



Queen and Princess Pageant Rules

We are pleased to bring you the 3rd Annual Queen & Princess Pageant!! This year the Inter-State Fair & Rodeo (ISFR) will be held from August 14-18, 2018. Contestants will compete August 13th and appear in the parade on the 16th. Coronation will take place on Friday, August 17th during the Mutton Bustin set-up. Prizes will be awarded to the individual contest winner(s) at the conclusion of the contest.

Entry Information

1. Applications and a headshot must be submitted by **August 1, 2018**. Applications can be submitted to ISFRpageant@gmail.com and entry fees sent to:
Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce
C/O ISFR Pageant
P.O. Box 457
Coffeyville, KS 67337
 - a. Applications are available on the ISFR Website: www.fairandrodeo.com
 - b. Queen Entry Fee of \$50 will be due at the time of application.
 - c. Princess Entry Fee of \$25 will be due at the time of application.
 - d. Little Miss Entry Fee of \$25 will be due at the time of application.
2. Each contestant must sell one rodeo program ad which will be included in a separate hand-out with the rodeo program. The ad design will be at the discretion of the Advertising Chairman. Any logos provided by the contestant's sponsor must be sent to ISFRpageant@gmail.com for submission with the ad. Ad information and payment must be received by **August 4, 2018**.
 - a. ¼ Page Ad \$85
 - b. ½ Page Ad \$160
 - c. Full Page Ad \$310
3. A current Coggins Test showing a negative result must be submitted to ISFRpageant@gmail.com by **August 1, 2018**.
4. Late entries may be accepted at the Discretion of the Pageant Chairman for an additional fee.

Required Participation

Queen and Princess contestants are required to attend a contestant meeting, participate in the parade, give a speech, perform a horsemanship pattern, model a western dress outfit, and answer interview questions. Little Miss contestants will compete in the same categories, but may use assistance from a parent.

- Each contestant will be asked to model a western outfit. A written description of the outfit must be provided on a 3x5 index card the day prior to the modeling event.
- The Queen Speech should be 3 to 5 minutes in length. The Princess speech should be 1 to 3 minutes in length. The speech will be timed and points will be deducted for speeches that are not within the time allotted. The speech topic will be provided at application.
- Horsemanship patterns will be provided at application.
- Contestants may be asked to participate in other ISFR and pageant related functions.

General Rules

- Queen candidates must be at least 15 years of age and no more than 26 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Princess contestants must be between 7 and 14 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Little Miss contestants must be 6 & Under. Proof of age must accompany application.
- Contestants cannot be, nor have been, married; have, nor be expecting to have, a child.
- A contestant may hold other royalty honors (as long as they are not titles from other PRCA sanctioned rodeos) for the year 2019. But in the event she becomes Queen or Princess, she will give precedence to the Inter-State Fair & Rodeo title during promotional scheduled events and during the week of the Inter-State Fair & Rodeo.
- By entering this pageant, contestants consent to the use of their name, photos and/or likeness for publicity on behalf of Inter-State Fair and Rodeo and Montgomery County Fair Association. This includes, but is not limited to TV, Radio, Social Media, and Print.
- Contestants must conduct themselves in a lady-like manner, portray high moral standards, and have good sportsmanship at all times.
- Contestants are not permitted at any time during the contest or as a reigning Queen or Princess to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, or use foul language while representing Inter-State Fair and Rodeo.
- Suitable western wear must be worn at all times. Attire should be suitable for the activity.
- Contestants must be punctual.
- No cell phones may be used by contestants during pageant related activities.
- Should a titleholder conduct herself in a way that looks bad upon the ISFR she may be asked to forfeit her title.
- In the event of a tie, a judge will be designated to break the tie.
- Misconduct by contestant, contestant's family or friends, or any other related party will result in immediate discipline up to and including forfeiture of title and/or removal from pageant and/or future pageants.
- Decisions from Pageant Chairman, Committee, Judges, Montgomery County Fair Association, and any other related party are final and are not subject to appeal.
- The Queen will be crowned for 2019 and is expected to represent ISFR at the 2019 rodeo, surrounding PRCA rodeos, parades, and other functions as determined by the Queen and Pageant Chairman. Any appearances must be approved by the Pageant Chairman.
- By entering this contest, Queen Contestants acknowledge the crown is a traveling crown and is the property of Montgomery County Fair Association.

Horses and Horsemanship

- Only members of the Montgomery County Fair Association, Pageant Committee, Judges and Contestants are permitted in the arena during competition.
- Contestants must provide their own mount throughout the competition.
- Split reins are required.
- Tie-downs will not be allowed.
- Cowboy hat, boots, and long sleeved collared shirts are required. Traditional attire recommended.
- No gloves or chaps.
- Contestants do not have to ride the same horse throughout the week of activities.
- Leased horses are permissible.
- Sharing of horses during Horsemanship competition is only permitted between members of the same household who compete in separate age groups.

- The Pageant Chairman and Committee reserve the right to disqualify or ask any contestant to leave the competition if she or her horse is a danger to each other, contestants, or spectators.

Horsemanship competition will include a horsemanship pattern, Queen Run, and flag run. The Queen Run is expected to be executed safely at a fast speed one time around the arena following the horsemanship pattern. Contestants will be judged on control, speed, and salute. After the Queen Run is completed, Queen & Princess contestants will make their flag run.

Modeling

- Contestants must dress in a fashion forward outfit. Examples of past outfits worn during competition will be provided at contestant's request.
- Leather dresses are not permitted
- Fashion Forward Required Dress:
 - o Dress or skirt must be at least knee length
 - o Leather dresses are not permitted
 - o Sleeveless tops are permitted
 - o Tank tops and spaghetti-strap style shirts are not permitted
 - o Cowboy boots
 - o Cowboy hat
 - o Belt
- Optional, but suggested
 - o Felt Hat
 - o Buckle

Judging and Representation

-Judging will be as follows:

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| - Horsemanship | 40% |
| - Speech & Modeling | 40% |
| - Interviews | 10% |
| - Appearance | 10% |

- Judges Decision will be final.

Prizes

- Prize packages vary year to year, but generally include the following
 - Customized buckle
 - Customized t-shirt
 - Customized tack – examples: Bronco halters, saddle pads with plates, Headstall & Breast Collar
 - Custom leather sash
 - Custom western jewelry
 - Crown
 - Cash Prize
 - All-access badge to ISFR
 - Photo Shoot
 - Mary Kay Make-Up
- Participation prizes are awarded

Pageant Chairman reserves the right to amend the rules as needed. All contestants will be notified of any changes to this document.

Thank you for competing in the 3rd Annual ISFR Pageant! We hope everyone has a great time during this year's competition. If you have any questions please contact:

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