

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 \$35 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.
- In the event we have a Queen that her reign is up for her Rodeo and that Rodeo has been cancelled for 2020, she no longer holds that title and is eligible to compete in the CCPA Rodeo Queen contest.

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
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 pm on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Entry fee and Negative Coggins Papers may be turned in at the meeting on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

• Photo:

- Miss Photogenic Contest > Photogenic Guidelines:
 - 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.
 - Submit at least 3 cropped photos 5x7 in size and/or 8x10 in size and be head/shoulder shot.
- Must be current photo of contestant. Must be turned in at the time application is submitted or 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 newspaper photo can be emailed to Clay County Leader and rodeo office at info@claycountypioneerreunion.com, but photo must also be turned in at time of application. Pictures must be received on or before contest deadline (Sept. 13th).

• Judging:

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

- **Order of Appearances**

Thursday: 3:00 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.

**5:00 p.m. – JT & Helen Lyles Memorial Clay County Rodeo
Queens Dinner, Bryant Edwards Pioneer Building, Rodeo Grounds**

The dinner has been modified due to Covid-19, Contestants and judges will be provided a meal. 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: 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: 7:00 p.m. – Rodeo Grand Entry

All contestants 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 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 13th 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 (940)987-3048
Or Rodeo Office (940) 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.

If contestant is under 21 years of age:

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

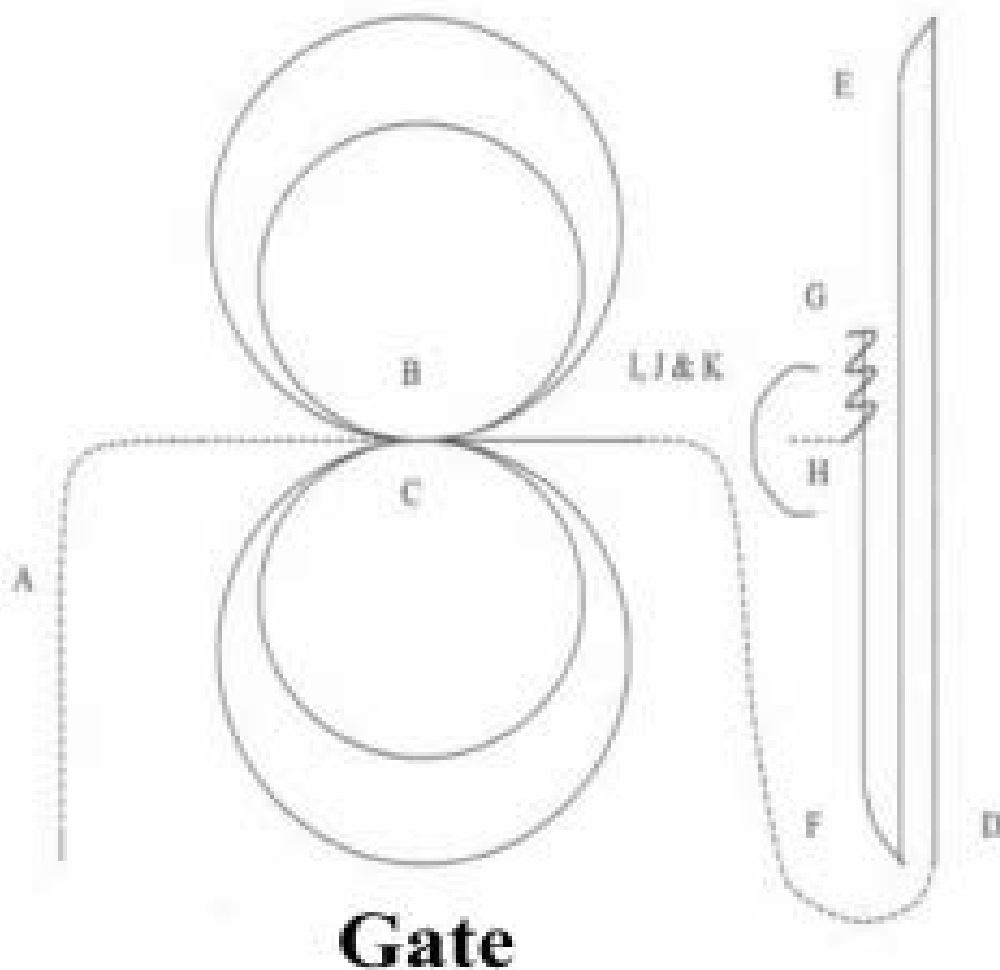
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(940) 538-6288 or info@claycountypioneerreunion.com

SENIOR PATTERN



Ride Pattern as Follows:

- A. Walk from the gate and proceed to point B
- B. First figure eight should begin to the right and be smaller and slower
- C. Second figure eight should be larger and faster; then, after the final lead change break down into a walk or a trot and proceed to point D
- D. Run to the far end of the arena and slide stop; then, turn away from the rail
- E. Begin run to the other end of the arena and slide stop; then turn away from the rail
- F. Make a short run past the center of the arena and slide stop
- G. Back up to the center of the arena
- H. Walk a few steps toward the judges
- I. Quarter turn to the left or right
- J. Half turn in the opposite direction taken in I
- K. Quarter turn in the opposite direction taken in J
- L. At the conclusion of the pattern, walk to the judges and dismount to answer questions

Horsemanship Tips

What is Horsemanship?

The following are tips to help you at home.

CIRCLES

- Make sure they are round – Not oval, square, etc.

PIVOTS/SPINS

- Make sure your horse plants his foot
- Remember that a turn is forward motion – don't pull back
- You want your horse to reach over with the foot that is opposite of the direction you are turning
EX. – turning left you want the right foot to reach over the left and not to go behind the left.

STEERING

- Practice aiming your hand at something and you want your horse to stay in the middle of the reins, if he does not then pull him over and keep going.

STOPS

- You want your horse to stop on his hind quarters. Say "whoa" – if the horse does not stop then pull back (don't jerk), but always give the horse the opportunity to stop first.

LEAD DEPARTURES

- Don't trot!
- Practice walking 2-4 steps then asking for a loop. Sit up straight and don't look down because that makes you lean over the horse's shoulders and the horse has to lift his shoulders to pick up the correct lead. Practice getting a feel for your horse without looking by having someone help you by looping and feeling which lead you are in, after you think you know which lead, tell someone to see if you are right. If you are then that is great, if not don't stop, keep looping in the wrong lead and learn how that feels.

LEAD CHANGES

- Brake down to a trot if you have to. The judges want to know if you know what a correct lead is.