Pageant Qualifications

The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant is a 60 + year tradition featuring titleholders and contestants from the four-state area. Contestants will compete in horsemanship, speech, interviews, appearance, written test, and personality categories. The pageant is held on June 1, 2024, with the Rodeo June 13 & 14, 2024.

Who will carry on the tradition?

- Miss Abdallah Shrine Rodeo (ages 14–20 as of June 21, 2024).
- Must be a resident of Missouri or Kansas.
- Must be unmarried and not have had a child.
- Each Contestant will compete all her riding events on the same horse.
- All candidates should assess their availability June 2024 – June 2025 to serve as an ambassador for the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo.
- We ask that ladies make at least 12 rodeo or event appearances during their reign.

Interviews

Interviews will be held on June 1, 2024, at Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas. Contestants will participate in a four-minute interview, and will be judged on:

- Eye contact
- Speech Ability & Response
- Poise & Personality

Modeling and Speech

Modeling and Speech will take place at Abdallah Temple. Dinner guests include Pageant Judges and family members, Shriners, sponsors etc. During this time the Contestants will give their speeches. The speech topic will be a two to three-minute speech on "What being the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen means to me."

Contestants will be judged on:

- Eye contact
- Speech Ability & Response
- Poise & Personality
- Creativity and people skills

Written test

The Written Test will be held on June 1, 2024, at Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas. Contestants will participate in a closed book, no internet, no cell phone assistance test. Topics will include rodeo knowledge, current events, horsemanship, ACRA rulebook, and Abdallah Shriners history.

Horsemanship

Horsemanship will be held on June 1, 2024, at the Belt Ranch Arena located in Osawatomie, Kansas. Contestants will complete a pattern, flag presentation and queens run.

- Contestants will be judged on their ability to ride, control, and correct the pattern.
- A pattern will be sent to the email provided on the contestant's entry form.
- Contestants must be able to ride on their own.

Horses must have current Coggins as of May 31, 2024. Must bring a copy to check in on June 1st.

Additional questions

During Horsemanship and Modeling, Contestants will draw and answer questions randomly. These questions will be like the written test questions.

Horsemanship will be in the morning. If needed, pens for horses and parking space for trailers at Belt Ranch can be arranged. Please contact Leslie Belt belt.ranch@yahoo.com by May 20, 2024.

After horsemanship there will be a break for lunch on your own.

The Written Test, Interview, Modeling & Speech portions will be held late afternoon & evening of June 1, 2024, at the Abdallah Shriners facility. The Written Test will be the first item followed by Personal Interviews with judges, then dinner, followed by Modeling and Speeches after dinner.

Detailed times to be announced at a later date.