

Durant Riding Club PRCA Rodeo Royalty Candidate Rules

1. All candidates must be a current member of the Durant Riding Club.
2. Contest begins February 1, 2022 and ends at 12:00pm June 3, 2022.
3. Each Candidate will be responsible for all memberships, advance tickets, and raffle tickets issued to them. Candidates will not be allowed to check out more than 300 raffle and 50 rodeo tickets at any one time. Additional tickets may be approved by Royalty Committee for special events upon receipt of all outstanding ticket monies. Contestant's initials must be on back of all tickets to be eligible for \$50.00 bonus on raffle. **If she loses or misplaces any tickets, she will have to pay the difference in monies.**
4. Winner of the Queen's Contest will receive a buckle, crown, and 5% of sales.
5. The Queen is determined by the candidate turning in the most monies. All Candidates that bring in at least \$4,000.00 will receive a saddle.
6. Winner of the Princess Contest will receive buckle, crown, and 5% of sales.
7. All Contestants, Queen or Princess, may compete for a two-horse slant trailer or a \$5,000.00 scholarship to the school of their choice. Any contestant reaching at least \$11,000.00 in monies raised is eligible to compete for the trailer. The contestant, Queen or Princess with the most monies over \$11,000.00 will win the two-horse slant trailer or \$5,000.00 scholarship in lieu of the trailer.
8. Candidate selling the winning raffle ticket will receive an additional \$50.00. The Queen/Princess DO NOT receive 10% of her sales, but all other Royalty Candidates will receive 10% of their sales. **If Candidate drops out of the contest – NO MONIES WILL BE PAID TO THEM.**
9. Candidates must be mounted to be introduced Friday, June 3, 2022, and Saturday, June 4, 2022.
10. Winner will be announced on June 3, 2022, during performance of the Rodeo.
11. Money will be turned in every two (2) weeks at Kopper Kettle in Durant Thursdays between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Contact Susan Edelen (972) 741-7058 if you will not be at turn in. It is our recommendation that you pick up the number of tickets that you think will last two weeks then pick up additional tickets when you turn in your money. Tickets are easily misplaced, and you are responsible for tickets/money.
12. Tickets, Memberships, and 3x4 signs on bleachers can be sold anywhere, no boundaries. Bleacher signs sell for \$400.00 and candidate will receive 50% credit of sign toward total sales. A list will be provided of people that cannot be contacted as they have already bought and/or renewed their sign. If asking for corporate sponsors, no specific dollar amounts can be requested.

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13. All monies turned in will be kept a secret; at no time will any candidate know what the others have turned in. On final turn in day, the committee will close out the candidates and only candidate and committee will know results.
14. All advance tickets, raffle tickets, and money for advance tickets and raffle tickets must be turned in to the committee by 12:00pm Friday, June 3, 2022, the first day of the Rodeo. All tickets and monies will be turned in at the Kopper Kettle.
15. The committee will not be allowed to help any one contestant; if approached for tickets, the money will go to the Durant Riding Club, not a royalty candidate.
16. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Edelen at (972) 741-7058 or Brandi Loftis at (580) 980-1111. No calls after 9:00pm, if no answer, leave a message and we will return your call.
17. It is not the committee's responsibility to contact you and remind you of upcoming events – it is your responsibility as a candidate to keep informed of all events and attend to them.
18. At no time may you harass another candidate and request information about their sales. If this occurs, you will be disqualified.
19. If you win the position of Queen or Princess, you will then be required to appear and/or ride at any function that the Durant Riding Club requests.
20. When you are out selling and representing the Durant Riding Club, you are to be dressed in official dress code: cowboy hat, long sleeve collared shirt, pants/jeans, belt, boots, and candidate sash. Official dress is required at the introduction during the Rodeo.
21. If there are not at least two contestants in both the Queen and Princess categories, the categories will be combined and all contestants will run for title of DRC Royalty.
22. **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:** It is the role of the DCR Rodeo Queen, Princess, Royalty, and Candidate to help promote the Durant PRCA Rodeo and the sport in general. All Candidates should be aware that Durant Riding Club representatives may observe content and information made available to them through social media. All social media posts made regarding the Durant Riding Club and/or the Durant PRCA Rodeo must be viewable by the DRC Media Coordinator. ANY degrading posts, photos, comments, etc. of any format of social media or defamation of the Durant Riding Club or Candidates/Contestants will NOT be tolerated and may lead to expulsion from the competition or reign.

**Candidates will keep this portion of the application as a reference. The following page will be signed and returned to the DRC Royalty Committee.

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AGREEMENT/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, have carefully read all documents provided and
hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Durant Riding Club and the
Durant PRCA Rodeo Royalty Committee.

Candidate

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

DURANT RIDING CLUB 2022 QUEEN/PRINCESS APPLICATION

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____ Candidate Phone: _____

Current Enrolled School: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Age division: (please check one) Age as of Jan 1, 2022. ** Must be able to ride/control your horse.

_____ Princess (9 and under)

_____ Queen (10 - 25)

In the space provided below, please explain in detail why you would like to become the 2022 Durant Riding Club PRCA Rodeo Queen, Princess, or Royalty:

In the space provided below, please write a short biography with key points to be announced at the rodeo and events (Name, age, school, daughter of..., related interest, reason for running):

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (under 18 yrs.)