

Hot Springs Rodeo Association Queen Contest Rules

1. A contestant must meet the age requirements of their respective category Queen (15-18) or Princess (10-14) as of January 1st the year of the competition.
2. As a contestant you must never have been pregnant or married.
3. You must be a current member in good standing, in the Hot Springs Rodeo Association. You are not required to compete in the rodeo events to be eligible.
4. Dress Code- A cowboy hat, clean and appropriately shaped, western (button down) shirt with full length sleeves, western style long pants, belt, and cowboy boots. Your shirt must be tucked in at all times. As a titleholder you must always wear your crown, buckle, and sash at all appearances. Your hair should be clean and neatly styled, your nails should be clean and trimmed. Artificial nails are not required but if you have them, they should be a modest length and neutral color. Jewelry and accessories should accompany and compliment your outfit, and be age appropriate. Makeup should be age appropriate and is meant to enhance your natural features.
5. You must complete all elements of the competition to be considered for a title. Elements of the competition include;
 - Complete application and paid entry fee
 - Fundraising? (raffle tickets, sponsorships etc)
 - Horsemanship -You will be judged on your appearance, set pattern, flag presentation, and horsemanship knowledge
 - Written Test: 15 questions (5 Horsemanship, 5 Rodeo, 5 current event/area knowledge)
 - Personality-You will be judged on your appearance, modeling, and media interview. The media interview is a mock interview as if a TV reporter were talking to you on the evening news regarding the Hot Springs Rodeo Association.
6. A contestant may participate in the competition without being considered for the title. This is an exhibition run only and no prizes will be awarded.
7. All results are final. Any attempt to coerce, harass, or otherwise influence the judges will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.
8. Good sportsmanship and conduct is required not just expected, this includes appropriate treatment of your horses/animals. Any conduct deemed inappropriate by the coordinator (after review by the HSRA board) can result in disqualification from the competition or removal of a winning title.