

Junction City Rodeo Queen Rules & Regulations 2019

Eligibility

1. Queen contestants must be between the ages of 13-25 years old.
2. Queen contestants must be a United States Citizen.
3. Must be single, never married and have no children.
4. Must be a resident of Kansas for one year.
5. Former Miss Rodeo Junction City Queen titleholders are not eligible to compete.
6. Must have executed and signed a contestant waiver agreement/release of liability, contestant application, and a pageant & rodeo medical release form. These forms must be printed and returned to Joyce Jensen prior to competition.
7. Abide by all rules and regulations of the JCRA Queen Pageant and the JCRA.
8. When a contestant becomes Miss Rodeo Junction City, she must be able to fulfill all required duties of her reign for the year of her title. **Please read and understand the rules and regulations before entering the pageant.**
9. All contestants must pay a \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee mailed with her entry form, photo(s), and all required paper work.
10. A contestant may not hold another title while in conjunction with the Miss Rodeo Junction City title. If you currently hold another title and will be passing that title on before the Miss Rodeo Junction City pageant, that is permissible. Please contact Joyce Jensen with any questions related to this topic.
11. Contestants must not have any outward piercings other than her ear piercings.
12. Contestants MAY NOT reside in the same household with the opposite gender. (exceptions include family – ex. father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, etc.)
13. Must be 13 years of age by or on January 1, 2019.

Rules & Regulations

Contestants must at ALL times conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray the highest moral and ethical standards. In the event any rules and regulations are broken the JCRA Queen Committee and the JCRA will take the proper measures and you will forfeit your title and all prizes to the First Runner-Up.

1. Contestants will not be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, or use foul language of any kind at any time.
2. Contestants must read and sign an Queen Application, Waiver Agreement/Release of Liability, and a Pageant & Rodeo Medical Release form. These forms must be returned to Joyce Jensen along with their entry fee and photographs by June 1st, 2019.
3. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow all wardrobe guidelines.
4. All contestants must be checked in by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday July 18th, 2019.
5. Contestants will draw for contestant numbers at check-in.
6. Contestants will ride in the Friday and Saturday night Grand Entry (if there is one).
7. Modeling attire will consist of two western outfits. The first outfit should be jeans and a long sleeve blouse and/or jacket of your choice (interview). The second outfit is a western dress or western blouse/skirt combo (fashion forward). The jean outfits should be different than your Horsemanship outfit.
8. Following the Horsemanship competition, each contestant will make a Queen Fly By and Flag Run. **Bring your own flag boot and have it secured to your saddle BEFORE competition.**

9. The 2019-2020 Miss Rodeo Junction City will be crowned during the Saturday night performance of the rodeo after bareback.
10. If at any time the reigning Miss Rodeo Junction City cannot fulfill her duties, ALL prizes will be forfeited to the 1st Runner-Up and she will take over as the reigning Miss Rodeo Junction City for the remainder of the reign.
11. Appearances during Miss Rodeo Junction City's reign are to be agreed upon between the Miss Rodeo Junction City Coordinator, Committee, and her parents (if she is a minor).
12. Be sure to read and understand all Rules & Regulations and Expectations before entering our pageant. And be ready to fulfill these Expectations and duties asked of you. Do not hesitate to contact Joyce Jensen, Queen Coordinator, if you have questions or concerns.
13. All queen contestants are required to be at the Sponsor Supper on Thursday July 18th, 2019 and the Special Needs Rodeo on Saturday morning July 20th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
14. All decisions of the judges and pageant coordinator are final.
15. All prizes awarded are that of the recipients with the exception of the DJ Prochaska Memorial Traveling Chaps and the DJ Prochaska Memorial Traveling Tiara. They will be returned and given to the next queen. The tiara is sponsored by Vickie & Norm Schmidt and Shelly & Matt Picking families (mother and sister of Guy Winters Jr).
16. Contestants must be present at all activities. Failure to do so may result in a 50 point deduction. More than one missed event will result in disqualification from the pageant.
17. The JCRA Rodeo Queen Committee and the JCRA expect all contestants to display the highest level in sportsmanship before, during, and after the crowning. Each contestant should remember she is not only representing the JCRA, but also Junction City, herself, her family, and the great sport of rodeo.
18. Contestants will ride their own horse in the rodeo and competition.
19. Contestants and visiting royalty's parents are responsible for their own lodging accommodations. Our host hotel is The Hampton Inn.
20. All contestants will stay at The Hampton Inn with current Miss JCRA and the Queen Coordinator.
21. There will be no changing of any Rules or Regulation to accommodate any contestant, do not ask.
22. Contestants may not bring their cell phones with them to the hotel. I will have my phone on me and will give my number to all parents/guardians. If found doing so, there will be an automatic 50 point deduction. If your parent/guardian will not be at the check-in with you or until the performance of the rodeo, I will hold onto your phone. Please remind your family you will not have your phone until the competition is over.
23. Stalls are limited – first entries received will have a stall secured. After that you must provide your own round pen to put next to your trailer.

Other Reasons for Disqualification and/or Point Deductions:

These will be strictly enforced

- Coaching from the sidelines by family, friends, or queen coach.
- Any contestant or contestant's family, friends, or queen coach interferes with any part of the pageant.
- Any contestant, contestant's family, friends, or queen coach harasses or tries to influence any of the judges, Queen Committee, Association Members, stock contractor and/or their help, current Miss Rodeo Junction City and/or her family.
- A contestant's behavior is found unbecoming of a rodeo queen candidate.
- Slander or badmouthing any contestant, judge, Queen Committee member, Association member, stock contractor and/or their help, or current Miss Rodeo Junction City and/or her family.

Judging Guidelines

The Miss Rodeo Junction City queen contestants will be judged on:

- Horsemanship
- Appearance & Personality

- Modeling
- Interview
- Photogenics
- Written Test
- Speech

The schedule of activities may include but are not limited to the following:

- Personal Interview
- Modeling
- Horsemanship: riding pattern, rail work, pushing cattle, queen's fly-by, and flag run
- Luncheon appearance
- Rodeo appearances
- Sponsor visits and/or local business visits

Judges are aware of current western rodeo fashion.

Horsemanship

- Horsemanship attire is to be that of: wrangler blue jeans and a white long sleeve shirt.
- The Horsemanship competition consists of, but not limited to:
 - Pattern
 - Pushing cattle
 - Rail work (if needed, judge's discretion)
 - Queens fly-by
 - Flag run
- Bring your own flag boot and have it secured on your saddle and ready to go before the competition starts.
- The aim of this division is to select the candidate who rates highest in:
 - Her riding abilities
 - Her showmanship abilities
 - Horsemanship – control of the horse in any given situation
 - Balance – riders ability to sit in the saddle properly
 - Positioning of the hands, feet, and seat
 - Mounting and dismounting of her horse
- The understanding and the skill of the contestant will be judged, not the horse or equipment (although your tack and saddle should be clean). Appearance and the aspect of Horsemanship is the way a queen candidate presents herself on horseback. Contestants must abide by the Horsemanship dress code.
- Chaps and spurs are **not permitted** in the Horsemanship part of the competition. Tie downs are acceptable if needed to control your horse.
- During Horsemanship all contestants will be saddling their own horse in the arena, with the current Miss Rodeo Junction City, visiting royalty, or committee members holding each horse. No one else is allowed in the arena or in the announcers stand during any portion of the competition. Family and friends must sit on the south side of the bleachers.
- Once the competition has started parents, family, friends, and coach must not communicate with the contestants.

Point Deductions:

- Losing your hat during competition

- Touching your hat during competition (i/e. during pattern, fly-by, or flay run)
- Loosing a stirrup during competition
- Omitting a portion of the Horsemanship pattern
- Any family member, friend, or coach verbally or bodily tries to influence during the Horsemanship competition in any way.

Judging of Horsemanship competition will be Friday, July 19th, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Should any unforeseen situation arise through no fault of the contestant, a re-ride can be granted, and the scoring will be done on the re-ride. Decision to be made by the judges and pageant coordinator.

Interview/Impromptu/Personality

- The aim of this division is to select the candidate who rates the highest in:
 - Education
 - Intelligence
 - Conversation ability in all areas
 - Sense of humor
 - Personality
 - Current events, rodeo and overall knowledge
 - Genuine interest in other people (noticeable consideration of others)
 - Projection – her ability to project her personality on horseback and in front of an audience
 - Disposition
 - Quality of voice expression (enunciation, voice inflection, and confidence)
 - Showmanship – presents herself in a poised, gracious, and confident manner
 - Smile

Modeling/Appearance/Personality

- During the Modeling/Interview, no one will be allowed in the dressing room with the contestants except Miss Rodeo Junction City, Queen Coordinator, or another chaperone appointed by the Queen Coordinator.
- Modeling attire will consist of two western outfits. The first outfit should be jeans and a long sleeve blouse and/or jacket of your choice (interview). The second outfit is a western dress or western blouse/skirt combo (fashion forward). The jean outfits should be different than your Horsemanship outfit.
- The aim of this division is to select the candidate who rates the highest in:
 - Attractiveness
 - Facial beauty
 - Grooming – this includes neatness and cleanliness in every detail (complexion, hands, nails, boots, shape of hat, etc.)
 - Poise and lady like behavior in any given situation
 - Clothing – how a contestants clothing tastefully fits her and her personality
 - Modeling ability – use of the entire floor/stage for her pattern
 - General overall appearance
 - Make-up – age appropriate
 - Smile

Speech

- The aim of this division is to select the candidate who rates the highest in:
 - Follows topic given
 - Topic is interesting and entertaining
 - Speech stays within the time limit given (2-3 minutes)

- Speech is memorized and given with fluidity
- Makes eye contact with the audience

Photogenics

- Two photos must be turned in with the queen application. Must be in western attire in the photos.
 - 8X10 colored headshot (shoulders up)
 - 4X6 colored full length shot

General Information

- In addition to the specifics required under the divisions being judged, all contestants must possess the following general qualifications:
 - Maturity
 - Is genuine
 - Sincerity
 - Integrity
 - Dependability
 - Reliability
 - Responsibility
 - Must always be early to an event

Study

There will be a written test. The written test score is added to the contestants overall score. Brush up on the JCRA Rules and Regulations, JCRA Committee (i.e. President, VP, etc.) current rodeo queens (i.e. Miss Rodeo Kansas, Miss Rodeo Team Kansas, Miss Rodeo K-State, etc.), past Miss Rodeo Junction City royalty, rodeo terminology, definitions as well PRCA information, and current and world event/news. Portions of the test questions will be posted on the Miss Rodeo Junction City Facebook page leading up to the pageant.

Scoring

The judges will be the score of each contestant throughout all pageant activities. In the event of a tie for first place, the contestants with the highest score in Horsemanship will be declared the winner, if a tie still exists, the contestants with the highest score in Horsemanship and Interview will be declared the next Miss Rodeo Junction City.

The Miss Rodeo Junction City Committee and the JCRA want this pageant and rodeo to be fun, positive and memorable experience for all involved. We need our help in doing this, so please come with a positive attitude and positive thoughts, contestants, family, and friends.

These Rules and Regulations are designed for you and your safety in mind and to keep the pageant running properly and in a professional manner. If any grievance should arise at any time during the competition it should be brought to the Queen Coordinator immediately and it will be dealt with accordingly. Final decision shall be that of the Queen Coordinator and Committee.