rodeo and Fair.

This is what you are running to represent. Know what your job will be. Additional questions may include equine and rodeo knowledge, including RMPRA Rules.



HORSEMANSHIP PATTERNS

Queens: Reining Pattern 1 (see patterns)

Princess: 4-H Reining Pattern #1 (see patterns)

***The working cow portion of horsemanship has been replaced with a flag pattern.**

Flag Pattern

Queen: At the completion of their reining pattern, BEFORE their presentation lap, Queen contestants will be given a flag by one of the pageant volunteers.

Contestants need to make one full lap with the flag, then continue up the center of the arena. At the center of the arena the contestant must stop and hesitate to show completion of the flag pattern. **Contestant must provide their own flag boot.**

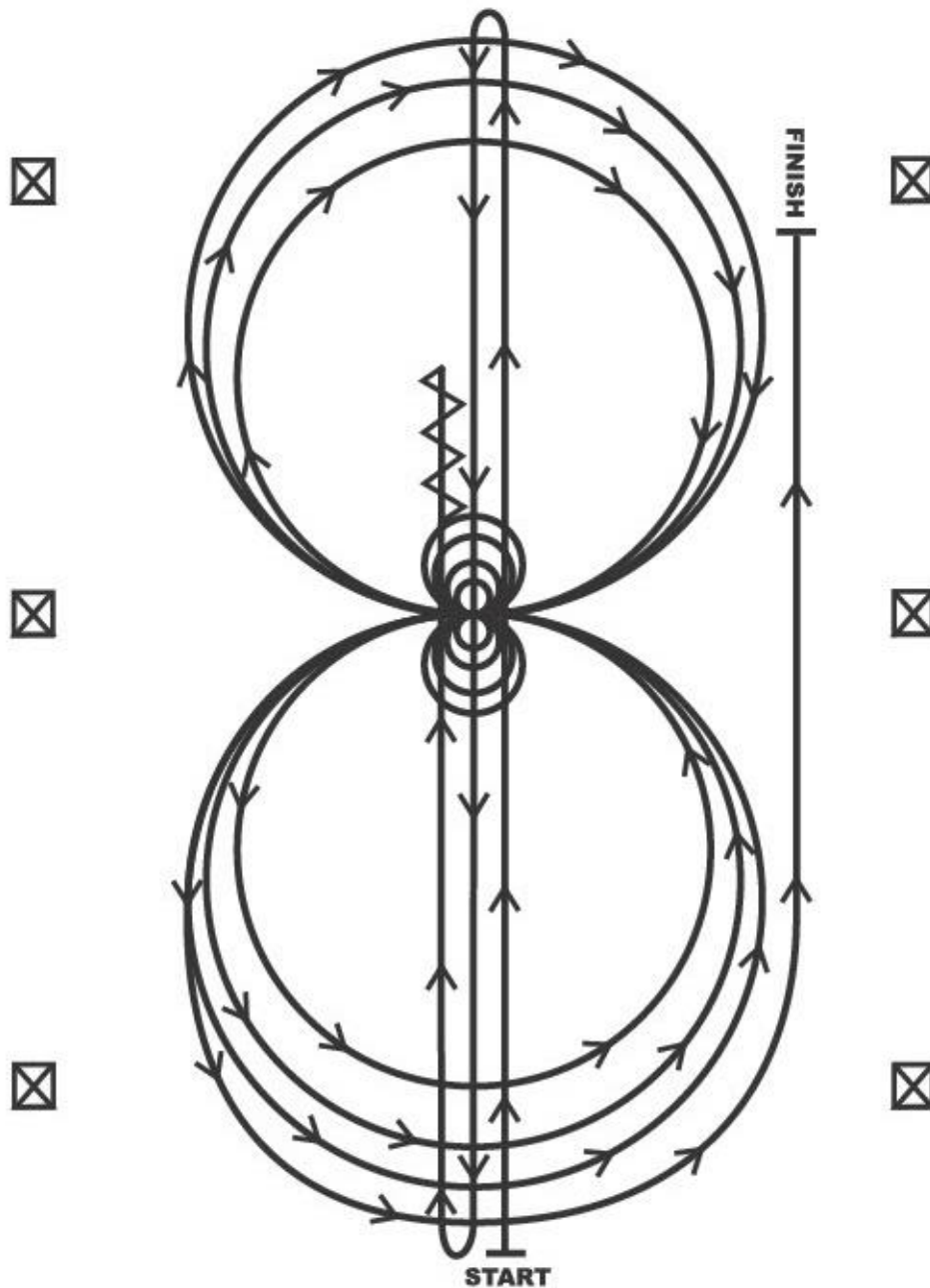
Princess: Flag pattern is OPTIONAL for princess contestants. NO DEDUCTION from points will be made if a princess contestant chooses not to present a flag.

JUDGING CRITERIA OF FLAG PATTERN

- Horse is under control, no balking, no excessive speed
- Rider is able to maintain control of the flag
- Rider is able to navigate the arena with poise and confidence
- Eye appeal of the rider with her horse.

REINING PATTERN I

Queen



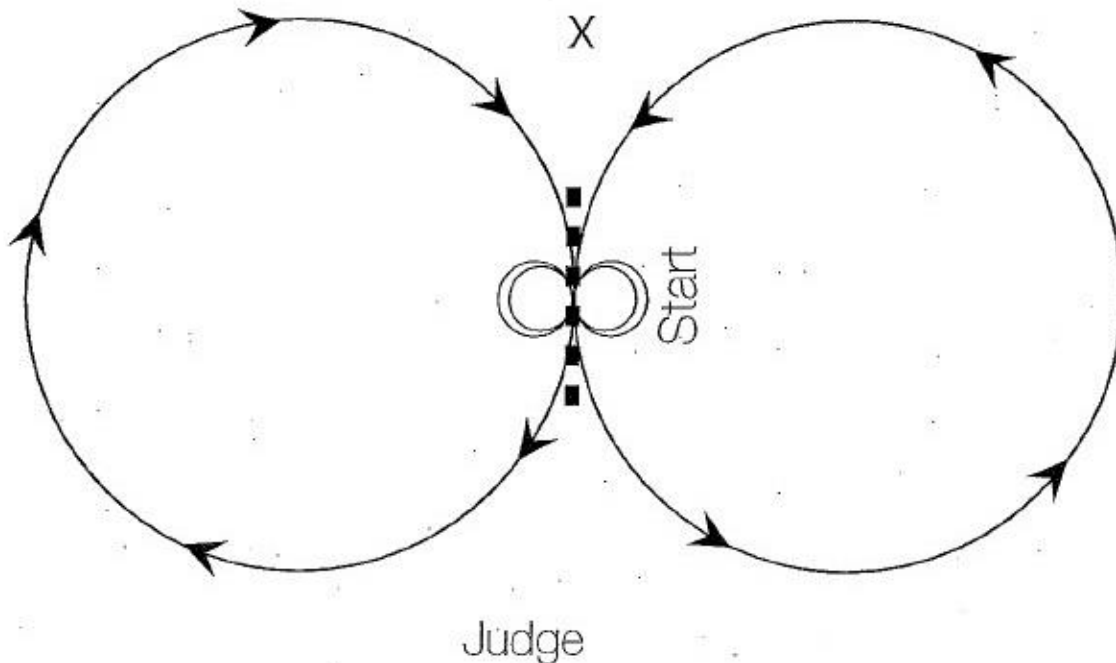
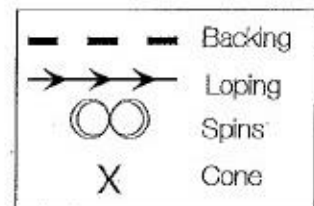
1. Run at speed to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
2. Run to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
3. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that horse is facing left wall or fence. Hesitate.
6. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
7. Complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
8. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

Princess

4-H REINING PATTERN #1 (Juniors)

1. Start in the center of the arena facing the judge.
2. Beginning on the right lead, lope a small, slow circle.
3. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. On the left lead, lope a small, slow circle.
5. Perform a sliding stop past the center of the arena.
6. Back at least 10 feet, or to the center of the arena.
7. Complete one full spin left.
8. Complete one full spin right.
9. Hesitate to signal pattern completion.

Reining Pattern 1





2024 Contestant Entry Form

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

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Deadline to register Saturday, May 18th

Mail to:

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PO Box 341 Neola, Ut 84053

Email: martinalarsen8@gmail.com

Please submit a short Bio and Headshot (in western attire) along with your application. These will be used in social media advertising leading up to the pageant, and will be read during horsemanship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents/Guardians Name (if under 18): _____



Contestant Contract

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

- Contestants must have a Duchesne County Address or enrolled in a Duchesne County School.
- Royalty will attend all Duchesne County Fair & Rodeo performances. FULL western attire is required for the duration of all Duchesne County Fair events, including; banner, belt buckle and crown. This is from the time you arrive to the time you leave, not just while you are in the arena. No exceptions.

Be available for other promotions, and charity events, throughout the year. (list of events required will be posted)

Crowned title holders, attendants, and parents will be required to sign the Royalty Code of Conduct agreement. This agreement outlines the expectations of the Duchesne County fair board and Royalty Committee while representing our Fair and Rodeo. Items on the contract will include completion of reign, attire during reign, conduct, morals, ethical standards, grounds for dismissal, and required attendance to all Duchesne County fair and Rodeo sanctioned events. Everyone will be expected to abide by the Code of Conduct agreement including parents, family members. If for any reason, a royalty member should be asked to resign, she will be required to forfeit and return all prizes and awards to the committee.

Royalty is always in the public eye. Therefore, it is very important to look your best at all times. Royalty must be in full and appropriate western attire when appearing on behalf of the Duchesne County Fair & Rodeo. This will include, at all times, the Duchesne County Rodeo crown, banner and the Duchesne County Rodeo buckle. According to what is appropriate for the designated function, royalty may wear skirts (not mini, 2 in above knee) dresses, pants, vest, or jacket. A long-sleeved shirt or blouse, along with Western jeans will be required when riding in the arena. Ripped or faded jeans are not allowed. Proper western boots and felt hats must accompany these outfits. While representing the Duchesne County Rodeo and Fair,



royalty will not be seen in short sleeved, keyhole, tank top or crop top style shirts, shorts, cut off or cut out pants. Revealing or transparent blouses are not allowed. (If you have a question about your outfit, ask the Royalty chairman, or don't wear it.) These requirements follow the Miss Rodeo Utah guidelines.

The Royalty Chairman and Duchesne County Rodeo Fair Board will have final decision in all areas of behavior and appearance. If for some reason the reigning title holder is unable to fulfill her duties, the Duchesne County Fair & Royalty committee will appoint 1st Runner up for the remainder of her term.

Contestants are at liberty to invite guests to the Pageant, excluding the Personal Interview. Guests should respect all the contestants, judges, and committee members. All guests should conduct themselves in a courteous manner. At the conclusion of the pageant, **contestants** are welcome ask for feedback from the judges. Disorderly conduct by any parent or guest will result in the individual being asked to leave, and may result in the associated contestant being disqualified from the pageant.

The Duchesne County Fair and Royalty Committee would like to thank all of the applicants for their interest and dedication to the sport of rodeo. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family members and wish you well in all of your endeavors for a successful 2024 rodeo season!

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

Contestant Signature _____

Date _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Date _____