

64th Mareeba Rodeo Festival Queen Competition 2024

Queen Competition General Information

The 2024 Mareeba Rodeo Festival Queen Competition is open to residents of the Mareeba Shire. A Queen and Princess will be crowned. The competition is a great way for entrants to meet new people, grow in confidence, have fun & learn many new things.

We invite businesses and clubs to sponsor an entrant to enhance the success of the Rodeo Festival Week. The competition is open to unmarried females, aged 16-25 years by judging day - Sunday, 7th July 2024.

The amount of support (money or other) provided by a sponsor to their entrant, is at the discretion of the sponsor. There is a limit of one sponsor per entrant. It is a requirement that the sponsor or a representative attend the Rodeo Ball that will be held on Saturday, 6th July 2024.

Entrants will be judged on qualities needed to be a good Mareeba Rodeo ambassador. Judging will take place at an interview on Sunday, 7th July and prior to this via observation at public engagements including the Rodeo Ball. At the interview, judges will determine each entrant's knowledge regarding the Mareeba Rodeo and Mareeba region, their conversation skills and how they present themselves. At the public events, judges will observe how each entrant conducts themselves through interactions with others, their public speaking skills and their appearance and manners.

Important Information and Terms & Conditions

Entrants:

1. The maximum number of entrants per year is 25.
2. Entrants must live in the Mareeba region at the time of competition.
3. Entrants must be unmarried females who will be 16 to 25 years of age by judging day.
4. It is compulsory to attend all functions. They will begin 2 weeks prior to the Rodeo and be mainly evening and weekend events. If, for some reason, it is impossible to attend a function you must notify one of the matrons at least 24 hours prior to the function.
5. The amount of support (money or other) provided by a sponsor to their entrant, is at the discretion of the sponsor. There is a limit of one sponsor per entrant. It is a requirement that the sponsor or a representative attend the Rodeo Ball. Sponsors must supply an advertorial announcement about their business to be read out at the Ball (30 words maximum) to Mareeba Rodeo Association by Friday, 28th June 2024 via email to info@mareebarodeo.com.au.
6. Entrants are to be at the Bronc Bar, Kerribee Park at **6pm on Monday, 24th June 2024** to receive their hats, boots and schedule for the competition. Entrants must be available to attend all functions from this date, to the conclusion of the Rodeo.
7. Entrants will be judged on qualities that make a good Rodeo ambassador. These will include how they conduct themselves at public events; interactions with others, public speaking, appearance and manners. They will also be asked 9 questions at an interview to determine their knowledge of the Mareeba Rodeo and Mareeba region, their conversation skills and how they present themselves.
8. A cowgirl style outfit will be required for some functions and is compulsory. Dress will be indicated for other occasions. The Cowgirl Outfit is to be worn all weekend at the Rodeo. The Entrant must wear a skirt

– no jeans, pants, slacks etc. The Cowgirl Outfit can be bought, home-made or made by a dress-maker. See the Matrons for names and contact numbers of dress-makers.

9. For the Rodeo Ball your Formal Dress must be suitable Evening Wear – dress length can be from (below) knee to the floor, gloves are not necessary.

10. No partners will be required for the Rodeo Ball for the presentations or photos. Entrants will walk in for the presentations by themselves. Partners are welcome to attend the Ball as a guest.

11. Program of events – Entrants must attend all functions & be punctual. Finish times are approximate & are subject to change.

12. To be able to enter into the 'Queensland Country Life Showgirl' competition, entrants must satisfy QCAS rules up until the final judging in Brisbane.

13. Entrants or (Parent/Guardian if under 18 yrs) must sign a 'Talent Release Form' to enable the Mareeba Rodeo to have photos/footage taken at various functions throughout the competition.

Sponsors:

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4. The entry fee of \$25 is paid to the Mareeba District Rodeo Association by the Queen entrant's sponsor.