

BCSC Rodeo Queen & Princess Contest Rules

- All contestants are expected to read the rules of the pageant. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification!
- Queen, age 17-23.
- Princess, age 10-16.
- Contestant must have at least one sponsor donating \$25.00 to the pageant.
- If a winning contestant becomes pregnant during her reign, she shall forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the pageant. She must also agree not to marry or cohabitate with a domestic partner during her reign. If she should decide to do so, the title will go to the 1st runner up and she will forfeit all prizes/moneys won at the pageant.
- All contestants should understand that the BCSC Queen & Princess reign begins the night of the coronation and ends the following year, the night of coronation.
- Each contestant must sign a waiver of liability and a commitment of Queen duties before competing.
- ANY unsportsmanlike conduct from the contestant/contestant's family will not be tolerated and subject to disqualification/removal from the contest premises.
- Contestants will be judged by an independent panel of judges and are expected to attend the Butler County Saddle Club rodeo performances on June 24 & 25, 2011 as well as the following year's coronation.
- Coronation will take place before the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.
- Must provide a horse for contest.
- Must be a member of Butler County Saddle Club. If not already a member, contestants can become a member and pay membership fee prior to contest.
- Contestants are expected to be dressed in full western attire for all portions of the contest and the winner for all appearances during her reign. Horses are expected to be in western tack for the horsemanship portion and for all appearances during the queen's reign.
- When a contestant becomes BCSC Queen/Princess she will be required to make a minimum of 3 appearances during the year of her reign (ie. fun shows, parades, saddle club events, other rodeos) wearing the proper attire and representing BCSC.
- Contestants must submit a 4 x 6 photo with their application. Contestant must be in full western attire in the picture.
- No parents, friends, or relatives will be allowed in the arena during the coronation.
- All decisions of the judges are final.
- All forms must be received by June 18, 2011. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** (forms include BCSC membership form if contestant is not already a member, entry form, waiver of liability, commitment of queen duties, & sponsorship form & sponsorship money)
 - Forms may be mailed to Jennifer Bosley, 2336 Crest, Augusta, KS 67010 or emailed to jenniferbosley10@gmail.com.

Competition

Horsemanship

- Queen contestants will execute a designated pattern twice; once on their own horse, then they will draw to switch mounts with the other contestants for the next go-round.
 - Princesses will have only 1 go-round of horsemanship on their own horse.
- Contestants will execute a queen's run.
- When switching mounts, tack will not be changed, only stirrup adjustments will be allowed. New rider may not add or subtract tack.
- Fancy or silver saddles/equipment will not count higher over that of clean equipment in proper working condition.
- Contestants and their horses must be in full western attire.

Written Test

- A written test will be given and will cover horse knowledge, rodeo knowledge, and/or current events. Contestants should be prepared for questions over horses, tack, rodeo, and/or current events.

Interviews

- Each contestant will interview privately with the judges. Questions can/will cover knowledge of horses, horsemanship, rodeo, and current events.
- There will be a 10 minute time limit per contestant.

Pageant Schedule

Friday, June 24, 2011

- 7:00 PM-Orientation; Check in with Jennifer or Jana at the raffle ticket booth by the concession stand for any last minute questions. Prepare for the Grand Entry.
- 8:00 PM-Ride in the Grand Entry
- Immediately after the Grand Entry, check in at the raffle ticket booth for your work assignments. Each girl will work one hour at the raffle ticket booth and one hour in the concession stand.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

- Check in from 8:00-8:30 AM.
- Competition begins at 9:00 AM with the Queens' first go-round of horsemanship
- Following the first go-round, queen contestants will draw for the horse they will use in the second go-round.
 - Princess contestants' horsemanship. Queens may use this time to make any stirrup adjustments and practice on the horse they drew.
- Queens' second go-round of horsemanship.
 - Princesses will take their written test at this time.
- Queens' written test
 - Princesses will do their interviews at this time.
- Queens' interviews
 - Following the final queen's interview, there will be a short meeting to discuss the crowning that night.
- 7:00-7:30 PM-Check in with Jennifer or Jana and get ready for the crowning.
- 8:00 PM-Crowning!
 - Following the crowning, please meet behind the booth near the arena gate for group pictures and distribution of all prizes.

Butler County Saddle Club Rodeo Queen/Princess Entry Form

Name _____ Age _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parents/Guardians _____ email _____

What school do you attend? _____

Activities, Hobbies, & Awards (not horse related) _____

Rodeo & Horse-related Activities & Awards _____

Career/Future Goals _____

Three words to describe yourself _____

What contributions do you think a rodeo queen can make to benefit the sport of rodeo? _____

Why do you want to be the Butler County Saddle Club Rodeo Queen/Princess? _____

Commitment of Queen Duties

I agree that should I become the Butler County Saddle Club Rodeo Queen, I will uphold my title, fulfill my reign and return the next year to complete my reign and act as hostess to the contestants in the next year's pageant and help conduct the pageant in any way I can. I also, agree not to marry or cohabitate, and not to have a child during the term of my reign. If for any circumstance I am unable to fulfill my obligation, I agree to return any awards and make compensation for any monetary awards which I received, and the title and the awards will be given to the 1st Runner-Up.

I have read the above statement carefully and fully understand and I agree to abide therein.

Contestant Signature

Date

Butler County Saddle Club Rodeo Queen/Princess Sponsorship Form

Sponsor/Business name

Sponsor/Business address

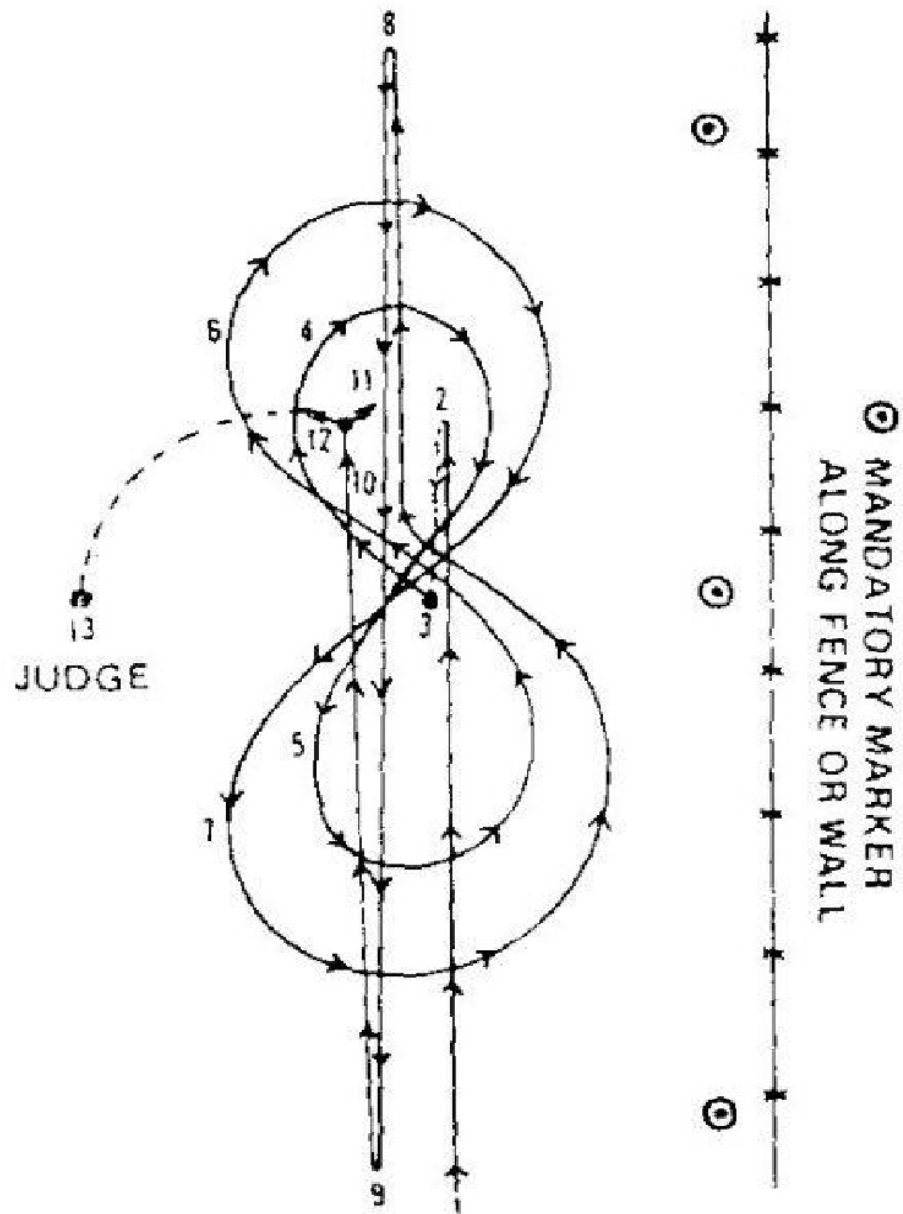
I/We will sponsor:

Contestant's Name

for the Butler County Saddle Club's Rodeo Queen Pageant and agree to submit payment of
\$_____ towards her participation in the pageant.

Sponsor's Signature

Thank you for your sponsorship!



Ride pattern as follows:

1. to 2. Run with speed, past center marker.
 2. Stop and back up to center of pattern.
 3. Settle horse for approximately 10 seconds. Start lope to the right.
- Figure eight should be made inside the end markers.
4. & 5. Ride small figure eight at a slow lope.
 6. & 7. Ride a larger figure eight at a faster lope.
 8. Left roll back over hocks (should be made past far end marker.)
 9. Right roll back over hocks (should be made past near end market.)
 10. Stop (should be made past center marker), let horse settle and in approximate area of stop, do the pivots.
 11. Pivots, right or left, no more than 90 degrees.
 12. Pivot opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees.
 13. Walk to judge and stop for inspection until dismissed.