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PONCACITY 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 \$400 in rodeo tickets. Entry fee is non-refundable. All sales in tickets are final.
5. **All unsold 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. 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 and give a small speech/interview with the judges.
14. The 101 Princess will be crowned before the Saturday night rodeo performance.
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.
19. All decisions of the judges are final. Contestants will be judged based on the following guidelines: 40% speech/interview, 40% horsemanship, 20% ticket sales. In the event of a tie ticket sales will determine the out come.
20. PC Rodeo Foundation reserves the right to alter any rule and has the side authority over any rule discrepancy.

REMINDER

Publication deadline for applications is **FRIDAY, JULY 24 2009**. There will be an additional \$25 late fee required on any entries received after this date.

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

Princess Pageant Coordinator

Attn: Connie Morton

1551 E Home Rd

Newkirk, OK 74647

Any questions please call: 580-362-2068.

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 interviews/speeches, photogenic, 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.

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SPEECH/INTERVIEW

Immediately following the horsemanship pattern, the contestant will be asked to dismount and give a short speech/interview with the judges. 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.

Speech/interview is not to exceed 5minuts.

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.

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

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 24, 2009 for publication deadline

I understand that I am required to sell \$400 in rodeo tickets and submit a \$25 entry. Tickets and proceeds must be turned in on Friday, August 7, 2009 before the horsemanship. 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 hereby agree if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will 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. I represent and certify that if I am chosen as the 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 crown and prize forfeiture as stated in the rules and regulations.

_____, 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: _____

Hobbies: _____

Three (3) Words to Describe Your-Self: _____

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

Rodeos & Horse Activities & Awards Received: _____

How Did You Get Involved With The Sport of Rodeo?: _____

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

Schedule

August 5th - optional

6:30pm – 50th Year Celebration – Downtown Ponca City

August 6th

5pm - Orientation at Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce

Introductions (Suggested Clothing-Casual Western Wear)

We will discuss rules and go over the schedule

We will draw for contestant order

We answer any questions you might have!

Sign Thank You notes for sponsors

7pm – Rodeo grounds at Ash and Prospect

7:45pm - Be on your horse and ready to go at contestant gate for the grand entry!

8pm – Grand Entry

You will be introduced after the first event so stay on your horse!

You are expected to be there during the rodeo.

August 7th

10am – Horsemanship at the Play Pen Arena – 64253 US East Hwy 60

Turn in and verify your ticket packets/money with a foundation member.

You will ride the pattern listed in your application packet. If you want to warm up your horse, be there early. Arena will be open at 9am.

You will do a set pattern, dismount, and give a small speech/interview with the judges.

You are free the rest of the day until RODEO TIME!

7:45pm - Rodeo Time! Be on your horse and ready to go!

8pm – Grand Entry

You will be introduced after the first event so stay on your horse!

You are expected to be there during the rodeo.

August 8th

9:15am - For staging of Parade. ??????

10:00 am Parade! - Staging is on West Grand Ave

After the Parade we will attend the Kids Rodeo. The kids rodeo is at the Ponca City Library, 515 E. Grand. This is a great time to have fun!

6:45pm – Be on your horse and ready to go!

7:15 - CORONATION!! This will take place before the rodeo. You will be introduced, so make your queen's run; line up in the center of the arena towards the chutes. Come forward when awarded a prize.

7:45pm - Rodeo Time! Be on your horse and ready to go!

8pm – Grand Entry

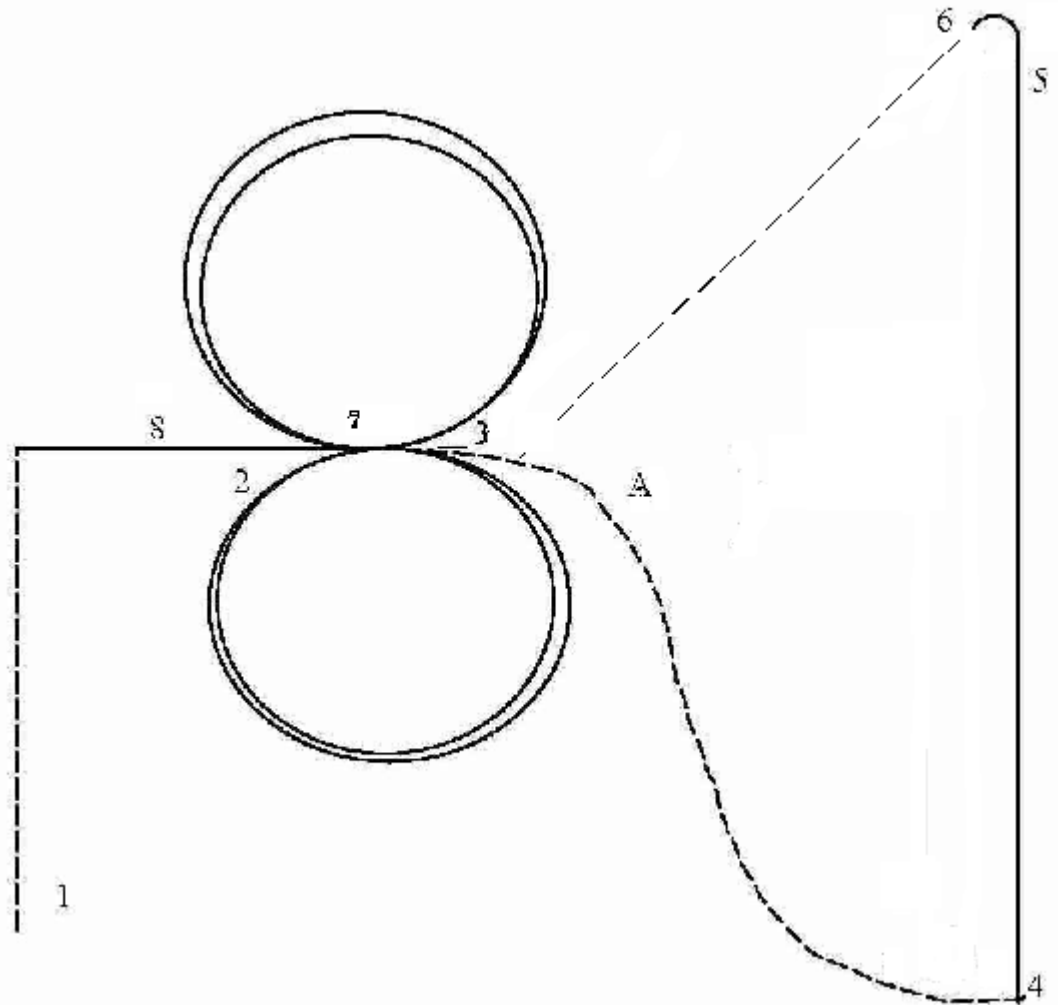
You will be introduced after the first event so stay on your horse!

You are expected to be there during the rodeo.

Any Questions – Contact The Princess Pageant Coordinator: Connie Morton at 580-362-2068.

Any Changes to Schedule Will be Announced at Orientation

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 – Interview/speech Questions. Lead horse out of arena.

The judges and/or committee reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern.