

NAVAJO COUNTY RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT



“Country Fan's and Cattle Brands”

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We are very excited to have you considering running for the Navajo County Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant. Our theme this year is “Country Fan's and Cattle Brands”. The Pageant will be held October 21nd and 22rd, in Holbrook at the Navajo County Fairgrounds. If you have any questions please feel free to call Amy Jo Perkins, Queen Director 928-243-3301.

Orientation Clinic

Orientation will be August 27th At the Navajo County Fairgrounds at 12:00 p.m.

Please arrive on time and in full western attire. Western jeans/pants, shirt, boots, accessories and hat.

Please keep in mind photographs will be taken for news articles, Facebook and rodeo programs.

Requirements

There will be a \$75 non-refundable pageant fee. We will also require Ad sales for our pageant program. A total of \$100 must be sold, these ads may be business or personal good luck ads from family and friends. (\$50 for half page and \$75 for a full page) Contestants will also receive 50/50 raffle tickets at orientation. These tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Each contestant must sell 100 tickets. There will be a high sales achievement award to the girl who raises the most money.

General Pageant Information

Speech

The topic will be “Country Fan's and Cattle Brands”. The Queen Contestants will be required to give a 2-minute speech, Teen Queen 1 ½ minute speech, and Lil Buckaroo will give a 45 second speech.

Each contestant will also be giving a quick introduction on herself.

Modeling

Modeling will consist of two rounds. There will be informal and formal modeling. Formal is dress and informal is your choice. (we will go over this more at orientation)

Photogenic

All contestants will be required to have one colored and one black and white 5x7 headshot. Photo is due with your application and entry fee.

Horsemanship

Patterns will be handed out at orientation. Each girl will do one pattern and a hot lap. Queen and Teen Queen will also carry a flag. Attire will be plain white long-sleeved button up shirt, black or blue jeans, hat, belt and boots.

Private Interviews

Western attire of your choice. Queen interview will be 10 minutes, Teen Queen 8 minutes, and Lil Buckaroo will be 5 minutes.

Extemporaneous Questions

Will be asked during the speech and introduction portion of the pageant. All contestants will be asked a personality question as well as a rodeo/current event questions.

Personality and Appearance

Will be judged throughout the pageant

Written Test

Questions will be multiple choice, fill in the blank and/or diagram. It will be used to judge your knowledge of the following:

Horse Related and Rodeo Knowledge

Current Events/Holbrook and Navajo County

Etiquette

Abbreviations

Ages (on date of pageant)

Queen 18-25

Teen Queen 13-17

Lil Buckaroo 8-12

(Navajo County Queen board has the right to change the ages depending on the number of girls running so we can fill titles)

Contestant Eligibility

1. ***Complete application is due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022, in the Navajo County Fair Office.***
2. Shall attach a copy of birth certificate to application.
3. The entry application, which includes a waiver (to be notarized) will be signed by the contestant as well as the parent/guardian.
4. Shall be a citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of Arizona.
5. Shall be an active student or high school graduate or equivalent
6. Shall not currently be a titleholder of any other pageant, if chosen and you are currently holding a title, she forfeits that title. May not run for any other title except for Miss Rodeo Arizona or Miss Rodeo Teen Arizona, until the completion of your reign.
7. Shall not have been convicted of a felony, never have been married, had a marriage annulled, or currently living with a significant other, or now or ever been pregnant.
8. Shall comply with all rules outlined herein. Navajo County Fair and Rodeo reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for rule infractions.
9. Any drug or alcohol use during the pageant and/or your reign will result in the forfeiture of your title, buckle and crown.

2022-2023 Required Events

2023 Official Crowning, Board of Supervisors meeting - Holbrook

2022 Navajo County Fair and Rodeo Appreciation Dinner - Holbrook

2022 Holbrook Parade of Lights - December

2023 Tolani Lakes Roping (Fundraiser) – March (if applicable)

2023 Payson Spring Rodeo May, date TBD

2023 Show Low Days (Jill Tinkle Booth) - June

2023 Taylor 4th of July Rodeo

2023 Show Low 4th of July Parade – Show Low

2023 Round Valley 4th of July Rodeo – Round Valley

2023 Snowflake Pioneer Days Parade and Rodeo - July

2023 Payson Rodeo and Parade – August

2023 Miss Rodeo Arizona Pageant – Date TBD

2023 Orientation - August

2023 Navajo County Fair and Rodeo – September 13- 16, 2023

2023 Navajo County Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant - October

We also require each queen to attend 5 out of county rodeos of your choice