

# APPLICATION/OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM RODEO QUEEN/PRINCESS CANDIDATES

*The Role of the Rodeo de Santa Fe Queen and Princess will be to promote and represent Rodeo de Santa Fe. The Rodeo Queen and Princess Contest will be open to all females (ages 13-25) who live within a 100 mile radius of Santa Fe County for one (1) year (12 consecutive months) as of July 1 of the year she competes.*

*We will select a Queen, ages 18-25, and a Princess, ages 13-17. The Queen will have the option of competing for titles at the New Mexico State Fair for Queen contest, Miss Turquoise Circuit Queen contest, and the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Titles.*

\_\_\_\_\_ QUEEN (ages 18-25)

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINCESS (ages 13-17)

(age you will be June 15 current year)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE'S AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/HORSE ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS (past or present) \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TITLES HELD (past or present): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge the fact that knowingly falsifying this information will result in my immediate dismissal from this competition. I also agree to abide the rules established for this competition, and that failure to comply with the rules will necessitate surrendering all privileges, prizes, and benefits as Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Rodeo de Santa Fe Board and Queen Committee act as sponsors only. The Organizations and Committees accept no responsibility or liability for injuries to contestants or animals during the competition or any functions that are attended by the contestants.

**CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM**

I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do  
hereby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our daughter, or said minor to  
compete in the Royalty contest for Rodeo Queen/Princess, and that I and/or we  
joined by said minor, do hereby consent and agree that Rodeo de Santa Fe, its  
business associates, and all cooperating persons or groups shall not be held liable  
for any and all loss, damage, costs, and other damages or injury sustained or  
suffered by said Applicant, while entered in any portion or activity of the Rodeo  
de Santa Fe, Parades, Competitions, or Rodeos attending on behalf Santa Fe Rodeo  
Royalty in (year), or any day prior to or subsequent thereto.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF EXPECTATION**  
**RODEO de SANTA FE**  
**Queen / Princess**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have competed in the 20\_\_\_\_  
Santa Fe Rodeo Queen/Princess Contest and have won the title of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My title and reign will begin on July 1 of 20\_\_\_\_ and end on June 30 of 20\_\_\_\_.

I understand I will wear my sash and/or crown with a long sleeved, collared shirt at all functions where I represent as Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty. I will conduct myself at all times in a polite and courteous manner which will reflect well on Rodeo de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, and PRCA I will attend all functions as directed by the Queen Coordinators.

I understand I will not be reimbursed for expenses associated with my title, as Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty. I will provide my own horse and transportation to all performances of Rodeo de Santa Fe or any other functions I attend as a representative for Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty. I understand I may be removed from office and forfeit all prizes, and benefits for conduct unbecoming as Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty.

I further acknowledge it is inappropriate to approach Board Members directly myself about budget matters, expenses, or gifts associated with my title and that such inquires should be directed to the Queen Coordinators. I also acknowledge it is inappropriate to engage in public displays of affections with boyfriends, such as holding hands, etc., become pregnant. I will take caution with FB, Twitter, etc in posting pictures or comments that include inappropriate language, alcohol or anything unbecoming of a positive role model, during the year I hold my title.

Signatures,

Title Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Queen Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RODEO DE SANTA FE Queen/Princess  
CONTEST RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Read and sign all forms in this packet and return to the Queen Coordinators by the deadline of **10 days prior to contest**. Contest dates usually late May or early June. Applications may be submitted by fax, mail, or hand delivered to the address below.

**Please call with any questions.**

**Fiona Jolly 505-699-1527**

Royalty Contest  
Fiona Jolly  
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Los Lunas, NM 87031  
fionamllr@yahoo.com

Parents must sign waivers for girls under age 18. The itinerary and schedule for the contest and events planned so far is included in this packet.

Parents and supporters are invited. Cameras are OK. Order of go for the contests will be drawn randomly.

This contest has two parts, scored by the judges at 50% each for personality and horsemanship. Please ask any questions you might have prior to beginning each segment of the contest.

A. For personality segment, each girl should have a Modern day western outfit, this may include western dress, skirt, pants, all accompanied with cowboy hat, and boots. All shirts or tops must be long sleeved with a collar. Each Queen and Princess candidates will give a One minute memorized speech about herself. The speech will be followed by an impromptu "Media" Interview. There will then be a brief modeling session. Each girl will answer impromptu questions and have a brief personal interview with the judges. Questions can range from application, speech, PRCA rodeo, animal welfare, Santa Fe, current news, etc.

B. Immediately following the personality phase of the contest, we will take a 30 minute break and adjourn to the rodeo arena for the horsemanship portion of the contest. There will be three phases for this part.

1. Horsemanship pattern - (very simple pattern given out day of contest) Dressed in long sleeved shirt, Scarves or jewelry accents is allowed, Wrangler jeans (PRCA sponsor) and well-shaped cowboy hat. Secure your hat to your head (Royalty should never lose their hats). Trot over to the judges stop and dismount for additional questions, re-mount and proceed to the south end of the arena.
2. Free style ride of your choosing. **Do not exceed 2 minutes**. Be creative, show you, and your horses strengths and abilities. (Bareback riding, Roman riding, will not be allowed.) (The judges reserve the right to ask for additional tasks ie; swapping horses, verbal patterns, etc.)
3. Queen's run, keeping your horse controlled, waving and smiling. (Carrying a flag may be asked, please have a flag boot available)

**Rodeo de Santa Fe  
Royalty Contest  
Rules and Regulations**

The following rules and regulations will apply to ALL contestants in the Rodeo de Santa Fe Queen and Princess Contest.

1. Any female who is a Santa Fe County resident or resides within a 100 mile radius of Santa Fe County, between the ages of 13-25 years of age. Contestant has never been married and is childless. Candidate must agree to remain single and childless until the end of her reign. Should marriage or pregnancy occur during her reign, the title and all awards will automatically be relinquished to the First Alternate.
2. The Queen and Princess should continue to reside in the 100 mile radius during her year long reign. College girls/Queen attending an in or out of State college will be an exception as long as they are willing and able to travel for functions throughout her year reign especially during the summer months.
3. Contestants should wear western attire. This may include western dress, skirt, pants and jeans. All outfits must be accompanied with cowboy hat and boots. All shirts or tops must be long sleeved and collared.
4. Judging will be on personality, appearance, horsemanship, style, and grace. If a tie should occur, the break will be based on high score for the Horsemanship portion of the contest. Decision of the Judge(s) is final.
5. The Queen and Princess will be expected to act and present themselves appropriately at all times during their reign when representing Santa Fe Rodeo. Inappropriate conduct may include but is not limited to smoking, drinking alcohol, use of illegal and/or non-prescribed drugs, fighting, or the use of profanity. Inappropriate behavior may result in the title being pulled with or without warning.
6. The Queen and Princess must be available for Rodeo de Santa Fe Parade and Rodeo promotion activities. Representation at said events will be **mandatory**. If the Queen and Princess are unable to represent, First Alternates will be asked to fill in. All events will be coordinated with the Queen Coordinators.

**Rodeo de Santa Fe  
Queen and Princess Responsibilities**

The following responsibilities will apply to the Rodeo de Santa Fe Royalty Court. Any violations may result in the title being pulled with all awards and will automatically relinquish to the First Alternate.

1. The Queen is responsible for representing the Rodeo de Santa Fe Parade and Rodeo, Rodeo promotion activities.
2. Royalty court will consist of the reigning Queen & Princess. When wearing the sash and/or crown the Queen/Princess MUST be in proper Western Attire.
3. The Queen and Princess will represent Rodeo de Santa Fe at the following events in full dress code:
  - Rodeo de Santa Fe Parade
  - Rodeo de Santa Fe 4 performances
  - New Mexico State Fair Rodeo Grand Entry
  - Fiesta Parade
  - Rodeo Promotion Activities (County Commissioners & City Council meetings, Radio Interviews, Live Remotes, etc.)
4. The Queen and Princess shall preside at any rodeo activities, county activities in full dress code\* when called upon.
5. The Queen and Princess and their parents will be responsible for the planning of the next years Queen and Princess Contest including acquisition of awards and sponsorships.
6. The Queen and Princess will be responsible for handing out posters, flyers and rodeo promotional material.

\*Western Attire, full dress code includes long-sleeve, tucked in shirt, western jeans, skirt, or nice slacks, crown, buckle and sash, western hat & boots.

\*Reminder this is a Rodeo Queens contest, we are not looking for the perfect reining horse and pattern. We want to see a girl that has a nice seat on a horse, confident, and experienced. A girl that can handle herself on a stock contractor's or borrowed horse ride, smile, and carry a flag if needed.

## **AGENDA**

(Times approximate and may be subject to change)

1:00 PM Assemble at the Santa Fe County Large Annex Bldg.  
Explanation of Contest,  
Introductions of Judges, Outgoing Royalty, and Dignitaries  
Begin Contest - Draw for Order of Go

1. Speech/Media Interview
2. Modeling
3. Impromptu Questions
4. Interview with Judges

3:00 PM Adjourn to Rodeo Arena (approximate time - upon completion of personality portion of the contest) Girls prepare horses and change into riding attire;

Maintaining same order of go, girls begin one at a time, one event at a time.

### **Riders Enter from south end of arena**

1. Horsemanship pattern
2. Free style horsemanship
3. Queen's Run (Hot Lap)

Pattern will be given out the day of the contest.