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**PONCA CITY RODEO FOUNDATION**  
PO Box 2827, Ponca City, OK 74602

## PRINCESS PAGEANT RULES

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants must be ages 8-12
  - a. Must have obtained the age of 8 and not yet obtained the age of 13 as of January 1 of the competition year.
2. Contestants shall sign a liability waiver. See attached.
3. Contestants must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
4. Contestants may not currently be representing another PRCA Rodeo.
5. Contest must be a resident of the state of Oklahoma.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestant must read all rules and regulations.

If there any questions, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification from a rodeo foundation member. Contestants will sign a testament to understanding rules.
2. Contestants must include a COLOR PHOTO (5/7 head and shoulder shot). Contestants must also include a TYPE-WRITTEN bio with their application forms.
3. Contestants must sign a waiver agreement and release of liability form, and complete the application form before the deadline.
4. Each contestant is required to submit a \$25 entry fee and sell \$500 in general admission rodeo tickets. Entry fee is non-refundable. All sales in general admission tickets are final.
5. **All unsold general admission tickets and all proceeds from ticket sales must be turned in at the horsemanship competition.** Each contestant and/or guardian will count the tickets and proceeds with a PC Rodeo Foundation member and sign off on the amounts. Contestants are responsible for all tickets and the proceeds from those that are assigned to them. Tickets will be sent as soon as application and entry fee is received.
6. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards at all times.
7. Rudeness toward judges, other contestants, pageant coordinators, fans, foundation members, or affiliates by contestants or contestant parents will not be tolerated. Such conduct may result in a disqualification without refund of entry or ticket sales proceeds.
8. Contestants will draw for positions after everyone has checked in at orientation.
9. Contestants will ride in the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night grand entry and the Saturday parade. Contestants may be asked to participate in other events during the rodeo performance. Contestants need to be dressed and prepared for pictures, autographs, etc.

10. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe. Contestants are asked to wear dark navy blue denim jeans, a white long sleeved shirt, and a western hat for the Horsemanship/Interview.  
**NO VESTS, GLOVES OR CHAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
11. Contestants must provide their own horse. Each contestant is responsible for their own feeding and cleaning. Please have coggins papers to be presented at the horsemanship and to be with you at all times you are at the 101 arena. The selected horsemanship pattern is included in the packet.
12. Tack used during competition should be sufficient to control the horse. Split reins are preferred but optional. If a tie-down is necessary, use it.
13. Immediately following the horsemanship pattern, the contestant will be asked to dismount, hand off the horse and give a small introduction/speech/interview with the judges. Judges will ask at least one impromptu to question.
14. The 101 Princess will be crowned right after the Queen's coronation.
15. The winner is eligible to represent the 101 at the Rodeo Oklahoma Princess competition. The entry fee will be paid for by the PC Rodeo Foundation.
16. The 101 Princess will sign a contract agreeing to represent the PC Rodeo Foundation and the 101 in a business-like manner. Appearances during her reign will be contracted between the 101 Princess, her parents, and the rodeo foundation.
17. In the event that the reigning princess cannot fulfill her duties, the saddle and buckle will be forfeited to the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation.
18. No parents, friends, or relatives will be allowed in the arena during the coronation or judging.
19. All decisions of the judges are final. Contestants will be judged based on the following guidelines: 40% introduction/speech/interview, 50% horsemanship, 10% ticket sales. In the event of a tie ticket sales will determine the outcome.
20. PC Rodeo Foundation reserves the right to alter any rule and has the final authority over any rule discrepancy.

## **REMINDER**

Publication deadline for applications is **FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011**. There will be an additional \$25 late fee required on entries received after this date and the possibility of not having information in publications. Any waiver of this fee will be decided by the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation.

Please send typed completed application along with signed agreements and waiver, entry fee, short bio and 5X7 color photo to:

**Ponca City Rodeo Foundation  
101 Princess Pageant  
Attn: Shawndra Sheik  
140 Joe Colby Rd  
Ponca City, OK 74604**

**Any questions please call: 580-716-0479 or 580-491-9937**

## **JUDGING GUIDELINES**

There will be four major pageant divisions: Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship, and Other. Other will include presentation, knowledge, and response at various functions. Judged events will include introduction/interviews/speeches, appearance, and horsemanship.

Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe. Contestants are asked to wear dark navy blue denim jeans, a white long sleeved shirt, and a western hat for the Horsemanship/Interview.

**NO VESTS, GLOVES OR CHAPS WILL BE ALLOWED**

## **HORSEMANSHIP**

Horsemanship competition allows the contestants to showcase their riding ability; control of mount; precise execution of patterns; balance of rider; position of hands, feet, and seat; mounting and dismounting.

- 1) Contestants will provide their own horse for the horsemanship competition.
- 2) No horses under 3 years of age are allowed.
- 3) No stallions are allowed.
- 4) No unbroke or unsafe horses will not be allowed.
- 5) Negative Coggins papers are required please have them with you anytime you enter the 101 Rodeo grounds.

## **INTRODUCTION/SPEECH/INTERVIEW**

Immediately following the horsemanship pattern, the contestant will be asked to dismount, hand horse off and give a short introduction/speech/interview with the judges. Introduction/speech/interview will allow the contestants to tell about them including their name, their age, their grade, what school they attend, and why they would like to be Miss 101 Princess. This will allow the judges to evaluate contestants' public speaking ability, poise, confidence, creativity, and personality.

Introduction/speech/interview is not to exceed 5minuts.

# Agreement Statement

I have read and understand all rules and regulations on the preceding pages. I understand that the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation expects me to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and following the coronation. I understand that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund of entry fee or proceeds from ticket sales.

\_\_\_\_\_, Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_, Date

# PRINCESS APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Information: \_\_\_\_\_

School Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests, Activities (Not Horse Related), and Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Three (3) Words to Describe Your-Self: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sports Activities (current & past, NOT horse related): \_\_\_\_\_

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Rodeos & Horse Activities & Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How Did You Get Involved With The Sport of Rodeo?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why Would You Like to be 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Name and Address:

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Regional \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE: A COLOR PHOTO (5X7 head and shoulder shot) &  
A TYPE-WRITTEN BIO WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE**

# Miss 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess Contract

I represent and certify that all information provided in application is true and accurate.

I understand that the application, waiver agreement, photo requirements (see rules), and typed bio must be by July 29, 2011 for publication deadline.

I understand that I am required to sell \$500 in advanced general admission rodeo tickets and submit a \$25 entry fee. Tickets and proceeds must be turned in on Friday, August 12, 2011 or before the horsemanship which ever is first. Each contestant and/or guardian will count the tickets and proceeds with a PC Rodeo Foundation member and sign off on the amounts. Entry fee is due with application.

I understand that if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at the finals and any rodeo or function I attend while representing the 101 Wild West Rodeo and the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation and its affiliates. Failure to do so will result in the removal of my title and prize forfeiture as stated in the rules and regulations

I understand that if I am chosen as the 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I am eligible to represent this foundation at the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma competition.

I understand that if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will be expected to represent this foundation at local parades, regional PRCA rodeos and events, and any other event requested by the Rodeo Foundation provided I am given sufficient notice of such event. I agree to contact the pageant coordinator if at any time I am requested to represent the 101 Wild West Rodeo or foundation in a manner unbecoming to the sport of rodeo, queen pageantry, or of questionable morals.

I understand that if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess monthly reports are expected and information given in monthly reports may be forwarded to local papers and/or posted on our website.

I hereby agree if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will provide monthly updates to the pageant coordinator, maintain sufficient communications and cooperate with the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation concerning appearances and representation of the 101 Wild West Rodeo, the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation and its affiliates to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_, Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_, Date

# WAIVER AGREEMENT

This agreement must be turned in along with completed application forms. This agreement is between the Rodeo Foundation, the contestant, and her parents (if a minor).

1. Contestant has a) received a complete copy of all rules and regulations, b) read all rules and regulations, c) understands rules and regulations, d) had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. Contestants will adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations.
3. If a contestant observes a rule, violation such violation shall be made known to pageant chairman or foundation member so that the appropriate measures can be taken.
4. All decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Contestant understand there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing on the 101 Rodeo pageant and hereby assumes all risks of injury sustained to her person, of damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.
6. Contestant hereby releases the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to her person, or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

I have read and understand this waiver and the foregoing release of injury. I represent and certify that my true age is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

If I am between the age of 8 and 12 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian in the slated activities and that they have knowledge thereof.

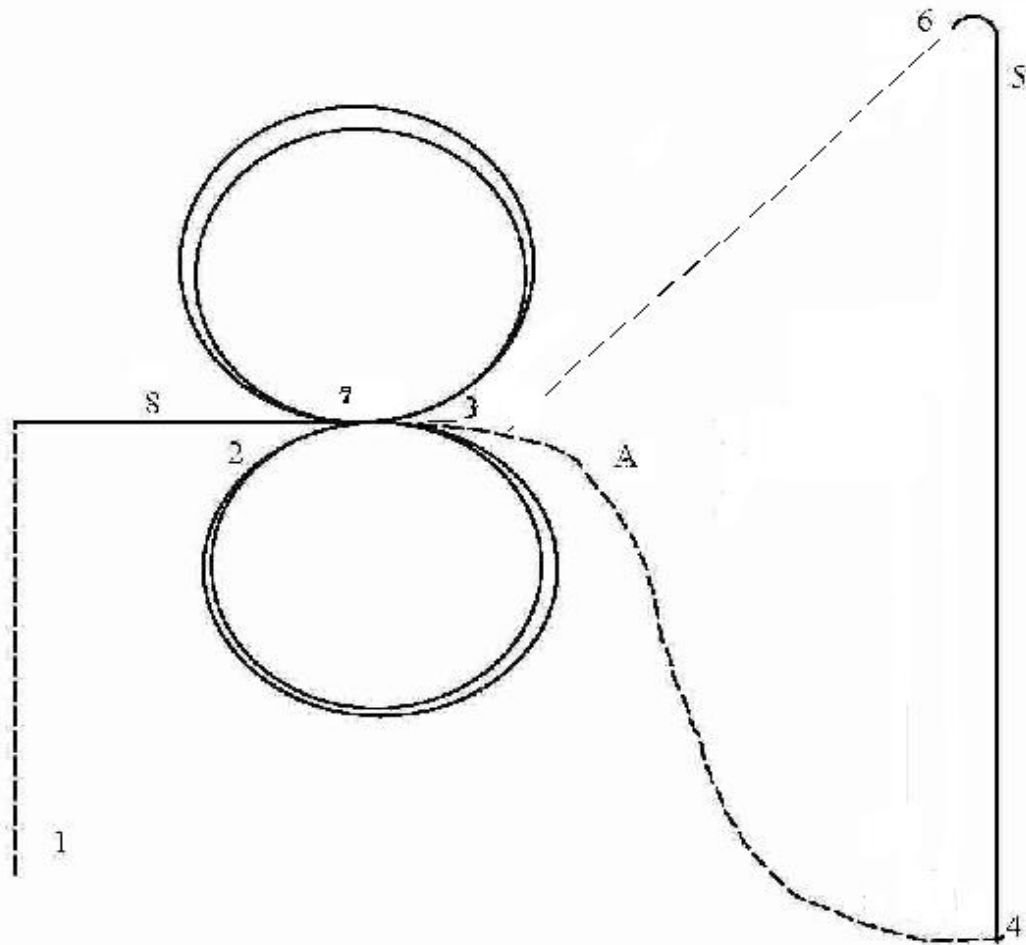
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\_\_\_\_\_, Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_, Date

## Horsemanship Pattern & Instructions



1. Enter arena and trot horse to starting position along rail. Break to a walk and proceed to center of arena.
  2. Begin work to the right, first figure eight slow, second figure eight faster.
  3. Change leads in center of arena and break to a trot. (A)
  4. Begin run down arena fence.
  5. Stop
  6. Turn away from the rail, trot to center of arena.
  7. Stop at center of arena
  8. Turn to judges, walk a few steps and pivot right or left no more than 90 degrees. Pivot the opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees. Walk to judges - Dismount – Hand horse off to representative. Walk back to judges begin introduction/speech/interview questions.
  9. Once interview is over walk to representative take control of the horse and mount up and walk horse out of arena. If you can not mount horse with out assistance, lead the horse out of the arena.
- The judges and/or committee reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern.