

**2021/2022 APPLICATION/OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
SANTA FE RODEO QUEEN/PRINCESS CANDIDATES**

*The Role of the Santa Fe Rodeo Queen and Princess will be to promote and represent Rodeo de Santa Fe and Santa Fe County Fair. The Santa Fe 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 September 1 of the year she competes.*

*We will select a Queen, ages 18-25, and a Princess, ages 13-17. The Queen has the option to compete at New Mexico State Fair for Queen, Miss Turquoise Circuit Queen, and the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Titles.*

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

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

(age you will be June 15, 2021)

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 a Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty.

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

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

The Rodeo de Santa Fe Board, Santa Fe County Fair 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.

CONTESTAN/PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

I, AND/OR WE, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent  
or guardian) and \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do  
herby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our myself, or said  
minor to compete in the Royalty contest for Santa Fe Rodeo  
Queen/Princess, and that I and/or we joined by said minor, do hereby  
consent and agree that Rodeo de Santa Fe, Santa Fe County Fair Board,  
it's 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, Santa Fe  
County Fair, 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

2021/2022 SANTA FE RODEO ROYALTY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have competed in the 2021 Queen's Contest for Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty Contest and have won the title of \_\_\_\_\_.

My title and reign will begin on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and end on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

I understand I will wear my sash and/or crown with a long sleeved, collared shirt at all functions where I represent as Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty. I will conduct myself at all times in a polite and courteous manner which will reflect well on Santa Fe. 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 Santa Fe Rodeo 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 Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty. I understand I may be removed from office and forfeit all prizes, and benefits for conduct unbecoming as Santa Fe Rodeo 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., I will take caution with FB, Twitter, etc. during the year I hold my title.

Signatures,  
Title Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**2021/22 SANTA FE RODEO ROYALTY CONTEST  
RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Read and sign all forms in this packet and return to the Queen Coordinators by the deadline of 5 PM on Friday, August 1st, 2021. Applications may be submitted by mail or hand delivered to the address below.

**Please call with any questions.  
Fiona Jolly 505-699-1527**

Royalty Contest  
3237 Rodeo Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87507  
fionamllr@yahoo.com

Parents must sign waivers for girls under age 18. The itinerary and schedule for the contest will be given as we get closer to the contest.

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. **Judges' decisions are final.**

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. and collared. Each Queen and Princess candidates will give a 3-minute memorized speech about herself or Santa Fe, and what inspires her the most. 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 (This is subject to change) and adjourn to the rodeo arena for the horsemanship portion of the contest. There will be three phases for this part.

1. Horsemanship pattern - (provided in application packet) Dressed in long sleeved white shirts, Scarves or jewelry accents is allowed, black or blue Wrangler jeans (PRCA sponsor) and cowboy hat. Secure your hat to your head (Royalty never loose their hats). Trot over to the judges stop and dismount for additional questions, re-mount and exit arena. (The judges reserve the right to ask for additional tasks i.e., swapping horses, verbal patterns, etc.)

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, barrel/pole patterns will not be allowed as well as no music.)

3. Queen's run, keeping your horse controlled, waving, and smiling and a flag run. Be sure your horse can safely carry a flag prior to the contest.

**Santa Fe Rodeo  
Queen and Princess Contest  
Rules and Regulations**

The following rules and regulations will apply to ALL contestants in the Santa Fe Rodeo 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 are prohibited from exhibiting any item in a county fair other than The Santa Fe County Fair.
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. This tie breaker is for the overall Title, NOT each category. Decision of the Judge(s) is final.**
5. The Queen and Princess will be expected to act and present themselves appropriately always during their reign when representing Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty. 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 or being disrespectful to any member of our board or any other board or official in where you are attending a rodeo. 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 events year-round per the coordinator, **sometimes with short notice**, the entire week of Rodeo de Santa Fe in September, Rodeo and Fair promotion activities. Representation at said events will be **mandatory**. If the Queen and Princess are unable to attend, they must communicate with coordinator in advance. All events will be coordinated with the Queen Coordinator.

**Santa Fe Rodeo  
Queen and Princess Responsibilities**

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

1. A. The Queen is responsible for representing at the Rodeo de Santa Fe and any other events which may come up throughout the year. Including but not limited to PRCA Rodeos around the states.  
  
B. The Princess will represent at all local events along side the Queen and if necessary when the Queen is traveling to other PRCA Rodeo's
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 Rodeo 4 performances and any other events needed by the coordinator.
  - Fiesta Parade
  - Fair & Rodeo Promotion Activities (County Commissioners & City Council Meetings, Radio Interviews, Live Remotes, etc.)
  - New Mexico State Fair Rodeo Grand Entry/Parade
4. The Queen and Princess shall preside at any rodeo activities, county activities or county 4-H activities in full dress code\* when called upon.
5. The Queen and Princess and their parents will be responsible for assisting with the following year contest. Setting up and tearing down and including acquisition of awards and sponsorships.
6. The Queen and Princess will be responsible for handing out posters, flyers and rodeo promotional material.
7. If Royalty chooses to get chaps, they will be required to either find a sponsor or coordinate a fundraiser to raise money for the purchase. If possible and we have the funds, the Royalty Fund may be able to help.

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

**AGENDA is subject to change.**

(Times approximate)

10:00 AM Assemble at the Rodeo Clubhouse

Explanation of Contest,

Introductions of Judges, Outgoing Royalty, and Dignitaries

Begin Contest - Draw for Order of Go

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

12:00 Noon 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 after checking with judges exit the arena.
2. Free style horsemanship.
3. Queen's Run (Hot Lap) and flag run

Ride horsemanship pattern as follows:

1. Enter arena at southeast gate do extended jog alongside of fence, then to the center.
2. Begin at the center of the arena facing the Grandstands lope left circle on left lead.
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead.
4. Change leads at the center of the arena continue loping around end of arena.
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena.
6. Stop and back
7. Trot over to judges stop and dismount.

(Flying Lead changes are recommended but simple will be accepted.)

