



Rules and Regulations

Judging and Wardrobe Guidelines

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards. Contestants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, use any tobacco products, vape, use illicit drugs, or use foul language at any time during the pageant or while holding the title representing Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. (Poway Rodeo).
2. Each Contestant will execute an application and personal statement, a waiver of liability and an acknowledgement of Contestant expectations.
3. Upon entering the Pageant, parents or guardians must sign a Waiver of Liability and Expectations form and Eligibility Form. Additionally, any assistant must sign a Waiver of Liability form.
4. If a Contestant is selected as Poway Rodeo Queen or Poway Rodeo Jr. Queen, she will be required to sign a contract with Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc.
5. 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 Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant Committee and disqualification of that Contestant could result.
6. All Contestants are expected to draft, memorize, and present a speech for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes.
7. All Contestants will be asked impromptu questions during the persona interview, the horsemanship competition and the pageant.
8. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the guidelines as described in the Wardrobe Guidelines provided below.
9. Contestants must provide a horse to be ridden during the horsemanship portion of the competition. Horses may be borrowed from trainers or 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 after the rehearsal. Each Contestant must provide their own horse and may not share horses with another Contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Judging will cover four categories: Horsemanship, Interview and Poise, Speech, and Test.
2. A minimum of 14 days after the coronation the score sheets will be made available if requested in writing by a contestant over the age of 18. If contestant is under the age of 18, their parent or guardian must request their personal score sheet in writing. Be aware that only the contestant's scores will be provided.
3. Decisions made by the judges are FINAL.
4. A tie in scoring will be broken by the horsemanship scores. The Contestant with the higher score in horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.
5. The Poway Rodeo Queen Committee and Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. will select qualified judges based on their expertise in various categories.
6. Contestants will have at least one personal interview with the panel of 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.
7. Contestants will vote on the Miss Congeniality award.

Wardrobe Guidelines

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 with good taste. If Contestant wears a high/low dress, the high portion of the dress must touch the top of the boot.

Each Contestant is required to have one complete **horsemanship outfit** consisting of western cut jeans of any style or color with coordinating long-sleeved blouse that should be worn with the shirt-tail tucked in. Accessories (western hat, boots, belt, ec.) may be any color. Chaps are not permitted. Hair should be pulled back into a ponytail.

Each Contestant is required to have one complete **Interview outfit** consisting of western hat, boots, belt and blazer. The base of the interview outfit may either be pants, dress or skirt. Remember this is an interview to get the job to represent Poway Rodeo.

Contestants will be responsible for writing a bio on themselves in a third person perspective. The bio will be read during the stage portion of the pageant. This biography will be printed in the pageant program.

All outfits and make-up should be age appropriate.

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