



Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen 2023 Application & Contestant Information

Instructions

- Please review entire packet
- Complete all enclosed forms
- Entries must be turned in by 09/20/2023

Submit applications to: missfortverdedays@gmail.com

When turning in your entry make sure to include:

1. Signed Application
2. Signed Expectation Statement & Code of Conduct
3. Signed Rules
4. Waiver of Liability
5. 8x10 color photo (headshot-shoulders up and only you in the photo in western attire)
6. 8x10 color photo (on horseback in western attire)
7. Brief biography, between 150 and 175 words, typed. Bio will be used for press releases, programs and other publicity. Please include, background, family, education and goals, interests and hobbies.
8. Copy of Driver's license or birth certificate

Important Information:

- Date of all competition will be on 10/07/2023
- There will be a horsemanship pattern and interviews. Location: Camp Verde Equestrian Center
- The horse you compete on should be the same horse you use throughout the year.
- There will be a dinner, night of Horsemanship, October 7, 2022: to showcase your speech, modeling and extemporaneous questions.
- Our Queen's reign is from October 14, 2023 to October 13, 2023. All FVDR Queen Rules and protocols should be adhered at all times.

Qualifications:

1. Queen contestant must be 17 years of age and not older than 24. Jr Queen contestant must be 12-16 years old.
2. Contestant must not be or ever have been married, had a marriage annulled, or is now or ever have been pregnant (getting married or becoming pregnant during reign forfeits the title).
3. Shall be an active student or high school graduate or equivalent.
4. Shall not be a titleholder of any other pageant during your reign and may not run for any other title with the exception of Miss Rodeo Arizona, Miss Teen Rodeo Arizona, or Miss Turquoise Circuit until completion of your reign.
5. If chosen, a previously held rodeo queen title which has not expired prior to October 1 will be forfeited.
6. Shall not have been convicted of a felony crime.
7. Any drug or alcohol use during your reign will result in the forfeiture of your title, buckle and any awards given.
8. Must have riding experience and able to carry a flag.

Please email any questions to campverdearena@gmail.com



Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen Contestant Application Form

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – September 20, 2023

(Please submit on-line at missfortverdedays@gmail.com; or neatly handwritten in blue or black ink or typewritten)

This application and the other documents as stated in the accompanying cover sheet must be included in your submission.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contacts Name: _____

Contacts Phone Number: _____

You're Employer (If applicable): _____

Education (high school, college, special training)

Degree (If applicable): _____

Scholastic Honors and Other Accomplishments:

Why I want to become the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen:

Hobbies and Favorite Sports:

Horsemanship Background: (Experience in rodeo, riding, ranching, showing, FFA, etc.)

List your special activities/community service:

Academic and Life/Career Ambitions:

Signature _____ Date _____

Royalty Expectation Statement & Code of Conduct

I understand that if I am awarded the title of Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen, I will be a representative of Fort Verde Days Rodeo (FVRD) and Camp Verde Arena Association (CVAA). I am responsible to represent the sport of rodeo in a professional manner. I cannot be the queen for any other organization or entity once I accept this title. I will give up all other titles that have not ended prior to October 1 of the reign period. I will strive to represent unparalleled sportsmanship with high moral and ethical character.

This title recognizes a number of attributes: sportsmanship, personality, public speaking and appearance. Therefore, it is my responsibility, as Fort Verde Days Rodeo and CVAA representative to act, speak, and dress according to the presence my title requires any time I am in the public eye. Riding and horsemanship skills are essential to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve my riding and horsemanship skills in order to better promote the sport. I understand that I am responsible to provide my own horse that is capable of performing queen activities during rodeo activities and events.

If I become the Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen or Jr Rodeo Queen, I Will:

- Wear my crown and sash any time I am acting in the capacity as FVDR and CVAA and only with the approval of Queen Committee Chair.
- Make myself available for all opportunities to appear as FVDR to the public.
- Attend specific events as requested by the rodeo committee (Exhibit A shall have mandatory appearances I agree to be available for). Queen Committee Chair must approve all official appearances.
- Understand it is my financial responsibility to attend all required appearances.
- Be on time. No one should have to wait on you. Prepare for the next event so you are ready.
- Do my homework on directions, layout, schedules and requirements for each event. Know what to bring, wear and pack. Know where to check in, park, overnight stay, etc.
- Follow through on my responsibilities through the end of my reign.
- Not drink, smoke, use profanity, or chew gum in public while acting in the capacity as the FVDR
- Not hang out in bars and/or parties at a rodeo or event while acting in the capacity as the FVDR
- Never publicly complain - while visiting I will remain positive and professional. Work with the rodeo committees on whatever promotions they may desire.
- Not make deals with vendors or potential vendors for your personal use, benefit, or for your relatives.
- Not use cell phones in public, check messages, or keep phones in pockets or public view while wearing the crown and banner.
- Remember the last thing you do is what they will remember. First impressions are important and last impressions are forever.
- At no time during the term of my contract shall I post suggestive photos or use profanity on social media (no photos or discussions about boyfriends, no photos or discussions about parties or alcohol). I will never appear inappropriate on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram or Other) whether it be a personal page or account or the intellectual property of FVDR.
- At all times keep posts professional in verbiage, with no language or images that is unbecoming to, or in any way compromise the professional image of FVDR and CVAA.

Dress Code Requirements:

- Remember, you're invited to bring color and sparkle to an event.
- FVDR must adhere to PRCA arena dress codes in the rodeo arena.
- Dress or skirt no shorter than 2" above knees.
- No visible tattoos or facial piercings.
- No sleeveless or tank tops.
- No cleavage, no braless attire, no open back or bare midriff.
- At no time should bra straps be visible.

- Clothing should reflect a professional western image. No evening gowns or cocktail type dresses.
- No burn out, transparent material, or see-through lace on body portion of top.
- Hair is to be styled fashionably. Ponytails and or braids may be periodic acceptable alternatives, however, hair must still be styled, (some curl...wings...).
- Hats: keep a brush for each color. Keep them clean and well-shaped.
- Boots: keep clean and free of mud.
- Banners: clean and pressed. Always carry pins for the banner.
- Jeans: clean and preferably ironed.
- Shirt: Flashy for the arena. You need to be set apart from the rest. Always wear the shirt color for the rodeo theme of the performance when applicable (e.g., pink for Pink Night).
- Pay attention to your fingernails and makeup, especially lipstick.
- After changing into non-rodeo attire continue to follow professional, conservative clothing and attire.

Other:

- Your vehicle, trailer, horse, etc. need to be clean and well-kept. They represent you and you represent our FVDR and PRCA rodeo.
- If you stay at someone's home or board your horse there for an event, leave it as you found it (stalls cleaned). They are not your maids, and we want to be welcomed back.
- Send thank you notes after visiting to those who have helped you during your stay. (Rodeo Committee persons whom you have worked with directly (gate/flag persons, stock contractor, and hostess when you stay with someone or who have bought a meal or any courtesy extended to you.)
- Understand any costs associated with overnight stays if you are not self-contained. FVDR & CVAA does not reimburse hotel rooms.

Signature

Date

Queen Appearance Schedule

(This is not a full list, does not include appearances)

Fort Verde Days Parade – October 14, 2023

Fort Verde Days Rodeo October 13 – 14, 2023

Turquoise Circuit Finals (Camp Verde, AZ) - November 3 – 5, 2023

Cottonwood Christmas Parade December 2, 2023

Camp Verde Christmas Light Parade – December 10, 2023

Verde Valley Fair & Rodeo – April 2023 (Required)

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Parade - July (TBD 2024)

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo - July (TBD 2023)

Redneck Round up Demolition Derby – August (TBD 2023)

Payson World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo - August (TBD 2023)

Payson Parade - August (TBD 2023)

Kingman Andy Devine Days Rodeo - September (TBD 2023)

Flagstaff Pro Rodeo - September (TBD 2023)

Attend Fort Verde Days Colonel's Daughter Competition September (TBD 2023)

Attend GCPRA & PRCA Rodeos that we will add to schedule This is just an idea but more finalized schedule to come.

*MUST be available the entire Fort Verde Days kickoff celebration and rodeo weekend. Please be prepared for additional media /PR dates (radio, TV, etc.)

Mandatory appearances leading up to the 2022 Fort Verde Rodeo Days also require distribution of marketing materials such as event schedule flyers. It is your responsibility to promote Fort Verde Rodeo Days.

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" or "Miss Fort Verde Days Jr Rodeo Queen" contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of CVAA and the "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from the contest. I further agree to hold harmless the "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" contest committee, the CVAA Organization and its officer's agents, members, employees, volunteers for any claims resulting from the loss, accident or injury, received by me in connection with my participation in any event, performance, parade or other activities. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claims of any text, images or photographs that may be taken and/or used relating to the FVDR and the queen contest for their use in promotion and publicity. I certify that I have read the rules and regulation of the "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" contest.

I agree to fulfill my obligation(s) as "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" conducting myself in the proper manner and/or way of life by remaining unmarried and free of any questionable acts involving an issue of morality. I agree to return any and all items received in relationship to the title of "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen" including sash, crown, chaps, gifts and belt buckle if at any time it is determined I cannot fulfill my duties and obligations as "Miss Fort Verde Days Rodeo Queen"

I have carefully read all documents provided including the statement and the accompanying Waiver of Liability and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Street Address or P.O. Box

City County State Zip Code

Area Code & Telephone Number Birth Date of Contestant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If Contestant is under 21 years of age)

Address of Parent or Guardian (If different than contestant)

Telephone Number (If different that contestant)