



**Miss Rowell Ranch
Junior Rodeo Queen Contest
July 13, 2019**

Applicant Packet Presented by:
ROWELL RANCH JUNIOR RODEO COMMITTEE

Coordinated by:
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Mail entries to Bridgette Davilla
Deadline for entries: June 27, 2019
(You may bring completed to application to mandatory orientation)
Orientation Meeting: June 27, 2019

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Eligibility

Contestants must be between the ages of 12 and 17 years old as of July 13, 2019; must be single, never married and childless; must not have held the title of Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen in the past; and be available to make numerous appearances throughout reign.

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must submit the following documents in order to Compete in the contest.
 - a. Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen Contestant Application Form.
 - b. Agreement to Abide by Rules and Regulations and Waiver of Liability.
 - c. Expectation Agreement.
 - d. Required Appearances Agenda. All documents must be signed by both the contestant and parent/guardian and be properly completed in order to be eligible for consideration.
 - e. One 8x10 and three 5x7 of the same pose colored headshots (in western attire)
2. No entry fee will be required for this contest.
3. Contestants will need to sell 100, \$1.00 raffle tickets to earn full points in the tickets sale category. Contestants may sell more, to be eligible for the title of highest ticket sales, but will not earn more points.
4. Contestants must conduct them-self in a lady-like manner, portray high moral standards and good "sportsmanship" at all times or risk disqualification.
5. Contestants **must** have a suitable horse to use for the rodeo and other related events, but it need not be the horse used in the contest.
6. Contestants **only** shall prepare their horse for competition on the day of the contest. This includes grooming, saddling, bridling,

touching, hand walking and warming up their horse. Any coaching from the sidelines during these tasks are grounds for disqualification.

7. Contestants are required to be on time and adhere to the schedule of the contest.
8. Contestants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the contest, rodeo, and other related events and they must be able to provide their own wardrobe.
9. Only members of the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee, Contestants, and Judges are permitted in the arena during competition.
10. If any problems occur, i.e., a tack failure or a thrown shoe from the horse, the contestants should stop their pattern immediately and go directly to the judges in order to solve the problem. If the contestant experiences any problems, yet still completes the pattern, the matter will not be considered.
11. Final decision will be that of the judges including any matters that may arise while the contestant is competing.
12. All contestants are required to dress in western attire.
14. Contestants are not permitted at anytime during the contest or as reigning queen to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke or use foul language while making public appearances.
15. Upon arrival at the location of the contest, contestants will be responsible to and under the jurisdiction of the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee.
16. Parents, friends and relatives are welcome to attend any or all activities designated and must agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
17. The **perpetual crown and chaps** are the permanent property of the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee.
18. Any problems that should arise should be directed to the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee
19. While you are Queen, you **may not** compete for another Rodeo Queen title unless prior approval is given.
20. No appearances are to be made at any function without prior

- consent of the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen Coordinator.
21. After the coronation, each contestant, including the new Queen, is expected to remain at the event location and to demonstrate good behavior and sportsmanship. It is appropriate for contestants, as well as the new Queen, to show their appreciation for the opportunity to compete by thanking judges, sponsors, Junior Rodeo Queen Committee members and other Association officials who may be present, for their efforts to support and organize the event.
 22. Any misconduct may be grounds for contestants to be ineligible for this contest or future contests.
 23. Any violations of these Rules and Regulations may disqualify a contestant from participation in this contest.
 24. If for any reason the 2019 Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen can not perform all the required duties, the 2019 "1st Runner-Up" will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 2019 "1st Runner-Up" cannot perform all the required duties, the 2019 "2nd Runner-Up" will be awarded the honor.

Note:

These rules and regulations are designed for your safety and to keep the contest running properly and in a professional manner. If any grievances arise, either during or after the contest, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen Committee.

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AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND
WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my application having been accepted for participation in the Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen Contest, held **July 13, 2019**, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to all Rules and Regulations and understand that any violation of these Rules and Regulations may disqualify me from participation in this contest.

I further agree to hold harmless Applecreek Farms and the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee, their officers, agents and employees for any claims resulting in loss, accident or injury received by me in connection with participation by me in any event or performance of this contest.

In consideration, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use in promotion and publicity.

Contestant's Street Address

City, State, Zip

Contestant's Phone Number

Email Address

Parent/Legal Guardian's Street
Address

City, State, Zip

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone
Number

Email Address

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

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JUDGING CATEGORIES

1. PERSONAL INTERVIEW - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Response to the Judges questions.
 - b. Conversational ability.
 - c. Knowledge of Rodeo.
2. DRESS & APPEARANCE - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Complimentary colors.
 - b. Appropriate western attire.
 - c. Neatness and general appearance.
3. PERSONALITY & POISE - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Positive and pleasant attitude.
 - b. Good common sense and logic.
 - c. Conversational ability.
 - d. Showmanship (presenting oneself in a gracious manner).
4. RIDING ABILITY - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. General riding skills.
 - b. Control of mount.
 - c. Execution of pattern.
 - d. Presentation run.
5. HORSEMANSHIP - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Mounting and dismounting.
 - b. Pleasant presentation.
 - c. Riding skills (balance, calm hands, good seat).
6. HORSE CARE/KNOWLEDGE - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Cleanliness and condition of horse.
 - b. Knowledge of your horse.
7. TACK - Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Cleanliness and condition.
 - b. General knowledge of tack.
8. IMPROMTU
 - a. Personality and Poise
9. Test
 - a. Equine Knowledge
 - b. Rodeo Knowledge
 - c. Personality
9. 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET
 - a. Girls are required to Sell 100 50/50 Raffle tickets Cost: \$1.00
 - b. Full points awarded to completion of sales.
 - c. Selling more than 100 tickets will put you in the running for highest ticket sales, but will not earn more points then allotted.

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EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

This Expectation Agreement is between the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee and _____ a Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen contestant, competing for the honor of being selected as a Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen, here in after referred to as "Queen". The purpose of the Expectation Agreement is to make both parents and contestants aware of their responsibilities in the event a contestant is selected as Queen.

If I am selected as Queen, I agree to abide by the following expectations during my reign:

1. I will send "Thank You" notes to all sponsors, judges and appropriate Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee officials within 7 days of the date I am crowned.
2. I will promote the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo and the sport of rodeo in a positive manner at all times.
3. I will always demonstrate honesty, good sportsmanship and good behavior.
4. I will always treat animals humanely.
5. I will have a horse and appropriate tack suitable for use in the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Grand Entry and other special events.
6. I will wear my banner, crown and proper western attire whenever I make public appearances as "Queen".
7. I will represent Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo at many local functions and fundraisers. (schedule attached)
8. I am not expected to make appearances during school hours unless approved by my parents. I will also adhere to a 9:00 pm curfew for events.
9. I will keep in close contact with my coordinator(s) and will notify them if I am unable to meet any of my obligations as Queen or if any problems arise.
10. If I am unable to fulfill my duties as Queen or if I do not adhere to this Expectation Agreement, I agree to forfeit my title as Queen and return all Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee property and all prizes I received.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

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CONTESTANT APPLICATION FORM

Instructions: Please type or print clearly. If application form is illegible it may not be accepted. If additional space is needed, please type information on a plain white paper (8 1/2 x 11) and attach to this application form.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone:(____) _____

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN HORSES?
WHAT IS YOUR RIDING BACKGROUND? _____

HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN RODEO? _____

LIST YOUR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:
(Not related to horses to rodeo)

LIST ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED: (i.e.: rodeo or horse related, school, work, church or community service) _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE MISS ROWELL RANCH JUNIOR RODEO QUEEN? _____

Orientation will be held on June 27 ,2019 @ 7pm at 21550 Eden Canyon Rd, Castro Valley CA. This meeting will discuss each of the judging categories outlined in this application packet and the responsibilities of the Queen as detailed in the "Expectation Agreement".

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Required Appearances

- Alameda Country Fair June/July Livestock award ceremony help TBA
- Rowell Ranch Jr. Rodeo August 3-4, 2019; 6:00 am
- Oakdale Jr. Rodeo/ NCJRA Fundraiser: August 17-18, 2019
- NCJRA Finals September 7-8, 2019; Oakdale Rodeo Grounds
- Castro Valley Light Parade November 2019- Date TBA
- Dublin St. Patty's Day Parade March 2020 - Date TBA
- 2020 Pro Queen Contest and Coronation: March TBA
- Chili Cook Off May 8, 2020; 5:00 pm; Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
- Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade May 9, 2020; 8:00 am; Castro Valley BART Station
- Celebrity Team Penning May 13, 2020 3:00 pm
- Pro Rodeo Mixer; May 13, 2020 6:00 pm (after penning)
- Pro Rodeo Local Team Roping; May 14, 2020 5:00pm
- Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo "Rockin' Bull Bash" May 15, 2020 5:30 pm
- Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo May 16-17, 2020; 1:30 pm Grand Entry
 - Cowboy Experience both days start at 12:00 pm
- Livermore Pro Rodeo June 13-14, 2020; 3:00 pm Grand Entry
- Livermore Jr. Rodeo June 19-20, 2020 7:30 am Grand Entry
- 2020 Miss Rowell Ranch Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest July 2020 -TBA

****PLEASE MAKE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE MORE REQUIRED APPEARANCES ADDED TO THIS LIST THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

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2019 Miss Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen will be expected to attend **ALL** Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee Meetings, usually held at Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. (schedule TBA)

- ~ You **MUST** have a chaperone with you at all events.
- ~ Required events may be added to this list by the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Committee throughout the year.
- ~ Should you want to attend an event that is not listed please contact your coordinator to let her know. Your coordinator should be aware of ALL events that you attend.
- ~ Please note that the 2019 Rowell Ranch Jr. Rodeo Queen is welcome and encouraged to attend all NORCAL sanctioned rodeos, however, only the above mentioned rodeos are **REQUIRED**.

Please sign below to confirm that you have received this list of required events for the Rowell Ranch Junior Rodeo Queen.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date