

# MISS RODEO NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW QUEEN/JR. QUEEN/PRINCESS COMPETITION 2019

## PAGEANT RULES/ELIGIBILITY:

1. Contestant Eligibility: Each contestant in the Miss Rodeo North Dakota Winter Show pageant shall, on the date of the competition and final selection be:

**Queen** -- obtained the age of 17 years as of Jan. 1, 2019 and will be 18 by the state competition in October, but not more than 26 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the year for state competition.

**Junior Queen** --obtained the age of 14, but not more than 16 by the date of our pageant

**Princess** --obtained the age of 7, but no more than 12 by the date of our pageant.

### **As well as:**

- is a resident of the state of North Dakota
- has never been married and is not engaged to be married
- has no children or other minor dependents, is not pregnant
- does not drink alcoholic beverages or use any form of tobacco
- has executed all consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions or precedents to competition
- abides by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo NDWS pageant
- has no pending criminal charges at the time of the pageant and has not been issued or convicted of a felony offense, assault or protective order anytime within 6 months prior to the pageant
- has submitted the application and full payment ---  
\$75 for Queen / \$50 for Jr. queen / \$25 for Princess

2. Judging will consist of the following:
  - Horsemanship: pattern, rail work, interview/question, flag run, victory lap and rodeo performance  
100 points possible
  - Appearance: appearance and modeling  
100 points possible
  - Personality: speech, personality/presentation, public & private interviews, impromptu questions  
100 points possible

## **PAGEANT SCORING/JUDGING**

Judges are hired by the PAGEANT DIRECTOR and are chosen based on their knowledge and expertise, as well as how they will make the contest a positive experience for all the young ladies competing.

Questioning the committee members/director's choice of judges shall be done through proper procedure:

- Contact committee member/director before the pageant, or an hour before coronation. Bring your concern in writing, with your signature.
- The committee will review the concern and make a decision as to how the committee will handle the situation. Their decision is final.
- If continuance of complaints occurs (considered harassment) after the pageant because of this decision (or no action is taken at appropriate time), the committee has the right to request removal of attendance of contestant/parents/acquaintances from current and future pageants.

Judges are hired to judge; committee members/director give the judge's instructions on filling out the judging form. Contestant information provided to the judges is that on the applications only.

The committee never has access to the questions that the judge will be asking during interview and horsemanship; questions are prepared by the judge, from the many questions that can be asked and found online, thus one person does not have an advantage over another. The committee will support and stand behind the judge's decision.

## **COACHING/Assistance to Contestants**

The pageant director and committee members are here to help you on this journey and make this the best possible experience for all contestants. The director and members will also help you the day of the pageant, answering questions, fixing hair and makeup, tack, holding your horse, clothing, etc., but you need to request this assistance. Reminder - the lack of preparation cannot be fixed the day of the pageant!

If a member/director agrees to coach one contestant they must be open to coach all contestants who contact and set up an appointment for coaching.

## **HORSEMANSHIP**

Horses will be provided for the Queen and Jr. Queen contestants during the horsemanship competition and judged rodeo performance.

The Queen and Jr. Queen pattern will demonstrate basic reining skills, including; speed control, lead changes, quiet/sliding stops, rollbacks, backing and pivots (spins). At the conclusion of their reining pattern, contestants will ride to the judges, dismount, answer questions and re-mount.

Contestants will then ride to the gate and receive a flag to complete a flag run. The flag run will consist of two laps around the arena. The first lap will be paced at a lope, followed by a second lap paced at a fast/controlled "hot" run.

After all contestants have completed the first pattern, each contestant will mount their switch horses, warm-up and adjust tack. (Time will be determined by judges.) Switch horse will be judged on the rail.

Contestants will compete in alphabetical order for their reigning pattern and in reverse order for their rail work.

Princess contestants will compete on the rail, using their own horse. Princess contestants will not participate in switch horse. Judges will enter area following rail work and ask contestants questions.

Attire for horsemanship will be a plain white long sleeve western shirt, (no fringe, sequins, crystals, ruffles or embellishments) jeans, western boots with a heel, (no dress boots) hat and belt/buckle. Shirrtails must be tucked in. Accessories may be any color (hat, boots, and belt). NO chaps or spurs will be allowed.

## **MODELING/SPEECH/PUBLIC INTERVIEW/IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS**

### **ATTIRE:**

Outfit #1: Full western attire consisting of; western dress, western skirt and blouse or jacket combination, with western hat, boots and belt. Current trend should be evident.

Outfit #2: Arena attire consisting of; western/arena shirt, (flashy and fit for a rodeo performance) western jeans/pants, hat and belt/buckle.

**MODELING:** The appearance score should be taken into consideration the attire the contestant has chosen, as well as her ability to model with poise, grace and confidence, while effectively projecting her personality to the audience.

### **SPEECH:**

2-3 minutes in length – **Queen**

2-3 minutes in length – **Jr. Queen**

60-90 seconds in length – **Princess**

Your speech content should include: The North Dakota Winter Show. Judging is based on knowledge, content, poise, professionalism and delivery. The content of the speech may be evaluated for maturity, intelligence, thoughtfulness, and originality.

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE INTERVIEW:** Each contestant will be interviewed publicly and privately by the judges. Questions asked will test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, rodeo, horsemanship and current affairs. The public interviews will be conducted before an audience and have a 10-minute time allowance. The private interviews will have a 10-minute time allowance.

**\*\*Time allowance is subject to change at judging panel's request. \*\***

**IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS:** Impromptu questions will be drawn by each contestant and answered on stage.

## **FASHION SHOW**

Visiting royalty will model to their bios/attire descriptions in between each contestant to allow time for the judge's evaluation and to score each contestant.

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA/SCHEDULE:**

#### **THURSDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm** ...Warm up/Adjust tack/Draw horses

**4:30-6:00 pm**... Horsemanship Competition (Main Arena)

#### **FRIDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**... Private Interviews (Heritage Room)

**2:00 pm**... Modeling/Speech/Public Interview –Fashion Show

#### **SATURDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1:15 pm**... Meet before 2pm Rodeo Performance

**2:00 pm**... PRCA Rodeo Performance

\*\*\*This performance will be judged! Queen and Jr. Queen contestants will ride during grand entry. Princess contestants will ride in the RAM pick up before & after the barrel racing event.

\*\*\*Contestants will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets with visiting royalty during the rodeo performance.

**6:30 pm**...Coronation – prior to the 7:00 pm PRCA Rodeo Performance

Events added: TBD...

\*\*Autograph signing booth

\*\*Sponsor visits

For additional information, contact the Pageant Director,  
Sam Bishop, at 701-412-8690, or email [sam\\_bishop16@yahoo.com](mailto:sam_bishop16@yahoo.com)

# Miss Rodeo NDWS Application

Title Applying for: (circle one)      Queen      Jr. Queen      Princess

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (High School and/or College) \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be Miss Rodeo NDWS: (Queen/Jr. Queen/Princess)

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**Application deadline: March 1st, 2019**

Submit your application, along with two 4x6 or 5x7 photos (a head and shoulder shot, with a western hat) a \$75 registration fee for the Queen application, or a \$50 for the Jr. queen application, a \$25 registration fee for Princess and the release form to the:

NDWS Pageant Director

-Sam Bishop-

12257 55<sup>th</sup> St. SE

Nome, ND 58062



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# Release of Liability

All NDWS Rodeo Queen Contestants must sign the following statement prior to competing in the NDWS Rodeo Queen/Junior Queen/Princess Pageant.

**Release of Liability:** By signing this document, you agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the North Dakota Winter Show Holding Company, its directors, officers, agents, employees and members from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees arising in whole or in part out of the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of you, your agents or invitees. I understand that all horses ridden on the NDWS property will be done so entirely at the rider's risk.

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Queen/Junior Queen/Princess Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ NDWS  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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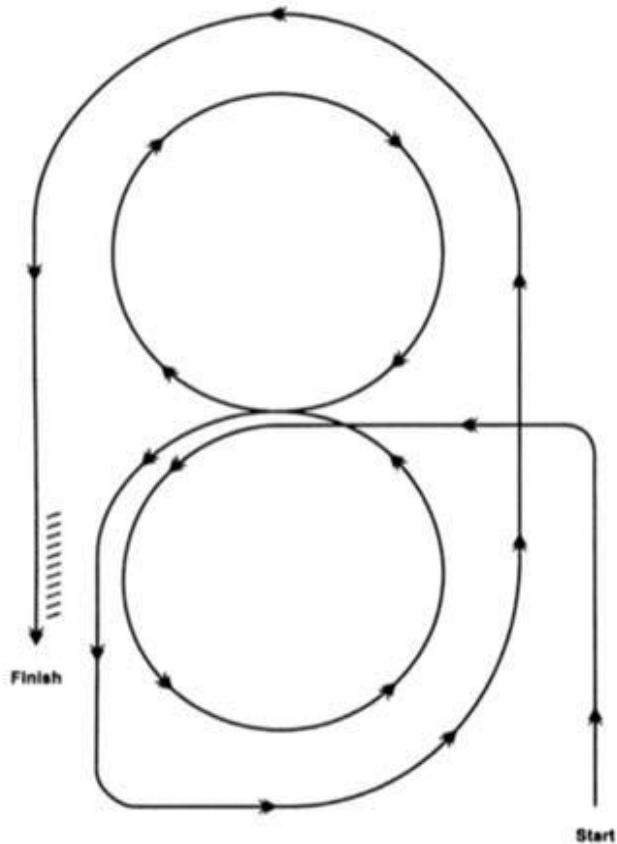
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
If under 18 years of age

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Pageant Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pattern #1



### Horsemanship Pattern #1:

1. *Extended jog along side of arena, then to center*
2. Begin lope at center of arena and lope left circle on left lead
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead
4. *Change leads and continue loping around end of arena*
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena
6. Stop and back