



Queen and Princess Pageant Rules

We are pleased to bring you the 4th Annual Queen, Princess & Little Miss Pageant!! This year the Inter-State Fair & Rodeo (ISFR) will be held from August 12-17, 2019. Contestants will compete August 11th and appear in the parade on the 15th. Coronation will take place on Thursday, August 15th during the PRCA Performance. Prizes will be awarded to **all** participants immediately following the Coronation at the Rodeo Office in the South end of the arena; parents are welcome to come inside the fence.

Entry Information

1. Applications and a headshot must be submitted by **July 15, 2019**. 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 under the Rodeo tab.
 - b. Queen Entry Fee of \$75 will be due at the time of application.
 - c. Princess Entry Fee of \$50 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 two program ads which will be included with the rodeo program. The ad design will be at the discretion of the Advertising Chairman. Any logos or business cards 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 **July 31, 2019**.
 - a. ¼ Page Ad \$85
 - b. ½ Page Ad \$160
 - c. Full Page Ad \$310
3. Late entries may be accepted at the Discretion of the Pageant Chairman for an additional fee.

Required Participation

All contestants are required to attend a contestant meeting August 3, 2019 at the Rodeo Office in the South End of the arena. Any known changes to the pageant, schedule, and any other relevant information will be discussed. Contestants will draw for order of appearance during the pageant. The order of competition will be Queen, Princess, and Little Miss. Contestants also need to plan on attending the parade (if you have a conflict with school or showing livestock, please notify the Pageant Director). **All contestants may be asked to participate in other ISFR and pageant related functions the week of ISFR.**

Queen Contestants

1. Horsemanship – This event includes performing a horsemanship pattern, a flag run, a queen run, and a Horsemanship interview with the judges. The Horsemanship pattern will be provided by the Pageant

Chairman. The Queen Run is expected to be executed safely at a fast speed one time around the arena. The Contestant will dismount for the Horsemanship interview.

2. Personal Interview – Contestants will meet one-on-one with the judges in a private interview. Contestant should be familiar with the information on their application, the events held during the week of ISFR, and be familiar with important positions on the Fair Association. Ex. Officers, Sponsorship Chairman
3. Speech – Contestants will write a speech over a topic provided by the Pageant Chairman and recite it in front of an audience. The speech should be memorized and will be timed. Required length 3-5 minutes.
4. Modeling – Contestants will select “fashion forward” attire to model for the modeling portion of the contest. The contestant will prepare a description of the outfit which will be read aloud while they model their outfit.

Princess Contestants

1. Horsemanship – This event includes performing a horsemanship pattern, a flag run, a queen run, and a Horsemanship interview with the judges. The Horsemanship pattern will be provided by the Pageant Chairman. The Queen Run is expected to be executed safely at a fast speed one time around the arena. The Contestant will stay mounted for the Horsemanship interview.
2. Personal Interview – Contestants will meet one-on-one with the judges in a private interview. Contestant should be familiar with the information on their application and the events held during the week of ISFR.
3. Speech – Contestants will write a speech over a topic provided by the Pageant Chairman and recite it in front of an audience. The speech should be memorized and will be timed. Required length 1-3 minutes. Index cards or assistance from an audience member may be used at a deduction of 5 points.
4. Modeling – Contestants will select “fashion forward” attire to model for the modeling portion of the contest. The contestant will prepare a description of the outfit which will be read aloud while they model their outfit.

Little Miss Contestants

Little Miss may be assisted in all areas of the competition at no deduction of points.

1. Horsemanship – This event includes performing a free style horsemanship pattern and a Horsemanship interview. The pattern can be as simple or complex as you’d like to make it. Contestant may do any maneuver(s) they are comfortable with at any speed. A basic pattern may be provided by Pageant Chairman at Contestant request; the pattern will **not** be given to the judges. The Contestant will stay mounted for the Horsemanship interview.
2. Personal Interview – Contestants will meet one-on-one with the judges in a private interview. Contestant should be familiar with the information on their application and which nights are the PRCA rodeo.
3. Speech – Contestants will talk in front of an audience in a question & answer style interview about an area they are familiar & comfortable with. Questions will be derived from their application. Possible topics include their horse, family, an activity they enjoy, etc. There is no time limit, it is **not a prepared speech**. The goal is for them to speak in front of an audience.
4. Modeling – Contestants will select “fashion forward” attire to model for the modeling portion of the contest. The contestant will prepare a description of the outfit which will be read aloud while they model their outfit.

General Rules

- Age is determined as of January 1, 2019. Queen candidates must be at least 14 years of age and no more than 26 years of age, Princess candidates must be between 7 and 13 years of age, and Little Miss candidates must be 6 & Under. Proof of age may be requested at Pageant Chairman's discretion.
- 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 2020. 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. All contestants are Role Models to others!
- 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, Princess and Little Miss will be crowned for 2020 and is expected to represent ISFR at the 2020 rodeo, surrounding PRCA rodeos, parades, and other functions as determined by the Titleholders and Pageant Chairman. Each Titleholder is expected to complete community service or be involved with a non-profit during their reign. 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. However, if the Queen chooses, she may purchase the crown to keep.

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 horse throughout the competition and are allowed to borrow or lease horses.
- Contestants do not have to ride the same horse throughout the week of activities.
- Split reins are required for Queen & Princess contestants.
- Tie-downs are not allowed.
- Wool or Felt cowboy hat, boots, and long sleeved collared shirts are required. Traditional attire recommended.

No gloves or chaps.

- Rider must stay mounted unless they are presenting themselves in front of the judges.
- 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.

Modeling

- Each contestant will be asked to model a western outfit. A written description of the outfit must be provided to the Pageant Chairman the day prior to the modeling event.
- 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" dress is an outfit that you make western with your accessories; it can be made or purchased.
- 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 Belt with Buckle
 - o Felt or Wool Cowboy Hat

Judging and Representation

-Judging will be as follows:

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

- Judges Decision will be final.

- Each rule that is broken will be counted against Contestant by taking a 5 point deduction per infraction for each portion of the competition. Ex. Not wearing required attire, using incorrect tack, falling off your horse, using index cards for speech, etc.

Order of Events

- Contestants will go in draw order; Queen, Princess, Little Miss
- Interview, Speech & Modeling for All Contestants @ the Coffeyville Recreation Center
 - o Private
 - Personal interview with the judges
 - o Public, in front of an audience
 - Introductions & bio presented by reigning Queen
 - Reigning Queen to read outfit description while you model the outfit
 - Speech immediately following the conclusion of modeling your fashion forward outfit
- Horsemanship @ the Fairgrounds Arena
 - o All Contestants - Horsemanship pattern & interview
 - o Queen & Princess - Queen run
 - o Queen & Princess - Flag run

Prizes

- Prize packages vary year to year, but generally include the following
 - o Customized buckle
 - o Customized t-shirt
 - o Customized tack – examples: Bronco halters, saddle pads with plates, Headstall & Breast Collar
 - o Custom leather sash
 - o Custom western jewelry
 - o Crown
 - o Cash Prize
 - o All-access badge to ISFR
 - o Photo Shoot
 - o Mary Kay Make-Up
- Participation prizes are awarded to each Contestant that does not win a Title.

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 4th 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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