

# *Clay County Pioneer Association*

## RODEO QUEEN CONTEST RULES

### **Contestant Regulations:**

- Single
- Between the ages of 14 and 21.
- Never been married.
- Have no children.
- Sponsored by a club, organization or individual who pays \$50 entry fee.
- Does not currently hold queen title from another rodeo and agrees not to seek another title while reigning as Clay County Rodeo Queen.

### **Instructions: (The following criteria must be met by the deadlines listed below, NO EXCEPTIONS.)**

#### ○ **Applications:**

May be picked up at the Rodeo Office, Pioneer Grounds, Henrietta or call 940-538-5111 and it can be mailed to you. OR Applications may be obtained from [www.ccpr1932.com](http://www.ccpr1932.com)  
Entries may be returned by mail to Clay County Pioneer Association, PO Box 4, Henrietta, TX 76365, brought to the Rodeo Office, emailed to [info@claycountypioneerreunion.com](mailto:info@claycountypioneerreunion.com) or faxed to 940-538-6288.

**Deadline for applications and pictures to be turned into the Rodeo Office or faxed to 940 538-6288 is 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024.**

**Entry fee and Negative Coggins Papers may be turned in at the meeting on Sunday, September 15, 2024.**

#### ○ **Photo:**

##### ○ Miss Photogenic Contest > Photogenic Guidelines:

- Submit 2 printed-cropped photos, 5x7 in size, and be head/shoulder shot at the time of application for contest.
- Each photo submitted must include a cowboy hat and western attire.
- Photos can be taken indoor or outdoor.
- Photos can be professionally taken, or you can submit an amateur photo.
- Photos can display a crown and/or sash but is not required.

##### ○ Must be current photo of contestant.

- Must be turned in at the time application is submitted. If the contestant wishes, the Clay County Leader will make applicant pictures. Call 538-4333 to schedule an appointment to have a picture made for use in the paper. **The CCPA prefers the contestant to email a digital picture** for use in the local newspaper to the rodeo office at [info@claycountypioneerreunion.com](mailto:info@claycountypioneerreunion.com). **Pictures must be received on or before the contest deadline (Sept. 15th).**

#### • **Western Trendy/Modeling:**

- May be anything trending in western attire (no leather outfits)  
Skirts, pants, dresses or jeans are allowed

- **Order of Appearances**

**Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – Western Trendy/Modeling**, Contestants will give a brief introduction (name, age, and why they chose their outfit) and model their outfit in the Bryant Edwards building. Contestants will be asked two questions and will have to stay in the building during the whole session.

**2:00 p.m.- Horsemanship Judging**, Tex Rickard Memorial Arena  
Meet at the south end of the arena by Pioneer Hall, where you will pick up your # & sash. Contestants will ride in numbered order, which will be determined at the meeting on Sunday. You will be expected to ride a “pattern” set by the reigning Queen and answer a horsemanship question. Due to time restrictions, you will not be allowed to change your attire after the horsemanship competition. If you do change clothing, 5 points will be deducted from your horsemanship score. You are allowed to change saddle pad and/or splint boots. Split or single reins may be used.

**4:00 p.m. – Parade in downtown Henrietta**  
Immediately after the Horsemanship judging contestants will meet on Main Street, one block north of the Courthouse. The reigning Queen will lead the contestants.

**5:00 p.m. – JT & Helen Lyles Memorial Clay County Rodeo Queens Dinner, Bryant Edwards Pioneer Building, Rodeo Grounds**  
Honoring contestants and past queens. The three judges will be at the dinner, along with the Clay County Pioneer President and the three retiring Board members. Once again, contestants will not be allowed to change clothing between the horsemanship competition and the dinner. Contestants will be judged on their personality at the dinner. Miss Congeniality will be chosen by a vote of the contestants.

**7:00 p.m. – Rodeo Grand Entry**  
The final decision will be made by the judges upon completion of introductions in the arena Thursday night. Due to time restrictions, you will not be allowed to change your attire after the dinner and before the grand entry. If you do change clothing, 5 points will be deducted from your horsemanship score. You are allowed to change saddle pad and/or splint boots. Split or single reins may be used.

**Friday: 10:00 a.m. – Parade**  
Participate if at all possible. We understand that school regulations may make this impossible for some contestants. If you are unable to attend the Friday morning parade, please notify one of the contest coordinators. Immediately after conclusion of the parade the contestants are needed to assist with activities (frog & terrapin races) on the courthouse square.

**7:00 p.m. – Crowning & Rodeo Grand entry**  
The queen will be crowned, and other awards given prior to grand entry. Coordinators will provide instructions for Friday evening. *Exit south end of arena for pictures and prizes.*

**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – Parade**

All contestants expected to participate. Contestants will meet in the same place. Order to ride in will be changed and coordinators will inform contestants of order prior to parade. If you are unable to attend the Saturday morning parade, please notify one of the contest coordinators.

**7:00 p.m. – Rodeo Grand Entry**

All contestants are introduced immediately following the Grand Entry.

**Guidelines for Appearances:**

Contestants are expected to wear proper western attire (please, no blue jeans), while representing your sponsor throughout the three days of activities.

Sashes must be worn during each appearance.

Riding double is prohibited while appearing as a contestant.

Proper tack is required while appearing as a contestant. Western saddle and bridle must be used.

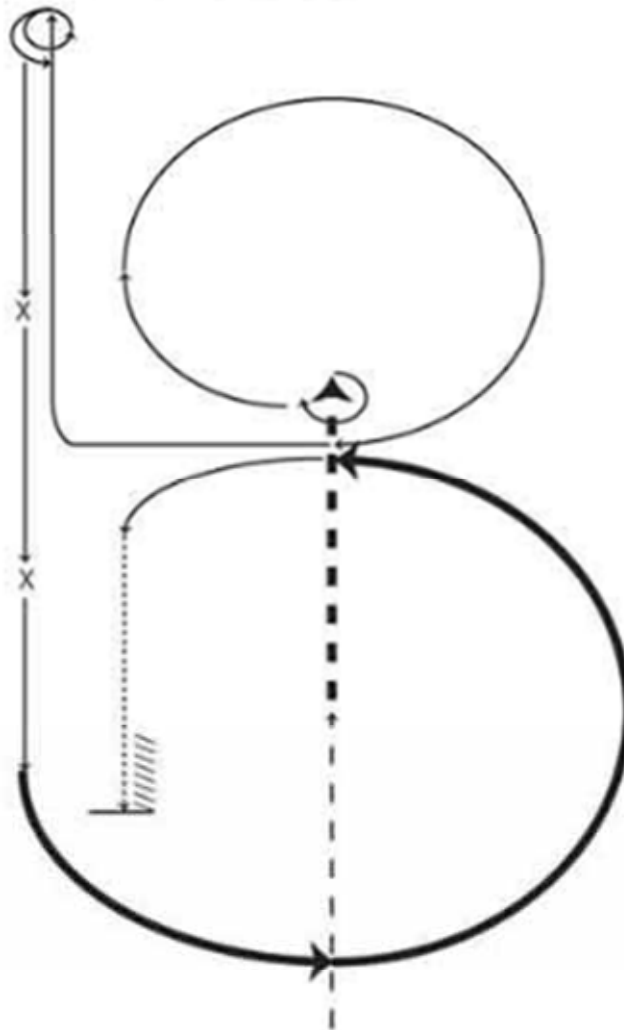
**Queen's Duties:**

- Ride in any festivities to represent Clay County throughout the year and lead other contestants the following year in all activities.
- Queen or her sponsor is responsible for furnishing an unframed 11" x 14" color photograph for permanent display and a black and white photograph to be used in the yearbook the year she reigns. **This photograph must be turned into the rodeo office no later than April 1.**
- The Clay County Pioneer Association is in no way affiliated with the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, although the winner may compete in the contest if she wishes. The rules and regulations of the contest may vary.

**Please note**\**There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Rodeo Office. At this meeting contestants will be able to practice in the arena, as well as get acquainted with the other contestants and coordinators of the contest.*

**Carla Pullen (940) 928-2528 or (940) 841-0777/Deana Roberts (940)631-9438 or (940) 529-6626  
Stefanie Clayton (940) 782-6394/Kellye Jarosz (940) 632-6346 or Craig Vicars (817) 487-8720  
Or Rodeo Office (940) 538-5111 for general information.**

2014 AQHA Amateur Finals Horsemanship Pattern



NOTE: The drawn description of this pattern is only intended for the general depiction of the pattern. Exhibitors should utilize the arena space to best exhibit their horses.

1. Jog  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the line. Extended trot to center.
2.  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to right, lope a cadenced circle to the right, continuing across the arena and making a corner to the right.
3. Stop.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  turns to the left, lope on the left lead - execute a flying lead change.
4. Continue down line and execute a simple change of leads.
5. Lope a partial circle with speed. Collect to the lope.
6. Walk, stop and back.
7. Exit at a walk or jog.

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**ENTRY BLANK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_**

In consideration of my application being accepted (and me or my helpers being permitted to engage in the above event shall, without any further notice, be deemed to be an acceptance thereof), I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns and my helpers, agree to abide, and they shall abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the event, and I and they assume all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident or injury, whether as to person or property arising in any way out of the operation or activities of your committee or management, in any event or part of any performance or parade, or while in, on or about the premises of the Tex Rickard Memorial Arena, Henrietta, Texas. For the consideration aforesaid I further agree to indemnify your committee and management from and against any loss or damage sustained by you by reason of any claims made by any of my helpers or their executors, administrators, or assigns. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken to the management for their further uses. The undersigned have read the foregoing release carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of it.

**If contestant is under 21 years of age:**

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**Signature of parent or guardian**

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**Signature of contestant**

***(Please print remainder of form clearly)***

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**Name and address of Sponsor**

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**Name and address of contestant**

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**CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community  
Representing** \_\_\_\_\_

**School activities, special interests, club memberships, etc:**

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**(use back or another sheet for additional information)**

**Parent's Names & Phone Contacts - (Please show parent's names as you wish them listed in the paper)**

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**Emergency Contact & Information of person(s) traveling with Contestant during event.**

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