

Rawhide Arena & Co.

Rawhide Queen Contest



**Miss Rawhide
Princess
Pee Wee Princess**

Official Rules & Regulations Packet

2010

Miss Rawhide Rodeo Pageant

The Rawhide Rodeo Pageant is held annually to select a young lady who has the desire and enthusiasm to serve as a goodwill ambassador for the sport of professional rodeo and to represent the Rawhide Arena.

Rawhide Enterprises, Inc. has pledged to make the pageant memorable for each contestant. We are confident that the Queen chosen will represent Rawhide Arena in a grand manner while promoting the Sport of Professional Rodeo.

Who Is Miss Rawhide

Miss Rawhide symbolizes the youth of our rodeo and those who wish to promote the sport of rodeo, and in so doing, promote the great western way of life. She is an ideal western type American girl who has an appealing appearance, a congenial personality, and knowledge of the equine industry and the sport of rodeo. She is a young lady who enjoys travel and has a sincere interest in educational experiences that will assist in laying a solid foundation for her future.

Duties & Responsibilities

- To be present for all Rawhide Arena events and be on the grounds at least one hour before the event begins.
- To present the American Flag (queen) and Rawhide Flag (Princess) for grand entry.
- Queen is responsible for herself, princess, and the Pee Wee ready to enter the arena when needed.
- Royalty must be willing to assist in and all tasks asked of her to the best of her ability.
- Cooperation is a must at all times.

Rules and Regulations

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, smoke or use foul language at any time during any arena functions.
2. Each contestant will supply the Miss Rawhide Rodeo Pageant with two photographs. Photos must be head and shoulder pose (no action) in western attire. Western attire will include western blouse (long sleeve), suit or dress, hat, boots, and accessories.
3. A contestant or any individual with the intent to influence or harass may not approach a judge or the auditor before or after any event. Action of the type will be reported to the Rawhide Arena Board of Directors and disqualification of that contestant could result.
4. Each contestant will provide horses and tack necessary for horsemanship competition.
5. A contestant will be expected to present a biography on herself. We will use this brief description for the paper and programs.
6. A contestant must always be punctual.
7. Entrants must sign Waiver of Liability, and Application. If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign a consent form along with the liability form.

Mandatory

- September 4, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m. - Practice on entering the arena.
- September 9, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. – Mandatory practice before the NFPB on Saturday night.

Promotional Activities

1. Contestants shall attend all public and private functions connected with the Rodeo and the Rodeo Queen contest as are designated by Rawhide Arena Board of Directors, and shall participate in promotional and other function to the extent and in the manner requested by Rawhide Arena.
2. Contestants shall attend all performances of the Rodeo unless specifically excused there from by the Board of Directors.
3. At all such functions, performances and events, each contestant shall be dressed in western attire all of which shall be furnished at the sole cost and expense of the contestant.
4. At any event requiring the contestants to be mounted, each contestant shall provide the horse to be used by her, together with all necessary saddles, bridles, and or other equipment, and at her sole cost and expense transport the horse to and from the site of the function.
5. Each contestant shall provide her own transportation to each such function, performance and/or event unless otherwise instructed by Board of Directors.
6. Board of Directors shall have the sole right to publish or cause the publication in any media, and use in any reasonable manner, the name, basic biographical background and photograph of each contestant for the purpose of the promotion of the Rodeo Queen Contest.
7. Contests shall not, without the permission of the Board of Directors publish or allow the name, photograph or biographical data of any contestant in any public media in any matter whatsoever as to suggest any connection with or participation in the Rodeo Queen Contest.

Eligibility

1. Pee Wee Princess – Must be 8 years and under as of January 1, 2010, contestant can turn of age during the year of the reign.
2. Princess – 9 years of age and not more than 15 years of age as of January 1, 2010, contestant can turn of age during the year of the reign.
3. Miss Rawhide – Must be not less than 16 years of age or more than 25 years of age as of January 1, 2010, contestant can turn of age during the year of the reign.
4. No person who shall have previously acted as Miss Rawhide shall be eligible to be a contestant for 1 (one) years.
5. All contestants shall agree in writing to observe and comply with all of these rules and regulations, as they exist now and as subsequently amended.
6. No person shall be deemed a contestant until an application to act as a contestant has been approved by the Rawhide Arena Board of Directors. The Directors reserves the sole right to accept or reject any application as it may in its sole discretion deem appropriate.

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Point System

1. Rawhide's Royal Court shall be selected from those contestants who have complied with all reasonable directions of the Rodeo Queen Headquarters. Contestants must have participated faithfully throughout the competition in a manner consistent with acting as the Rawhide Queen/Princess/Pee Wee Princess.
2. The selection of each category shall be by majority vote of a panel of not less than 1 to 3 judges appointed in the sole discretion of Rodeo Queen Director. Judging of horsemanship, personal interview, personality, and appearance is a requirement.
3. The procedure to be followed by the panel of judges in selecting royalty in each category shall be as follows:
 - a. **Ticket Sales/Sponsorship - \$300.00 Sponsorship/\$120.00 Admission Tickets/\$100.00 Raffle**
 - Each contestant will be required to sell tickets and sponsorships. Minimum sponsorship sales must be \$300.00 or more per contestant.
 - Ticket Sales and/or Sponsorships over \$1000.00 will receive one point for every \$100.00 for sponsorships or tickets sold. You can receive a maximum of 10 extra points to be added to the overall score of the contestants.
 - When monies and ticket stubs are turned in the following guidelines must be met:
 - a. Bundle must contain the monies /ticket stubs needed to fulfill the requirements. Tickets must match monies.
 - b. All tickets must be in bundles of \$20.00 and must match ticket amounts/stubs.
 - c. All sponsorships must be listed with amount paid and information needed to print sponsorships in the programs.
 - d. All raffle tickets must have name and telephone number filled out on each stub.
 - b. **Questions and Answers**
 - There will be 1-3 judges. The judge(s) will ask a series of questions per contestant each contestant two questions.
 - A short essay of 100 words or more is required on why the contestant would make a good queen/princess/pee wee princess.
 - c. **Horsemanship**
 - There will be only ONE judge for this category. The judge will announce rules and patterns for this category.
 - d. **Appearance/Personality/Speech**
 - There will be 1-3 judges for this category. This category will require contestant to put together a western outfit of choice and choose music that you will walk to while modeling, all of which should not take more than 2 minutes. Appearance includes overall attractiveness, grooming, posture, and style.

JUDGES DECISION ARE FINAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The judge(s) shall in its sole discretion award to each contestant for each category a number of points between 0-100. At the end of each category the scores from the judges will be divided by 3, except for the horsemanship. The contestant receiving the highest number of points pursuant to the foregoing shall be accepted into the new Royal Court.

Each Contestant may review her personal scores following the Pageant.

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Dear Contestant:

Welcome to the 5th Annual Rawhide Arena Rodeo Queen/Princess Contest. We hope you enjoy yourself in the process, and also hope that all contestants and parents/guardians maintain decorum of good sportsmanship and remember the goal is represent “Rawhide Arena & Co.”.

All candidates and their parents/guardians are invited to attend:

Event: Personal Interview

Date:

Time:

Respectfully,

**Ervin Bauer
Rawhide Arena & Co.**

2010 Rawhide Royalty Contest Application

Contest Date: September 11, 2010

Place: Rawhide Arena & Co.

Entering: _____ Queen _____ Princess _____ Little Princess

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents Name: _____

Brother(s) and Sister(s) name(s): _____

Horse's Name: _____

School Name & Grade: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Future Goals: _____

Why do you want to be Rawhide Royalty? _____

I understand as a Rodeo Royalty Contestant, I am required to attend the Rodeo on the dates set forth by the Rawhide Arena Board of Directors if I am selected to be the queen or part of the queen's court. I also agree that the decision of the Queen Contest judges is final and cannot be appealed. I consent to the use of my photos, name, and personal information.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date