

2022 Yucaipa Rodeo Queen Contest

Contestant Rules

I Rules:

The City of Yucaipa and the Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connection with, or incident of the contest. The Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and is in its judgements, may deem advisable.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee:

1. Contestant must live within a 50-mile radius of the City of Yucaipa.
2. Contestant must be 6 to 24 years of age as of January 1st, 2022.
3. If there are fewer than 3 contestants in any given age category, the committee has the right to cancel or omit that category or combine age categories for that year.
4. Contestants are not permitted to ride a stallion in the contest.
5. The City of Yucaipa rule for the arena is anybody under 18 must wear a helmet.
6. Any contestant caught in a compromising position by any committee member will be automatically disqualified and will not be allowed to continue in the contest.
Example – smoking, drinking, drugs, inappropriate public displays of affection, etc...
7. Each contestant will be required to send in an application fee in the amount of \$50.00 with your application. This fee is non-refundable.
8. Contestants are required to attend and/or perform as directed by the contest schedule. The schedule will be handed out at the orientation.
9. Each contestant will be required to attend events that the City of Yucaipa or the Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee are holding for the promotional purposes of the Rodeo on April 1st and 2nd, 2022.
10. Each contestant will be required to sell event tickets at \$15.00 each for Friday and \$20.00 each for Saturday. The amount of rodeo tickets sold and sponsorships brought in need to equal a minimum of \$300.00.
11. Each contestant will need to sell a minimum of \$100.00 worth of 50/50 raffle tickets and bring in at least one silent auction item (valued at more than \$50.00) for the raffle and silent auction to be held during the coronation dinner and dance. All

monies made from the raffle and silent auction will be used to pay for the prizes for the rodeo queen contest.

12. There will be a prize for salesmanship for the contestant bringing in the most in combined sales of rodeo tickets, raffle tickets, rodeo sponsorships, and queen contest sponsorships.
13. Contestants must be single, never married, or have any children. If a reigning queen becomes married or becomes pregnant during her reign, she must relinquish her title.
14. Any harassment of the pageant committee, rodeo committee, judges or other contestants by another contestant or her family will be considered grounds for disqualification from the competition or removal of a title.
15. The crowns and chaps are perpetual items and the property of the Yucaipa Rodeo Committee. They must be kept in good condition during the reign of the Miss, Junior, Young and the Little Queen. If they are not, are damaged, or lost they must be replaced at the expense of the title owner. The crown and chaps will be relinquished to the incoming queens.
16. Crown holder in any division may not run in consecutive years in the same age division. You may re run in the same category with a year in between if age requirement is still met. Winners of the 2020 virtual contest will be allowed to run for the 2022 contest in the same age division if eligible.
17. Cell phones need to be silenced or off while you are at clinics, functions, and events. Please excuse yourself if you have an emergency.

Rodeo Event Sponsors: The sponsorship packets will be handed out at the orientation or available sooner upon request and should be presented to potential sponsors.

Queen contest sponsors: Sponsorships are also available for the queen contest separately in either money to purchase prizes or they can donate prizes in kind for the dollar amount of the value. The dollar amount of these sponsorships will also be included with the salesmanship award.

Apparel: Contestants are required to wear the following at each event

- **Interview, speech, queen coronation:** Dress slacks, colored, white or blue jeans (boot cut, dark denim only, no light wash, no skinny jeans, no holes or rips), dress, skirt (must be below the knee), long sleeve western shirt, felt hat

(no straw hats and must be rodeo queen style/shaped), belt, western buckle, and sash

- **Horsemanship:** Western, boot cut jeans (colored, white or dark blue) or horsemanship pants, long sleeve western shirt, helmet, western boots, belt, western buckle and sash. No chaps allowed.

*****ALL ATTIRE INCLUDING SASH MUST BE CLEAN, IRONED AND PROFESSIONAL AT ALL TIMES*****

II Contest Components:

Age Divisions:

Little Miss: ages 6 to 9 years

Young Miss: ages 10 to 13 years

Junior Miss: ages 14 to 17 years

Miss: ages 18 to 24 years

Interview:

Contestants will be required to participate in an informal interview. Family members or friends will not be allowed at the interview, only contestants, judges, and committee members. Contestants will be judged on their overall appearance and presentation during the interview session.

Public Speaking:

Speech topics and details will be sent to the contestants when their application is received.

Horsemanship:

Junior, and Senior Contestants will be required to perform a pattern, a queens run, and a flag run.

Young and Little Miss contestants will be required to perform a pattern and a queens run.

All contestants are required to use western tack.

Impromptu Question: Contestants will be asked impromptu questions immediately following their speech. Questions will be selected randomly.

III Judging

The committee will select judges for each event of the contest.

The points for the judging are as follows

50 points – Horsemanship

15 points – Interview

20 points – Public Speaking, speech

5 points – Impromptu Question

10 points – Overall Appearance & presentation of self

20 bonus points - Horse knowledge test

IV Categories of prizes to be awarded

Horsemanship Award

Each category will have a horsemanship award for the contestant earning the highest amount of points in the horsemanship portion of the contest.

Public Speaking Award

This will be awarded to a contestant in each category for the highest score in the public speaking portion of the contest which includes the speech and impromptu questions.

Interview Award

This will be awarded to a contestant in each category for the highest score in the interview portion of the contest.

Congeniality Award

This award is voted on by the contestants and should be awarded to the most congenial person in each age category. Each contestant will vote for 1 girl in each age group during the competition. There are no points awarded for this award and it does not affect the outcome of the pageant.

Photogenic Award

This award is chosen by a panel of judges based on contestant photos taken for the rodeo program. There are no points for this award and it does not affect the outcome of the pageant.

Salesmanship Award

The contestant who sells the most rodeo tickets, raffle tickets, rodeo sponsorships, and rodeo queen pageant sponsorships will win the salesmanship award.

V Responsibilities of the Reigning Rodeo Queens

Reigning 2022 Yucaipa Rodeo Queens will be expected to make the following appearances during the 2022/2023 City of Yucaipa and Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee events:

1. Attend the “Yucaipa Rodeo” event as the reigning queen
2. Participate in City of Yucaipa and Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee events, as able, expectation is at least one event per month
3. Ride in the 2022 Yucaipa Christmas Parade
4. Ride in at least one other community parade such as the Cherry Festival parade in Beaumont and/or the Banning Stagecoach Days Parade.
5. Attend other rodeos throughout the year.
6. Attend the 2023 Yucaipa rodeo queen contest

VI Tentative schedule of events

Application Deadline: February 20th

You don't need to wait until the deadline to turn in your application and acquiring sponsors. You can start immediately.

Orientation and queen clinic: February 20th, 11:00 a.m.

Yucaipa Arena Office, 13273 California St, Yucaipa, CA 92399

A full schedule of events will be handed out at the orientation.

Speech and interview clinic. Also, hair, clothing, and make-up tips:

February 27th, 9:00 a.m. The arena will also be open for practice.

Photographer will be taking photos for the program.

Yucaipa Equestrian Center

Horsemanship clinic: March 13th, 9:00 a.m.

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Publication deadline for sponsor ads: March 14th

All money for tickets and sponsorships need to be turned in by March 19th

Competition: March 19th, Public Speaking and Interview, 4:00 p.m.

Yucaipa Arena Office

March 20th, Horsemanship contest, 9:00 a.m., Yucaipa Arena

Dinner and coronation, 5:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

Tryouts and practices for flag carriers will be March 13th and March 26th, Yucaipa Arena.

All flag carriers will need to attend at least one practice and try out to carry a flag in the rodeo – including the Yucaipa Rodeo queens and visiting queens. Times to be announced.

Grand Entry rehearsal MANDATORY, Wednesday, March 30th. Time to be announced.

I have read and understood the rules of this contest:

Contestant signature

Parent or guardian signature if contestant is under 18

2022 4-H Rodeo Queen Application

Please send completed applications to lynnwarren4h@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code _____ Email: _____

4-H Club _____ County _____

Age, as of January 1, 2022 _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact information: _____

Application Sponsor, name, address, phone, business name: _____

Use additional sheets of paper in needed for the below questions:

School Accomplishments: _____

School Extracurricular activities: _____

List years participated in County fairs, projects, 4-H involvement and accomplishments:

Future Plans: _____

Contestants Signature

Parent Signature (if under 18)



YUCAIPA 4-H RODEO QUEEN SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT BY BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE
4-H Rodeo Queen Contest for the Yucaipa Rodeo, April 1 & 2, 2022

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE PRIZES FOR THE CONTESTANTS, SERVICES, GIFT CARDS,
AND ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE

Company/Individual: _____

CONTACT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE #: 1. _____ 2. _____

CONTRIBUTION, DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$ _____

In-Kind Contribution (Type of Product or Service): _____

In-Kind Service and Value \$ _____

Raffle Prize and Value \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____