

**2024/2025 APPLICATION/OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
SANTA FE RODEO QUEEN/PRINCESS/SWEETHEART 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, Princess and Sweetheart Contest will be open to all females (ages 9-25) 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, Princess ages 13-17 and a Sweetheart age 9-12.

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 the following year.

_____ QUEEN (ages 18-25)

_____ PRINCESS (ages 13-17)

_____ Sweetheart (ages 9-12)

(Age you will be June 15, 2024)

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 by 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.

CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

I, AND/OR WE, _____ (parent or guardian) and _____, a minor, do hereby 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

2024/2025 SANTA FE RODEO ROYALTY

I, _____, have competed in the 2024/25 Queen's Contest for Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty Contest and have won the title of _____.

My title and reign will begin on Saturday June 22,2024 and end on Friday June 20,2025.

I understand I will wear my sash and/or crown with a long sleeved, collared shirt or function appropriate, at all functions where I represent Rodeo de Santa Fe 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 Coordinator.

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. RDSF Coordinator will attend all functions unless otherwise discussed.

I understand I may be removed from office and forfeit all prizes, and benefits for conduct unbecoming as Santa Fe Rodeo Royalty or not being available on a regular basis for representation.

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 inquiries should be directed to the Queen Coordinators. I also acknowledge it is inappropriate to engage in public displays of affection 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 _____

**2024/25 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 Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Orientation, which will be mandatory for all applicants. Time to be determined 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
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Santa Fe, NM 87507
fionamllr@yahoo.com

Parents must sign waivers for girls under the age of 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 candidate 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. Following the personality phase of the contest (This is subject to change) we will move on to 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 lose their hats). Once set pattern is finished 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 yourself 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. Flag run. Be sure your horse can safely carry a flag prior to the contest.

**Santa Fe Rodeo
Queen, Princess and Sweetheart 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. The 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. Contestants should wear western attire. This may include western dresses, skirts, pants, and jeans. All outfits must be accompanied by a cowboy hat and boots. All shirts or tops must be long sleeved and collared.
3. Judging will be on personality, appearance, horsemanship, style, and grace. **If a tie should occur, the break will be based on a 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.**
4. The Queen, Princess and Sweetheart will be expected to act and represent themselves appropriately always during their reign in and out of Royalty Attire as an ambassador for Rodeo de Santa Fe and the Western lifestyle. 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.
5. The Queen, Princess and Sweetheart 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 June, Rodeo and Community promotion activities. Representation at said events will be **mandatory**. If the Queen, Princess or Sweetheart are unable to attend, they must communicate with the coordinator in advance. All events will be coordinated with the Queen Coordinator.
6. The Queen, Princess and or Sweetheart can find events for them to attend as well after discussing with the coordinator.

**Santa Fe Rodeo
Queen, Princess and Sweetheart 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 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 and Sweetheart 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 and Sweetheart. 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 if available
 - Rodeo and Community Promotion Activities (County Commissioners & City Council Meetings, Radio Interviews, Live Remotes, etc.)
 - New Mexico State Fair Rodeo Grand Entry/Parade
4. The Queen, Princess and Sweetheart shall preside at any rodeo activities, county activities or county 4-H activities in full dress code* when called upon.
5. The Queen, Princess, Sweetheart 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, Princess and Sweetheart will be responsible for handing out posters, bumper stickers 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. Parker Saddlery will be used for all chap purchases.

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

AGENDA is subject to change.

(Times and location to be determined)

As of now the Contest is set for June 8th for the indoor portion and June 9th for Horsemanship.

Assemble at designated venue!

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

Horsemanship portion to be held in the Rodeo de Santa Fe Arena, Time to be determined.

Girls prepare horses and change into riding attire.

Maintaining the same order of go, girls begin one at a time with set pattern, freestyle pattern, flag run and hot lap.

Set pattern to be given at orientation on Saturday June 1st, time to be determined. We will answer any questions, practice both indoor portion and horsemanship.

PLEASE use this time wisely!!

Please also feel free to reach out with any questions prior to orientation. 505 699 1527