



"A Brand Above the Rest"

2018 Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant:

WHO IS THE POWAY RODEO QUEEN, THE POWAY RODEO POWAY RODEO YOUNG JUNIOR QUEEN, THE MISS, and the POWAY RODEO LITTLE PRINCESS?

The Poway Rodeo Queen, the Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, Poway Rodeo Young Miss, and the Poway Rodeo Little Princess are young ladies who desire to represent the Community of Poway and the sport of professional rodeo. These ladies can be described as "All-American Girls" who embody the strong morals and the values of the western way of life. The Poway Rodeo Queen, the Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, Poway Rodeo Young Miss, and the Poway Rodeo Little Princess will be talented, personable horsewomen with a vast knowledge of the sport of rodeo.

QUALITIES OF A POWAY RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT CONTESTANT:

- A young lady who wishes to be a representative of Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway Inc., and the sport of professional rodeo.
- A young lady who has a desire to travel around Southern California to rodeos and to related events to act as an ambassador on behalf of the Poway Rodeo.
- A young lady who portrays sportsmanship, high morals and good ethical character.
- A young lady who has a love for both horses and the sport of professional rodeo and has the knowledge to explain the details to those who may know nothing of horses or the sport.
- A young lady who has good verbal and written communication skills and who carries herself with dignity in all situations.
- A young lady who strives to portray an excellent role model to the youth of Poway.
- A young lady who follows directions and who will honor all obligations that are expected with the Poway Rodeo Queen, Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, Poway Rodeo Young Miss, and the Poway Rodeo Little Princess title.

Contestant

Parent (if contestant is under 18)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant Committee, under the direction of Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc., will conduct the Poway Rodeo Queen's Pageant under the guidelines (however not the same rules) of the Miss Rodeo California Pageant. This allows the winner of the Poway Rodeo Queen title to be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo California Pageant (**within their guidelines**) upon successful completion of her reign. Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway Inc., has the authority to make provisions and waive eligibility rules and/or regulation requirements.

Contestants shall agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth by Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway Inc. Failing to meet any of the eligibility rules (without authorization from Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway Inc.) will disqualify a Contestant from the Poway Rodeo Queen's competition & Miss Rodeo California entry may be compromised as well.

1. Contestants for the Poway Rodeo Queen title must be between the ages of **17 and 25** years of age at the time of the 2018 Pageant. Birth certificates will be required.
2. Contestants for the Poway Rodeo Junior Queen title must be between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age at the time of the 2018 Pageant. Birth certificates will be required.
3. Contestants for the Poway Rodeo Young Miss title must be between the ages of 10 and 12 years of age at the time of the 2018 Pageant. Birth certificates will be required.
4. **Contestants for the Poway Rodeo Little Miss title must be between the ages of 5 and 9 years of age at the time of the 2018 Pageant. Birth certificates will be required.**
5. **Contestants must reside within San Diego County limits for her entire reign (crowning to crowning) unless provisions have been made and accepted by the Executive Board of Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. Any contestant applying to colleges, schools or vocational schools – out of San Diego County limits, is advised to inform pageant officials before entering the Poway Rodeo Queens Pageant.**
6. Contestants who are married or have been married are not eligible for any Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant titles. Contestants may not have resided with a boyfriend, fiancé etc.
7. Contestants who have given birth (or are pregnant before or during her reign) are not eligible for a Poway Rodeo title.
8. Contestants under the age of 18 must attend the Orientation meeting with at least one parent or guardian. Contestants over the age of 18 are encouraged to have a parent or guardian in attendance at the same orientation meeting.
9. Contestants and parents/ guardians must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability on or before the first Pageant rehearsal or practice meeting.
10. Contestants shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manor and portray high moral standards. Contestants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, to use any tobacco product, or illicit drugs, or to use foul language at any time during the pageant or while holding a title, while representing Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc.
2. Each Contestant will execute an application and personal statement, a waiver of liability, and an Acknowledgment of Contestant Expectations.
3. Upon entering the 2018 Poway Rodeo Queen's Pageant, Contestants, Parents or Guardians must sign Waiver of Liability and Expectation Forms and complete an Application Form. Additionally, any assistant must sign Waiver of Liability Form.
4. In the event that a Contestant is selected Poway Rodeo Queen, Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, Poway Rodeo Young Miss, or Poway Rodeo Little Princess, 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 (except Little Princess Contestants) are expected to draft, memorize, and present a speech for a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 4 minutes. The Little Princess Contestants will give a short biography.
7. All Contestants will be asked impromptu questions during the personal interviews, the horsemanship competition, and the pageant.
8. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the wardrobe guidelines as described under the heading of "Wardrobe Guidelines".
9. Contestants (except Little Princess Contestants) must provide a horse to be ridden during the Horsemanship portion of the competition. Horses may be borrowed from Trainers, Members of the Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. and 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 chair after the rehearsal. Each Contestant must provide their own horse and may not share horses with another contestant. **Little Miss Contestants will not be riding in the Horsemanship portion of the competition.**

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POWAY RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT JUDGING GUIDELINES

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

1. Judging will cover four categories: Horsemanship, Interview, Poise, and Test. **Little Princess Contestants will be judged on Interview, Poise, and Fundraising.**
2. If requested in writing, a contestants personal score sheets can be mailed to them following the pageant.
3. Decisions by the judges are final.
4. A tie in scoring for Poway Rodeo Queen, Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, or Poway Rodeo Young Miss will be broken by the Horsemanship scores. The Contestant with the highest score in Horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.
5. The Poway Rodeo Queen Committee & Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. will select qualified Judges based on their expertise in the various categories.
6. Contestants will have at least one personal interview with the panel of Pageant 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 select the recipient of the Miss Congeniality award.

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

1. 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 and within good taste.
2. Each Contestant is required to have at least one complete horsemanship outfit consisting of western cut jeans of any style or color with a coordinating long-sleeved blouse that should be worn with the shirt-tail tucked in. Accessories (western hat, boots, belt, etc.) may be any color. Chaps are not permitted. Hair should be curled and pulled back into a pony tail.
3. Each Contestant is required to have a long-sleeved shirt and jeans of any color for the interview portion of the pageant.
4. Chaps cannot be worn during the Pageant competition.
5. Contestants will be responsible for writing garment descriptions for the modeled outfit.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES:

All contestants for the title of Poway Rodeo Queen, Poway Rodeo Junior Queen, Poway Rodeo Young Miss, and the Poway Rodeo Little Princess will be required to provide a \$100.00 entry fee at the first Pageant Rehearsal, December 14th or December 21st. Contestants will be required to provide an additional \$250.00 in either entry fee money, raffle ticket sales, sponsorship, or sold advertisements. Contestants should decide before the first pageant rehearsal if she will be selling advertising and raffle tickets to offset her remaining entry fee and sign an intent to sell at that meeting.

All fees must be paid before the February 15th meeting of the 2018 pageant or the contestant may not be allowed to compete.

PAGEANT PROGRAM – The official Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant program will contain a photo and an abbreviated biography of each Contestant. In previous years, some Contestants have purchased additional ad space to thank sponsors and supporters. Full page: \$150; Half page: \$80; Quarter Page: \$40 & Business Card \$25.

RAFFLE TICKETS - The Poway Rodeo Queens Pageant will be raffling off multiple prizes in between performances of the contestants. Raffle tickets may be sold by Contestants and contributed toward the balance of the fees required to participate in the pageant.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographs taken of Contestants during the pageant by pageant officials or their designees will become property of the Pro Rodeo Productions of Poway, Inc. & may be used for publicity and for other purposes.

TICKET SALES – Each Contestant is expected to sell 10 tickets for the Poway Rodeo Queen's Pageant.

EVENT TICKETS – Each Contestant will be provided with two tickets for each segment of the pageant competition. This is a small token of gratitude for the parents and/ or the supporters of each Contestant.

STUDY INFORMATION - A Study Guide will be available on line for each Contestant. Additional study materials can be found at www.rodeoroyalty.com Each participant will be responsible for researching the topic for the speech.

SPORTSMANSHIP – All contestants are expected to display the highest degree of sportsmanship. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.

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