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Who is Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty? Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty symbolizes the youth of our nation who wish to further promote the sport of RODEO, and in so doing, promote the great western way of life. She is the ideal, western type, ALL AMERICAN YOUNG LADY, and is the person who will represent professional rodeo and the SILOAM SPRINGS RODEO/RIDING CLUB.

What does it mean to be Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty?

While spreading good will for her community and her club, Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty is garnering a rich experience of her life and laying a solid foundation for her future.

What type of young lady does the SSRRC attract?

The Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty Pageant is NOT a beauty contest; however, it does strive to find a representative who will act, speak, and dress in a manner that is consistent with the prestige the title deserves. This would be a young lady who:

*Wishes to be a leader in her community and further promote the western way of life on a local, state and national basis.

*Loves horses and everything they represent, and wants to show how much can be accomplished when surrounded by this environment.

*Portrays EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP, HIGH MORAL, ETHICAL CHARACTER, all while CAREFUL, AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS. She should understand the sport of RODEO in its entirety in order to promote RODEO to anyone with whom she may come in contact with and be able to speak intelligently, with dignity and a sincere interest and knowledge of the "SPORT of RODEO".

*Is ambitious and wishes to further her career with the skills garnered by

MISS SILOAM SPRINGS RODEO ROYALTY.

Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty Official Rules and Regulations

Each contestant must comply with all rules as outlined herein. Any changes to this rulebook made by the Siloam Springs Rodeo/Riding Club//Royalty Director following the printing of the document will be added as an addendum and sent to all who have requested a rulebook or to all who have submitted an official entry. SSRRC Royalty Director reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for RULE INFRACTIONS. The SSRRC Rodeo Royalty Director has complete authority over the Miss SSRRC Pageant as well as that of the current title holder.

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Contestant Eligibility: Each contestant is the Siloam Springs Rodeo Royalty Pageant shall:

- A. Must be a member of the Siloam Springs Riding Club.
- B. Queen Contestants must be between the ages of 17 to 21 as of 01/01/2020
- C. Jr. Queen must be between the ages of 12 to 16 as of 01/01/2020
- D. Princess must be between the ages of 7 to 11 as of 01/01/2020
- E. Be a citizen of the United States of America
- F. Not currently married and never have been.
- G. Not be the parent or legal guardian of any child and not be nor ever been pregnant
- H. Be of good moral character, never committing or been involved in an act of turpitude.
- I. Never been convicted of ANY crime.
- J. Not use of any illegal substances (prescription medication must be reported to the Director at time of application).
- K. Have executed all consents and / or waivers of liability presented as conditions precedents to competition.
- L. Abide by ALL RULES and REGULATIONS of the Miss SSRRC RODEO ROYALTY as set forth in the OFFICIAL HANDBOOK.
- M. Not be carrying any other current title in any other pageant of any kind that would prevent you from fulfilling the duties of MISS SSRRC if selected.

Loss of Title and Benefits

Subsequent to the Miss Siloam Springs Rodeo Royalty Pageant, any person being awarded the title of MISS SSRRC RODEO

- A. Compete in and/or otherwise participate in any other beauty, talent, RODEO contest without consent from the ROYALTY DIRECTOR FIRST.
- B. Have taken any actions, which in the good faith determination of the Siloam Springs Riding Club will or is reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to the goodwill or reputation of the Siloam Springs Riding Club/Rodeo and Royalty Pageant.
- C. Violate any provisions of the contestant agreement, pageant rules and regulations or regulations of the Siloam Springs Riding Club.
- D. Falsify any information within the contestant application or in meeting the eligibility requirements
- E. Upon occurrence of any of the above events, the title of MISS SILOAM SPRINGS RODEO/RIDING CLUB, together with any and all benefits derived by such person, shall be FORFEITED and awarded to the next qualified runner-up.

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Miss SSRRC Rodeo royalty Pageant Requirements

Each contestant is required to be at the initial meeting held in MAY to go over the handbook and /or all questions regarding the Miss SSRRC Rodeo Royalty Pageant and Requirements.

A. All entry applications must be accompanied by:

1. Entry fee made payable to Siloam Springs Riding Club in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or cash (no PERSONAL CHECKS).
2. Proof of age (can be a copy of school records, shot record or birth record).
3. Color HEAD & SHOULDER 4x6 vertical photo in WESTERN WEAR including hat NO crowns or sashes, must be current within 1 year of pageant.
4. All SIGNED waivers and release of photographic copyrights.

B. Each contestant will be responsible for the following:

1. \$200.00 Personal Sponsor. Non- refundable.
2. \$35.00 application fee is due when you get your packet.
3. \$300.00 in Rodeo ads due by May 30th, 2020
4. \$125.00 in ADVANCE RODEO TICKETS turned in before STREET DANCE JUNE 17TH, 2020 at 5:30pm
5. \$140.00 in RAFFEL TICKETS, turned in by 5.30pm AT STREET DANCE JUNE 17TH, 2020.

C. Contestants shall be qualified to ride and provide their own horse for the pageant and must be able to show proof of ownership of said EQUINE, (i.e. negative coggins). 1 horse per contestant is allowed and has to remain the SAME horse throughout the entire competition including PARADE, HORSEMANSHIP, and 3 (three) NIGHTS OF RODEO, ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE INJURED ANIMAL—THEN YOU MUST PROVIDE TO THE ROYALTY DIRECTOR A DETAILED VET REPORT AND PROOF THAT SAID ANIMAL WAS SEEN BY LOCAL VET – ANIMAL CHANGE WILL BE APPROVED BY ROYALTY DIRECTOR. Contestants will be held responsible for securing care for their horse during the pageant.

D. Contestants will be under the supervision of the SSRRC Pageant Director and/or chaperones during the course of the pageant. Contestants will be responsible for

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transportation to and from ALL functions during the Miss SSRRC Rodeo Pageant.

- E. Parents, relatives, and friends of Miss SSRRC Contestants are welcome to attend certain events at which the contestants will be present.
- F. **THERE WILL BE NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED DURING PAGEANT ACTIVITIES NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- G. There will be a proper procedure on a grievance concern, it must be put in writing and submitted to the Royalty Director and will be addressed at the next meeting.
- H. Pageant Personnel shall not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles of any kind.
- I. **DRINKING OF ALCOHOL, DRUG USE, SMOKING, OR THE USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BEFORE, DURING, AFTER OR FOLLOWING THE PAGEANT, AND MAY RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING DISQUALIFIED, AND ALL AWARDS BEING FORFEITED.**
- J. Contestants will cooperate at all times with pageant officials, SSRRC Personnel, and fellow contestants. A contestant behavior is a direct reflection of her true personality and will be taken into account during all activities. Contestants must be prompt for all activities including but not limited to, submission of application, waivers, photo's, and all judged events or disqualification may occur.
- K. In the event that Miss SSRRC should marry or becomes disqualified due to infraction of the rules and/or breaking of her signed contract with Siloam Springs Riding Club, the Royalty Director may award the title and all prizes and benefits of said title to the next runner-up. If prizes are not forfeited in the event the title holder relinquishes her title legal action may be sought after.
- L. **Miss SSRRC will be required to attend the following:**
 - 1.--- 5(five) Rodeos of her choice (must submit a picture of each to the Royalty Director)
 - 2. Special needs rodeo held on Friday (week of the rodeo) Submit photos to Royalty Director.
 - 3. Must attend THANKSGIVING DINNER.
 - 4. Club Christmas Dinner and Play Day Awards Banquet to help in presenting awards.
 - 5. Must attend meetings for the potential 2021 contestants.
 - 6. Must attend all Royalty Contest Events during your rein.
 - 7. Must attend all nights OF RODEO /parade and POSSIBLE KIWANNA'S BREAKFAST.
 - 8. Attend club meetings 2nd Tuesday each month 7:00 at the club house and give a short report of what you have done, if you cannot make a meeting contact Director and send a email report.
 - 9. Attend at least 5 playdays to offer up any help where needed.
 - 10. Provide AUTOGRAPHED 4X5 FRAMED PHOTO TO MAIN SPONSORS.

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P. Miss SSRRC is required to arrive at least 1 hour prior DRESSED with a bio typed to give Rodeo announcer.

Q. In the event there is only 1 contestant in a single age group it will be at the Royalty Directors discretion to move the contestant to one of the other qualifying age divisions for the competition.

MISS SSRRC RODEO PAGEANT JUDGING GUIDELINES

Miss SSRRC Rodeo will be judged in 3(three) main categories,

1. **HORSEMANSHIP, EQUINE KNOWLEDGE, EQUINE DISEASE**
2. **SPEECH, INTERVIEW, CURRENTS EVENTS**
3. **MODELING, APPEARANCE, PHOTOGENIC**

JUDGES

- A. Depending on the number of CONTESTANTS, there will be from 2(two) to 6(six) judges for all categories of the pageant.
- B. All scores from the judges will be totaled each time they are judged. All scores are at the discretion of each judge.
- C. Judges are selected for their expertise and knowledge of **HORSEMANSHIP PERSONALITY APPEARANCE KNOWLEDGE OF PROFESSIONAL RODEO. EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SECURE THAT JUDGES WHO ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH CONTESTANTS.**
- D. A member of the SSRRC committee or an appointee will collect score sheets from each judge after each contestant.
- E. The reigning Queen will set all patterns.

JUDGED EVENTS.

A. **HORSEMANSHIP**--- Each contestant will perform a **HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN** which will include a **FLAG** presentation and a **QUEEN'S RUN**

1. Horsemanship to include control of your mount
2. Balance the ability to sit a saddle
3. Position of hand, feet, seat.
4. Mounting and Dismounting
5. Flag Presentation and Queen run

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6. Contestants will be required to dismount and answer questions and required to re-mount and ride from the arena.

7. No STUD horses allowed

8. All equipment should be clean and in good working condition. Contestants must use **SPLIT REINS, BITS and NO HACKAMORES**. Judges reserve the right to disallow any equipment they feel is inhumane.

9. Tie-Downs allowed for **PRINCESS ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS** (safety purposes)

Horsemanship:

Control of mount: 0-45

Correctness of pattern :0-25

Equitation form:0-35

Appearance: 0-30

Queen Run / Flag Run :0-35

Knowledge of questions:0-30

Total points possible:200

B. Prepared **Speech:**

Each contestant is required to give a speech on the topic given in the royalty packet. Judging is based on content, delivery, and time allotted. All speeches must be original **No props allowed**. Speech topics will be given to the contestant once the application is complete and the fee is paid. Judges choice to time you. BE prepared

Queen 2-3 minutes

Jr Queen 1.5-2 minutes

Princess 1-1.5

TOPIC:0-20

Presentation:0-40

Personality:0-40

Impromptu Question: 0-50

Total points possible: 150

C. **Interviews:** The judges will interview each contestant, they will have a copy of your application, they will ask questions on knowledge of the pageant, professional rodeo,

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horsemanship and current events. You may be asked questions about parts of the horse, tack, equine disease, feeding, anatomy, knowledge of rodeo, it' history, terminology, standard events and **ACRA/CRRA CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS.**

Personal Interview:

Projection: 0-30

Personality: 0-30

Appearance:0-30

Knowledge of rodeo: 0-30

Photogenic :0-30

Total possible points:150

Modeling- The contestant will perform a “V” walk to show the contestants appearance and personality. A modeling card must be turned in no later than 2 hours prior to the pageant. Your card should include information about the contestant (name,age,school, ect, brief), then focus on what you are wearing starting with your hat and ending with your boots. If you need a sample your director or reigning QUEEN can provide a sample.

Presentation: 0-50

Appearance: 0-50s

Appropriate dress: **FORMAL WESTERN---No Jeans**

Total points possible:100

CATEGORY WINNERS

- A. Horsemanship:** The winner of the horsemanship category will have the highest cumulative total of horsemanship scores received by the judges.
- B. Speech:** The winner in the speech category will have the highest cumulative total of speech scores received by the judges.
- C. Miss Congeniality:** Votes cast by all contestant will select the winner.
- D. The contestant receiving the highest grand total shall be crowned MISS SSRRC, THEN 1ST RUNNER – UP, THEN 2ND AND 3RD**
- E.** In case of a tie then we will refer back to Judge #1 those scores will break the tie.

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Pageant Dress code—

Contestants are expected to be neatly dressed at all times, including prior to check – in Cowboy boots, western hat will be REQUIRED at all times unless otherwise noted in the pageant schedule or by pageant personnel. Failure to follow dress code will result in point deduction.

Modeling / Speech: Formal Western Dress no jeans you will be in front of your peers **YOU NEED TO LOOK VERY CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF!** Look as if you have already won and wearing that crown. **BE PROUD.**

Horsemanship / Interview: **YOU NEED TO LOOK VERY CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF!** Look as if you have already won and wearing that crown. **BE PROUD.** NO chaps, prefer no spurs judges will look and may count against you. (**Judges choice**)

AWARDS

There will be AWARDS:

Here is an **EXAMPLE:**

CROWNS, SADDLES, HEADSTALL-BREASTCOLLAR-RIENS, CUSTOM SADDLE STANDS, BUCKLES, GIFT CERTIFICATES, FLOWERS

REMEMBER THIS IS AN EXAMPLE

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

(THIS PAGE ONCE SIGNED IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SSRRC ROYALTY DIRECTOR)

I, and /or We, _____ (Parent or guardian)
and _____ (contestant), a minor, have read the rules,
regulations, and requirements as stated in the Miss SSRRC Handbook. I, and/or, we fully
understand that by signing this document that I must abide by ALL of the handbook as set forth
by the SSRRC Royalty Director and committee.

Signed this _____ day of _____ (month) _____ (year)

Parent/Guardian _____

Contestant _____

Director _____

Witness _____

Date _____

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