



MISS COWBOY CAPITAL PRO RODEO

Miss, Teen & Princess

RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

2017 Overview, Schedule, Rules & Entry Form

Miss, Teen and Princess Title Holders will represent the Miss Cowboy Capital Pro Rodeo by promoting our western heritage and the sport of professional rodeo while modeling goodwill and integrity. Winners will be presented with a trophy buckle, crown, and banner during the 2017 Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo and will be expected to attend various community events throughout the year. *Winner of the Miss category will receive a \$1,500 scholarship donated by Martha Wright & Casey Doebbler in memory of Glenda Doebbler. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the Miss 1st Runner Up. The Teen title winner will receive a \$500 scholarship donated by JB Horseshoeing and Easter Air.*

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 25 – Entry Deadline

(Completed application and \$25 entry fee must be turned in to Stephenville Chamber by 5:00 pm)

Tuesday, August 29 – Mandatory Orientation, Cowboy Church of Erath County, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

(Review of contest guidelines/expectations)

Saturday, September 9 – Horsemanship/Horsemanship Interview, Cowboy Church of Erath Co.,

9:00 am *(This portion of the judging is open to the public – family and friends are encouraged to attend)*

Saturday, September 9 – Speech/Modeling/Impromptu/Personal Interview, Cowboy Church of

Erath Co., 12:00 pm *(This portion of the judging is open to the public – family and friends are encouraged to attend)*

Saturday, September 12 – Rodeo Kickoff Sponsor Gala, The N at Hard Way Ranch, 6:00 pm

(All contestants will be introduced on stage and will help hand out sponsor packages)

Saturday, September 16 – Rodeo 5K, Parade & Celebration, City Park and Downtown

Stephenville, 7:15 am *(All contestants will be expected to attend)*

September 22-23 – Cowboy Capital of the World Pro Rodeo Performances, Lone Star Arena

September 23 – Rodeo Royalty Reception, Rodeo Heritage Museum, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 23 – Coronation of Miss, Teen & Princess, Lone Star Arena, 7:00 pm

(All contestants will be introduced after Grand Entry during second rodeo performance)

EVENT COORDINATORS:

Carly Elford: 254-595-0036 *or* **Desiree Bridges:** 254-595-0216



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EXPECTATIONS:

1. Contestants and title winners are expected to represent the Cowboy Capital of the World Pro Rodeo in a positive and ladylike manner.
2. Contestants and title winners must keep in contact with Queen Contest coordinators for appearance schedules and/or advice.
3. Contestants and title winners must wear "Western Attire" throughout competition, during rodeo performances, and any other appearances. Attire for the Orientation, Parade, Horsemanship, Coronation and Rodeo Performances should consist of: western jeans (no holes), hat, belt, buckle, long sleeve fitted blouse, and western boots. Attire for the Sponsor Gala and Speech/Modeling events should consist of: western dress (long sleeve) or western skirt with fitted blouse and jacket, hat, belt, buckle and western boots.
4. Contestants and title winners are expected to be on time for all appearances.
5. Title winners will be expected to sign a contract outlining their responsibilities and expectations for their year as a representative of the organization.

RULES:

1. **Miss:** Ages 18-23, **Teen:** Ages 13-17, **Princess:** Ages 12 & under
(*age as of June 15, 2017*)
 2. Must be an Erath or adjoining county resident and/or student in good standing.
 3. Never been married, had a marriage annulled or have a child out of wedlock.
 4. Have never been, nor currently pregnant or become pregnant during reign.
 5. No drinking, smoking, or use of drugs will be allowed.
 6. Not been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony of any kind.
 7. Each contestant is responsible for conduct of herself, parents, and helpers.
Any disturbance created or disrespectful behavior displayed by any of the above mentioned will result in disqualification.
 8. Each contestant must furnish a horse for herself during horsemanship competition and any scheduled appearances where horses are a necessity.
 9. Negative Coggins, current and up to date, required for all horses used in competition and scheduled queen appearances.
 10. Winners will not be allowed to hold consecutive titles.
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RODEO QUEEN CONTEST DETAILS / JUDGING CRITERIA:

Points Breakdown: (600 total points available)

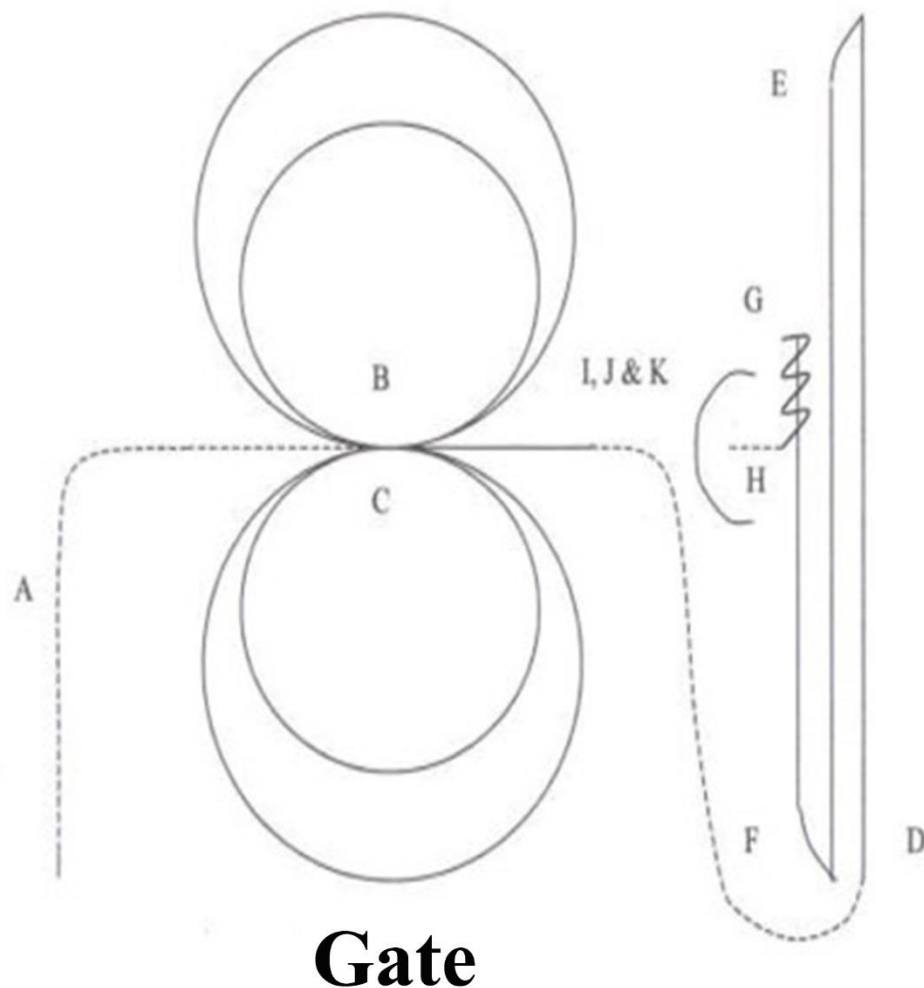
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| a. Written Essay: 50 | f. Personality: 100 |
| b. Horsemanship: 100 | g. Appearance: 100 |
| c. Horsemanship Interview: 50 | h. Ticket Sales: 50 |
| d. Speech: 50 | i. Personal Interview: 50 |
| e. Impromptu Questions: 50 | |

- a. **Written Essay (50 points):** Each contestant shall submit, along with their application, a 500-700 word essay on the topic- "Tell us about a personal struggle/event that has affected your life and what you did to overcome it?"
- b. **Horsemanship (100 points):** Each contestant will be judged on horsemanship skills by performing a basic reining pattern (provided in packet) as well as making a presentation run around the arena.
- c. **Horsemanship Interview (50 points):** Judges will interview each contestant directly after the horsemanship competition. Questions may include topics such as western heritage, rodeo knowledge and any equine related topics.
- d. **Speech (50 points):** Miss and Teen contestants are required to give a 3-4 minute speech on - "Texas". Princess contestants will give a 1-2 minute speech and may use note cards. Judging will be based on content and delivery.
- e. **Impromptu Questions (50 points):** During the speech/modeling portion, each contestant will be asked impromptu questions related to the sport of rodeo, animal welfare, current events, personality, etc.
- f. **Personality (100 points):** Contestants will be judged on personality during all appearances throughout the competition. Judges will be looking for positive attitude, sportsmanship, understanding of the sport of rodeo, passion for promoting the western way of life, etc. *(50 points given during Speech/Modeling, 50 points during Horsemanship/Interview)*
- g. **Appearance (100 points):** Contestants should wear well-fitted western styled clothing that is clean, pressed and in good condition. Judging will be based on ability to portray a genuine western image through attire and personality throughout the competition as well as photos submitted with application. Attire for the Orientation, Parade, Horsemanship, Coronation and Rodeo Performances should consist of: western jeans (no holes), hat, belt, buckle, long sleeve fitted blouse with collar, and western boots. Horsemanship attire must be a white blouse and blue jeans. Attire for the Sponsor Gala and Speech/Modeling events should consist of: western dress (long sleeve) or western skirt with fitted blouse and jacket, hat, belt, buckle and western boots. *(50 points given during Speech/Modeling, 50 points during Horsemanship/Interview)*
- h. **Ticket Sales (50 points):** Each contestant will be given 50 tickets to sell for the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo. Contestant will receive 1 point per ticket sold, up to 50 total points.
- i. **Personal Interview (50 points):** Judges will interview each contestant directly after the Speeches, Modeling and Impromptu. Questions may include topics such as current events, educational goals, etc.

MISS AND TEEN HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

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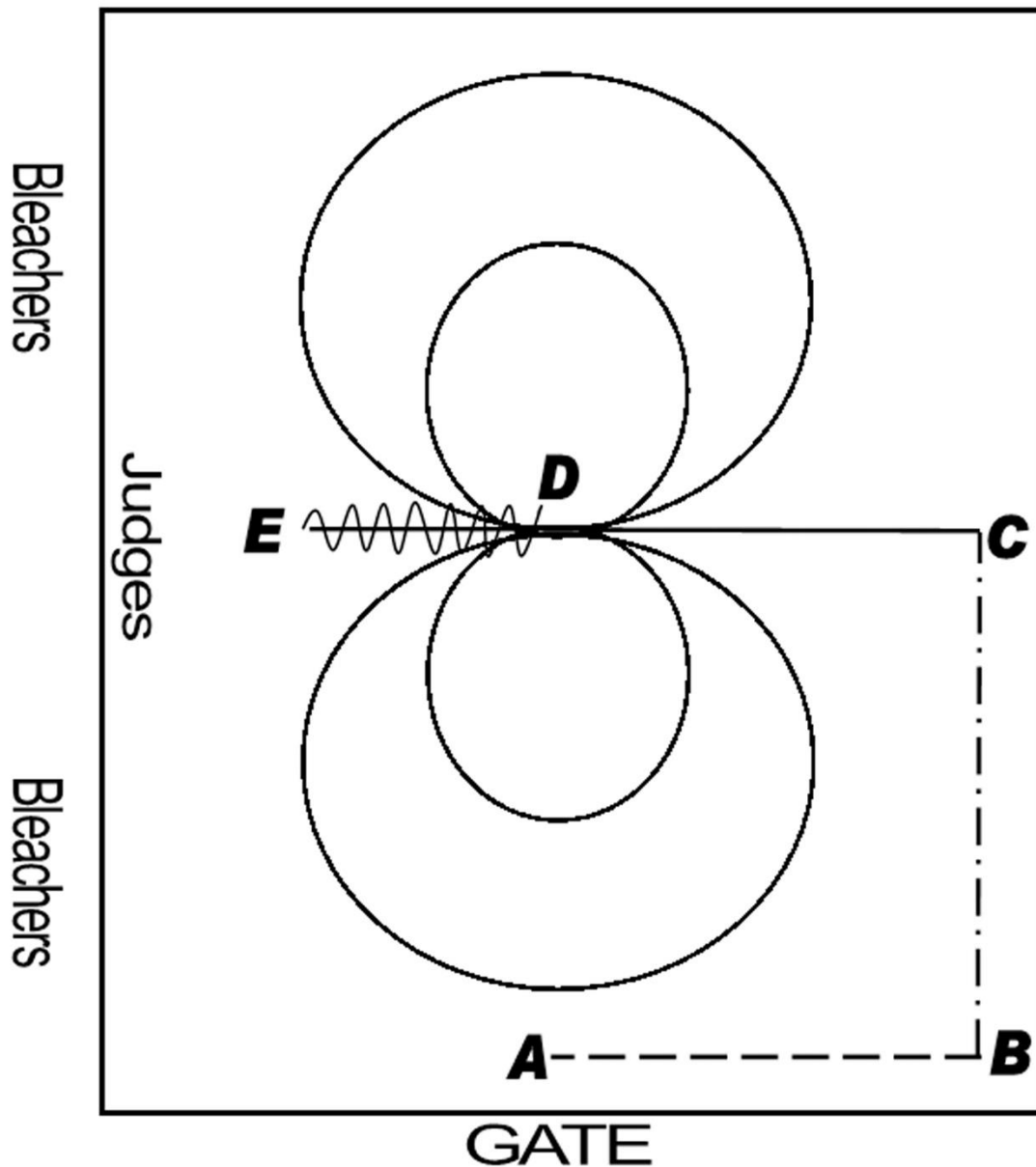
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Ride Pattern as Follows:

- A. Walk from the gate and proceed to point B
- B. First figure eight should begin to the right and be smaller and slower
- C. Second figure eight should be larger and faster; then, after the final lead change break down into a walk or a trot and proceed to point D
- D. Run to the far end of the arena and slide stop; then, turn away from the rail
- E. Begin run to the other end of the arena and slide stop; then, turn away from the rail
- F. Make a short run past the center of the arena and slide stop
- G. Back up to the center of the arena
- H. Walk a few steps toward the judges
- I. Quarter turn to the left or right
- J. Half turn in the opposite direction taken in I
- K. Quarter turn in the opposite direction taken in J
- L. At the conclusion of the pattern, walk to the judges and dismount to answer questions.

PRINCESS HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN



Ride pattern as follows:

1. Enter the gate (point A) at a walk and proceed to point B.
2. Begin at a trot, proceed to point C and stop.
3. Complete a 90 degree turn to the left.
4. Begin two figure 8's starting to the right. The first should be small and slow, the second larger and faster.
5. Upon completion of the final figure 8, continue through the center (point D) to point E and stop.
6. Back to the center of the arena (point D).
7. Settle your horse and then proceed at a walk to the judges. Dismount for interview.

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2017 ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Parents' Home Number: _____ Cell: _____

Parents' E-Mail Address: _____

School Attending: _____

School Activities: _____



Rodeo events you are active in: _____

Horse Show Activities: _____

Special Activities and/or previous titles: _____

Other Clubs, Offices Held, and/or Honors: _____

Future Goals: _____

If you won the title, what would you do to promote the Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo? _____

Include with your entry form:

Submit five (5) copies of 5x7 vertical head and shoulder color photograph in western attire

Written essay

Signed release agreement

\$25 application fee (checks made payable to CCPRA)

Ex.A



Mail or deliver to:

Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
c/o July Danley
187 W. Washington Street
Stephenville, TX 76401



RELEASE AGREEMENT

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the regulations governing the MISS, TEEN and PRINCESS COWBOY CAPITAL PRCA CONTEST, and that I acknowledge these regulations.

That I hereby grant permission to the COWBOY CAPITAL PRCA RODEO to verify any information contained on my application.

That I hereby release the COWBOY CAPITAL PRCA RODEO from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or persons, relative to my contest appearance, sponsors, commercial and private, or the contest and all officers, directors and member individuals and groups of the contest.

That I understand the Texas Equine Law as it relates to activities at Lone Star Arena or any other equine sport facility, which states: This Texas section provides that any person, including an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, livestock show participant, or livestock show sponsor, is not liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death of a participant in an equine activity or livestock show if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of an equine activity or the showing of an animal on a competitive basis in a livestock show.

That I hereby release title, claim, and rights to photographs and/or public relations materials involving me to the contest for use in contest promotion.

That I hereby certify that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled or have a child out of wedlock. I have never been, nor am pregnant now.

Failure on my part to disclose this information to local officials will automatically disqualify me from participation in any contest. Prizes of any kind, which I may receive, will be returned to the contest. The COWBOY CAPITAL PRCA RODEO will be released from any and all liability resulting from my actions.

That in the event I receive the MISS, TEEN or PRINCESS COWBOY CAPITAL PRCA RODEO title, I will complete the tenure of my title in accordance with the aforesaid regulation and in the claims relating to the title upon the naming of my successor.

That I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Complete Mailing Address:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City, County, State & Zip: _____
