

Clay County Pioneer Association

RODEO JUNIOR QUEEN CONTEST RULES

Contestant Requirements:

- Between the ages of 9 and 13 on September 1st.
- Sponsored by a club, organization or individual that pays \$35 entry fee.
- Does not currently hold queen title from another rodeo and will not hold another title while reigning as Clay County Rodeo Junior 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 538-5111 and it can be mailed to you. OR Applications may be obtained from 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 or faxed to 940 538-6288.

Deadline for applications and pictures to be turned in to Rodeo Office or faxed to 940 538-6288 is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12th.

Entry fee and Negative Coggins Papers may be turned in at meeting on Sunday, September 12th.

- Photo:.

- Miss Photogenic Contest > Photogenic Guidelines:

- Submit at 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 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 contestant wishes, the Clay County Leader will make applicant pictures. Call 538-4333 to schedule an appointment to have 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.** Pictures must be received on or before contest deadline (Sept. 12th).

- **Judging:**

Horsemanship	-	50%
Attire and Appearance	-	20%
Personality	-	20%
Photogenic	-	10%

- **Appearances**

Thursday 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. – J T & 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 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, in downtown Henrietta
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 court house 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
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 expected to participate and will be introduced.

Guidelines for Appearances:

- Contestants are expected to wear 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 8" x 10" 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 in to 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 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Rodeo Office. At this meeting contestants will receive the horsemanship pattern, be able to practice in the arena, as well as get acquainted with the other contestants and coordinators of the contest.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Deana Roberts: 631-9438 529-6626; Stefanie Clayton: 782-6394

Kellye Jarosz: 632-6346 987-3048; or call the Rodeo Office 538-5111 for general information

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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.

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of contestant

(Please print remainder of form clearly)

Name and address of Sponsor

Name and address of contestant

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Phone Number: _____

Birth Date: _____

School Attending: _____

Age: _____

School Grade: _____

Community
Representing _____

School activities, special interests, club memberships, etc:

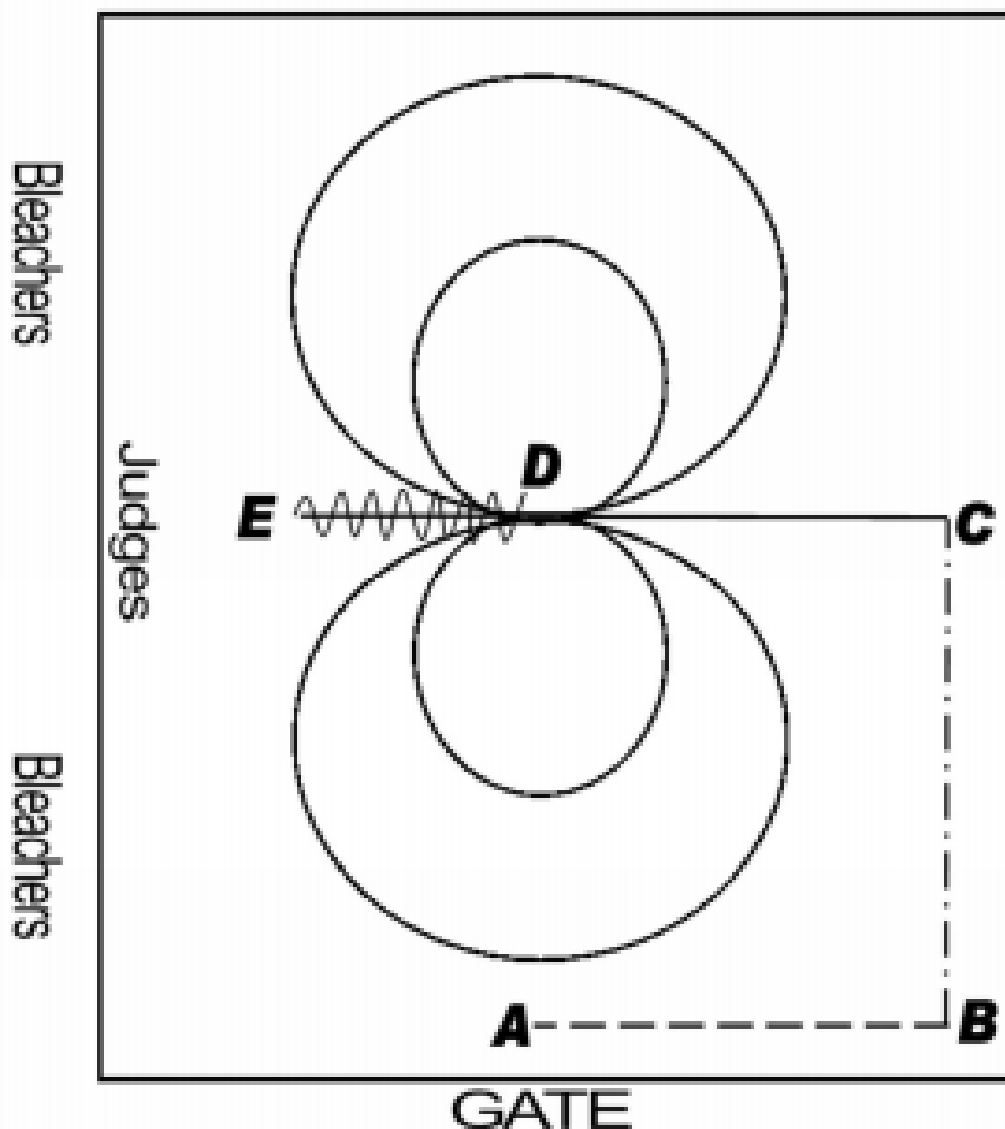
(use back or another sheet for additional information)

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

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

Entries may be delivered to: Contest Coordinators or Rodeo Office, Pioneer Grounds, Henrietta, Texas
Entries may be mailed to: Clay County Pioneer Association, PO Box 4, Henrietta, Texas 76365
Entries may be faxed/emailed to: (940) 538-6288 or info@claycountypioneerreunion.com

JUNIOR PATTERN



Ride pattern as follows:

- 1.) Enter the gate (Point A) at a walk and proceed to Point B
- 2.) Begin at a trot, proceed to Point C and stop.
- 3.) Complete a 90 degree turn to the left.
- 4.) Begin two figure 8's starting to the right. The first should be small and slow, the second larger and faster.
- 5.) Upon completion of the final figure 8, continue through the center (Point D) to Point E and stop.
- 6.) Back to the center of the arena (Point D).
- 7.) Settle your horse and then proceed at a walk to the judges. Dismount for interview.