

Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo Royalty Judging System

Contestants will be judged on a point system for horsemanship, speech, personal interview, personality/appearance/poise and questions. The contestant earning the most points is awarded the title of Queen.

Attire will consist of long sleeve western shirt (no previous court clothing), jeans with belt, a western hat and boots. Clothing and accessories are neat, clean and fit well. Contestants hat must be pinned on to ensure it stays in place.

Make-up is age appropriate and accent features, hair is clean, styled neatly and hat is shaped.

Horse must be clean and well groomed. No training devices allowed. Tack must be clean and safe and in good working order for contestant and horse.

Judges decisions will be final and all disputes will be directed towards the Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo Director and Court Adviser and will be presented to the members and board after a written statement has been provided.

Contestants will speak in front of the panel of judges, to be judged on their composure and self-assurance, to determine their ability to promote the HCJR, plus poise and behavior in every situation.

All contestants will do a grand entry and will be announced prior to their entry into the arena.

Horsemanship/Appearance

Grand Entry, Control of mounts and balance in the saddle, position of hands, feet, and seat. Posture is straight. Friendly, confident wave with big smile to the audience, not a salute and uses of all arena. Ability to settle and maintain control of horse including during mount and dismount.

Speech

Tell us about yourself, your name, your age and parents and legal guardians' names. Tell us why you would like to be Queen for the Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo. Tell us about your horse and age as well as riding experience. The town you live in, the name of your school, grade level. Hobbies and special awards or achievements you have earned in the past.

Personal Interview

You will have 6 impromptu questions from the judges that will be predetermined by court adviser and board members.

Poise/Personality

Poise and posture is straight and not slouching. Good eye contact,. Confidence including pleasant , relaxed, sincere conversation. The ability to answer questions in a timely manner. Voice projection and ability to interact with audience and judges.