

2017 Saline County Rodeo Queen Contest

September 8 & 9, 2017 Saline County Fairgrounds

The Saline County Fair and Rodeo welcomes contestants from around the state to compete for the title of Saline County Rodeo Queen. Judging is based on appearance, personality and horsemanship.

Qualifications and Rules

1. The contestant must not be less than 18 or more than 21 years of age as of September 1 of the current year.
2. The contestant must be single; never been married, pregnant and/or had a child
3. The contestant must be a female legal resident of the state of Arkansas.
4. The contestant may be amateur or professional.
5. NO STALLIONS ARE PERMITTED. No tie-downs are allowed in the horsemanship competition (See horsemanship rules and regulations for more details).
6. The contestant is required to ride in the grand entry on Friday and Saturday night rodeo.
7. The contestant is to remain present during the entire rodeo on Friday. She is to mingle with the crowd.
8. Entry constitutes agreement to release the Saline County Fair Board and associates from all liability.

Chaperones

Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or female chaperone appointed by the parent/guardian. The chaperone must be present and remain with the contestant throughout the contest.

Horses

Arkansas horses must be accompanied by the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months prior to exhibition. Horses from out of state require the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months AND original health certificate issued within 30 days prior to exhibition. The Health Certificate must include individual identification and temperature reading of the animal. Photocopies are not acceptable.

Horsemanship Rules and Regulations

1. Any mistreatment of animals will result in an immediate disqualification.
2. Contestants must warm-up/ride their own horses. Trainers and/or family members may not ride the contestants horse prior or during the competition.
3. Contestants must use split reins.
4. Contestants must ride with no training aids (tie downs, martingales, etc.). A horse that is under the age of 5 or younger maybe ridden two-handed using a non-shanked, non-twisted snaffle bit or bosal.

Dress Requirements

Each contestant should come prepared with western attire for an interview session, riding in the grand entry on Friday and Saturday night rodeo performances with the crowning ceremony on Saturday night. During the Horsemanship competition, contestants should wear blue jeans and a long sleeved western shirt. Hats are required during all phases of the competition, including interview. Chaps are NOT allowed.

Photographs

Two photographs must be attached to the entry form. The photos should be 4" x 6" of the head and shoulders. Contestants should be dressed in western attire including a hat. Please print the data, contestant name and address on the back of the photos.

Entry Forms

Entry forms must be completed (with photos) and received no later than August 1, 2017. Only the contestant and the chaperone are allowed free admission in the rodeo. All others must pay for admission.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Contestants should arrive at the Saline County Fairgrounds by 7 pm. prepared for the grand entry. The grand entry will begin at 8 pm. Contestants will stay for the performance, mingling with the crowd.

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Contestants will begin with interviews at 9:00 am and horsemanship to follow. Contestants are to arrive back at the Saline County Fairgrounds by 7 pm prepared for the grand entry and crowning ceremony. Only the crowned queen is required to stay for the entire rodeo performance mingling with the crowd.

Judging

There will be three judges appointed for the contest. They will be persons qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Manners, behavior and grooming will be observed at all times during the contest. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship, tardiness, interference or otherwise inappropriate conduct will affect the contestants score. Rule violations could result in disqualification of the contest.

Awards

The contestant named 2017 Saline County Rodeo Queen will receive \$100 to represent the Saline County Fair and Rodeo at the Arkansas State Fair and Rodeo Queen contest, this will be void if the queen does not represent the Saline County Fair and Rodeo. The Queen will also receive a trophy buckle, crown, sash and other awards.

The First Runner-Up will receive various awards.

The Horsemanship and Congeniality winners will receive various awards.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **AUGUST 1, 2017**

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO:

Saline County Rodeo Queen Contest

5755 Hwy 298

Benton, AR, 72019

2017 RODEO QUEEN ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ AGE: _____ COLOR OF HAIR: _____ EYES: _____

SCHOOL NAME (if applicable): _____

EMAIL: _____

HORSE INFORMATION (breed, age, color, sex, interesting fact): _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

HONORS/AWARDS: _____

SPECIAL INTEREST/HOBBIES: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

DAUGHTER OF: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS CONTEST AND FURTHER ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. COMPETITION INFORMATION AND PHOTOS MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE DATE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF CONTESTANT IS A MINOR)

