



2023 Abdallah Shrine Rodeo

Queen Pageant:

WHO IS THE SHRINE RODEO QUEEN

The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen and her court are young ladies who desire to represent Abdallah Shriners, the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo and the sport of professional rodeo. These ladies can be described as “All-American Girls” who embody the strong morals and the values of the western way of life. The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen will be talented and a personable horsewoman with a vast knowledge of the sport of rodeo.

QUALITIES OF A SHRINE RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT CONTESTANT:

- A young lady who wishes to be a representative of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Productions, and the sport of professional rodeo.
- A young lady who portrays sportsmanship, high morals, and good ethical character.
- A young lady who has a love for both horses and the sport of professional rodeo and has the knowledge to explain the details to those who may know nothing of horses or the sport.
- A young lady who has good verbal and written communication skills and who carries herself with dignity in all situations.
- A young lady who strives to portray an excellent role model to the youth of our area.
- A young lady who follows directions and who will honor all obligations that are expected with the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen title.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant Committee will conduct the Shrine Rodeo Queen’s Pageant. under similar guidelines (*however not the same rules*) of the Miss Rodeo Kansas Pageant however there is no connection with it. The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee has the authority to make provisions and waive eligibility rules and/or regulation requirements.

Contestants shall agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth by the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee. Failing to meet any of the eligibility rules (without authorization from the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee) will disqualify a Contestant from the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen's competition.

1. Contestants for the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen title must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age at the time of the 2023 Pageant. Birth certificates may be required.
2. Contestants who are married or have been married are not eligible for any Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant titles.
3. Contestants must not have visible tattoos, no face piercings with jewelry, and wear only one pair of earrings during the pageant and during her reign.
4. Contestants who have given birth (or are pregnant at the time of the pageant) are not eligible for an Abdallah Shrine Rodeo title.
5. Contestants and parents/ guardians must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability on or before the first Pageant rehearsal or practice meeting.
6. Contestants shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manor and portray high moral standards. Contestants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, to use any tobacco product, or illicit drugs, or to use foul language at any time during the pageant or while holding a title while representing Abdallah Shrine Rodeo.
2. Each Contestant will execute an application and personal statement, a waiver of liability, and an Acknowledgment of Contestant Expectations.
3. Upon entering the 2023 Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen's Pageant, Contestants, Parents or Guardians must sign Waiver of Liability and Expectation Forms and complete an Application Form. Additionally, any assistant must sign Waiver of Liability Form.
4. Contestants, Parents, Guardians or Assistants are not allowed to approach Judges with the intent to influence or harass. Action of this type will be reported to the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant Committee and disqualification of that Contestant could result.
5. All Contestants are expected to draft, memorize, and present a speech for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 4 minutes.
6. All Contestants will be asked impromptu questions during the personal interviews, the horsemanship competition, and the pageant.
7. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the wardrobe guidelines as described under the heading of "Wardrobe Guidelines".

8. Contestants must provide a horse to be ridden during the Horsemanship portion of the competition. Horses may be borrowed from Trainers, Members of the Rodeo Productions, and other sources. All mounts must be controlled by the contestant. Trainers will be allowed to attend the horsemanship rehearsals; however they will not be allowed to discuss a contestant's ride with them at the rehearsal. They must use their own time for critique. All trainers should direct questions to the pageant committee chair after the rehearsal. Each Contestant must provide their own horse and may not share horses with another contestant.

The Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant Committee will use the following procedures for judging:

1. Judging will cover four categories: Horsemanship, Interview, Poise, and Test.
2. Decisions by the judges are final.
3. A tie in scoring for Shrine Rodeo Queen, will be broken by the Horsemanship scores. The Contestant with the highest score in Horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.
4. The Shrine Rodeo Queen Committee & the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee. will select qualified Judges based on their expertise in the various categories.
5. Contestants will have at least one personal interview with the panel of Pageant Judges. Judges will ask questions pertaining to rodeo, horsemanship, current events, western attire, personal goals, opinions, etc., in an attempt to determine the character and knowledge of each Contestant.
6. Contestants will select the recipient of the Miss Congeniality award.

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

1. Each Contestant is required to have a complete **stage outfit**. This includes western hat, boots, a long conservative style western evening dress or skirt outfit. Pointed toe boots are encouraged. Leather dresses are not required. Fashion forward western dresses are acceptable but conservative and within good taste.
2. Each Contestant is required to have at least one complete **horsemanship outfit** consisting of western cut jeans of any style or color with a coordinating long-sleeved blouse that should be worn with the shirt-tail tucked in. Accessories (western hat, boots, belt, etc.) may be any color. Chaps are not permitted. Hair should be curled and pulled back into a ponytail.
3. Each Contestant is required to have a long-sleeved shirt and jeans of any color for the **interview portion** of the pageant. No blazers or vests.
4. Contestants will be responsible for writing garment descriptions for the modeled outfit.
5. All outfits and make-up should be age appropriate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES:

All contestants for the title of Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen, will be required to provide a \$50.00 entry fee with their application. Please drop off or mail the entry form along with a check and 5 x 7 photo to:

Abdallah Shriners
Att. Rodeo Queen Contest
5300 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66202

Former Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen, Leslie Weaver Belt is assisting the Shrine Rodeo with the Queen Contest and is available answer questions and give guidance. As a former queen, Miss Osawatomie Rodeo 1986, Miss Abdallah Shrine Rodeo 1987, Runner Up Miami County Rodeo 1988, Miss Rodeo Kansas 1989 and Top 10 Miss Rodeo America 1990 she is a valuable resource to you.

Leslie Weaver Belt
(913) 259-0444
belt.ranch@yahoo.com

PAGEANT PROGRAM – The official Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Pageant Dinner program will contain a photo and an abbreviated biography of each Contestant. The Rodeo Souvenir Program

In previous years, some Contestants have purchased additional ad space in the Rodeo Program to thank sponsors and supporters. Full page: \$200, Half page: \$125; Quarter Page: \$75, or Business Card \$50.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographs taken of Contestants during the pageant-by-pageant officials or their designees will become property of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Committee and may be used for publicity and for other purposes.

TICKET SALES – Each Contestant is expected to sell 10 tickets for the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen's Pageant. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

EVENT TICKETS – Each Contestant will be provided with two tickets for each segment of the pageant competition. This is a small token of gratitude for the parents and/ or the supporters of each Contestant.

STUDY INFORMATION Each participant will be responsible for researching the topic for their speech as well as the Shriners Fraternity and Philanthropy. (*download the Shriner Primer*)

SPORTSMANSHIP – All contestants are expected to display the highest degree of sportsmanship. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.

List of Appearances and Activities

The following is a tentative schedule for Miss Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen and contestants.

Saturday, June 3, 2023 – 5 pm – 10 pm - Saturday evening Event Dinner along with Poise & Personality interviews in front of attendees at the Abdallah Shriners Facility, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 8AM riding competition starting with warm up session followed by riding/horsemanship competition.

Thursday, June 15, 2023, First night of the 63rd Abdallah Shrine Rodeo

Friday, June 16, 2023, Final night of the 63rd Abdallah Shrine Rodeo with Queen Coronation.

Saturday, August 5, 2023 – Johnson County Fair Parade

June 2024 - 64th Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Competition *Date TBD*

Agreement of Duties

As a contestant in the 2023 Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Contest, I hereby agree to the following, should I be chosen to represent the 63rd Abdallah Shrine Rodeo:

- I will do all I can to further the success of the Sport of Rodeo, and the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo. I will attend all official functions, prior to, during and after the Rodeo, as need be.
- I will provide my own wardrobe and transportation to and from all official functions and rodeos.
- I will refrain from consuming alcohol or smoking while functioning in an official capacity.
- I will conduct myself in a “lady-like” wholesome, well mannered, polite; professional way at all times, while functioning in an official capacity.
- I agree that all official photographs taken during a Abdallah Shrine Rodeo event can be used for publicity purposes.
- I will represent the Professional Athletes, the Fans, the Stock and Stock Contractors and the Committee to the best of my ability, at all times during my reign as Queen.
- I will consult with the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Chairman , should any conflict arise.
- I will obtain permission from the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Committee before attending any functions in an official Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Capacity.
- I will obtain permission from the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen Committee before using Abdallah Shrine Rodeo, or Abdallah Shriners logo/name for any promotional or private uses.
- I will be available to use a horse other than my own if the committee requests me to do so.
- I will honor my yearlong reign as Queen, and will forfeit my title, awards, and all benefits received if I cannot for any reason (marriage, pregnancy, health concerns, etc.) perform my duties to the satisfaction of the Abdallah Rodeo Queen Committee.
- I hereby agree to abide by the decisions of the contest judges, and the ABDALLAH SHRINE RODEO QUEEN CONTEST COMMITTEE.

Decision is Final with No Right of Appeal.

Agreement of Duties
Please sign and return with application.

Signature _____ Date _____

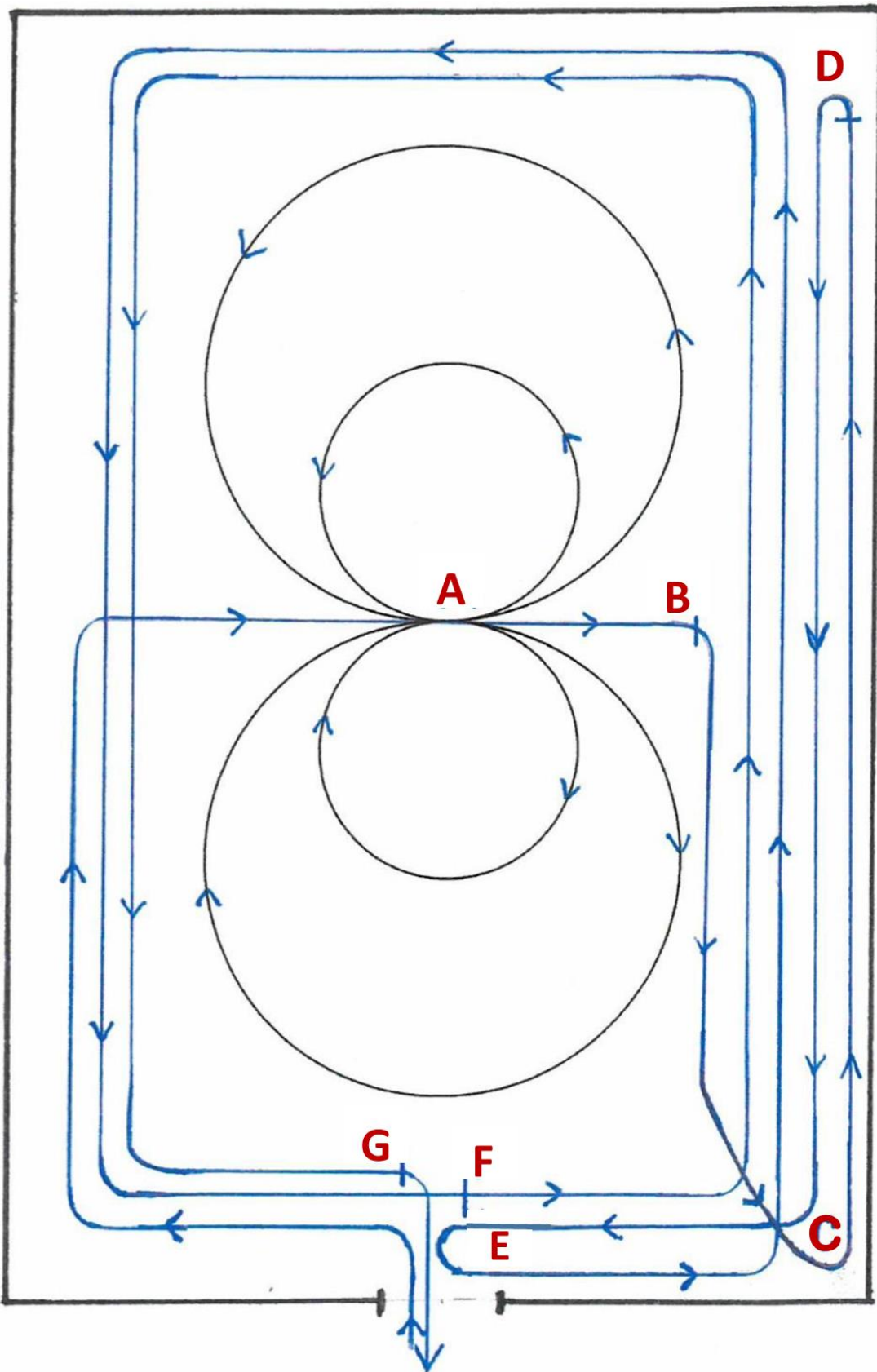
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2023 Shrine Rodeo Queen Contest Horsemanship

Pattern has a possible 50-point score per judge.



Pattern Description

Enter the arena and walk to Position **A**.

Begin figure 8 work to the right at a fast lope and make the larger figure 8. Reduce speed and go into the smaller figure 8. Stop at Position **B**.

Trot to Position **C**. Begin fast pace at Position **C**, coming to a stop at Position **D**.

Turn away from fence at Position **D** and proceed to the Exit gate at a fast pace doing a presentation ride. Stop at gate.

Make a 180 degree turn to the left (towards gate) at Position **E**.

Take flag from contest personnel and circle the arena once at a speed of the contestant's choice.

Stop at the gate and hand flag to contest personnel at Position **F**.

Make a second circle around arena as a presentation ride.

Come to a stop at the gate at Position **G** and exit the arena.

The Horsemanship portion of the Shrine Rodeo Queen contest is to demonstrate the ability of the contestant to show herself and her horsemanship skills. Therefore, the Shrine Rodeo has adopted the following pattern to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills such as controlling speed, increasing speed, picking up correct leads, displaying a flag while presenting herself in a manner that demonstrates the poise and elegance associated with the title of 'Queen'. In an effort to eliminate the need for a finished reining horse, judges will be critiquing basic horsemanship skills, appearance and presentation while correctly performing the adopted pattern.