

MISS GLENNVILLE RODEO QUEEN, JUNIOR QUEEN & PRINCESS PAGEANT

Official Rules & Regulations

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MISS GLENNVILLE RODEO PAGEANT

The Glennville 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 the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association (GMVA). The GMVA and the Miss Glennville Rodeo Pageant Directors has pledged to make the pageant memorable for each contestant. The Pageant Directors are confident that the Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen, Junior Queen, and Princess chosen will represent her rodeo and this city in a grand manner, while promoting the sport of Professional Rodeo.

WHO IS MISS GLENNVILLE RODEO?

Miss Glennville Rodeo symbolizes the youth of our rodeo, our town, and those who 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, the community of Glennville, and the sport of professional rodeo. She is a young lady who enjoys travel and has a sincere interest in garnering educational experiences that will assist in laying a solid foundation for her future.

WHAT TYPE OF YOUNG LADY DOES THE MGR PAGEANT ATTRACT?

- The young lady who wishes to be a representative of her state, the town of Glennville, and the sport of professional rodeo.
- The young lady who loves horses, rodeo and everything they represent.
- The young lady who portrays unmatched sportsmanship, high moral values, and an ethical character.
- The young lady who understands and loves the sport of professional rodeo and who has enough knowledge of the sport to promote it to someone who may know nothing of the sport.
- The ambitious young lady who is interested in furthering her chosen career through higher education and special training.

- The young lady who is able to speak intelligently and display dignity in all types of situations.

ELIGIBILITY

1. AGE:
 - a. Princess contestants may not be less than 9 years of age or more than 12 years of age as of June 1st prior to competition.
 - b. Junior Queen contestants may not be less than 13 years of age or more than 17 years of age as of June 1st prior to the competition.
 - c. Queen contestants may not be less than 18 years of age as of June 1st prior to the competition, and no more than 24 years of age as of December 1st following the competition. (if winner of Queen competition is not 18 at the time of the competition she may not take possession of the horse trailer until her 18th birthday)
 - d. Birth certificates may be required.
2. Contestants must be a resident of California.
3. Contestants must be single and have never been married.
4. Contestants must not be pregnant, and may not have children.
5. Queen Contestants are encouraged to be enrolled as a full time student in high school, college, or vocational training institution at a level comparing to either a junior or senior in high school or freshman or sophomore in college, or who certify an intent to enroll in such an educational institution not later than May 1st, the year of competition, if selected as a Rodeo Queen.
6. No person who will be under the age of 18 years on January 1st, the year of competition, may be a contestant unless her parents and/or legal guardian have their written consent to such participation, agreeing to comply with all of these rules and regulations as they then exist or may thereafter be amended.
7. No person, who shall have previously acted as the Rodeo Queen of a rodeo sponsored by the Greenhorn Mountain Veteran's Association shall be eligible to again be a contestant. However, a former Princess may compete for the Junior Queen or Queen title, and a former Junior Queen may compete for the Queen title.
8. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 will be required when the contestant turns in her application. This \$100.00 will be applied to the contestants overall ticket sales.
9. 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.
10. If selected to represent the GMVA as a member of the rodeo royalty, the contestants must agree to execute a contract and deliver said contract to the Pageant Directors.
11. No person shall be deemed a contestant until an application to act as a contestant has been approved in writing by the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association,

either directly or indirectly through the Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors. The Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association, along with the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association Queen Pageant Directors, expressly reserves the sole right to accept or reject any application as they may, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Contestants shall attend all public and private functions connected with the Rodeo and the Rodeo Queen contest as are designated by the Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors, and shall participate in promotional and other functions to the extent and in the manner requested by the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association.
2. Contestants shall attend all events held in conjunction with the Glennville Rodeo, including the roping on Saturday, the parade on Sunday morning, and the coronation and rodeo on Sunday afternoon, unless specifically excused by the Rodeo Queen Pageant 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 Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors.
6. Rodeo Queen Pageant 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. Contestants shall not, without the permission of the Rodeo Queen Pageant 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.

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 pageant functions.

2. Each contestant will supply the Miss Glennville Rodeo Pageant with two identical 5"x7" black & white photos. Photos must be head and shoulder pose (no action) in western attire. Western attire will include long-sleeved western blouse, suit, or dress, hat and accessories. The photos will be used for publicity purposes and will not be returned to the contestants. Please label the back of the photos with the contestant's name age, and hometown.
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 this type will be reported to the Miss Glennville Rodeo Pageant Director and disqualification of that contestant could result.
4. Each contestant will provide horses and tack necessary for the horsemanship competition.
5. Contestants MAY NOT WEAR SPURS OR CHAPS during the horsemanship competition.
6. Contestants will be expected to present a biography speech about her self, which will be at least 2 minutes and no more than 3 1/2 minutes in length. Speeches are to be memorized and no props will be allowed. Contestants will also be interviewed by the judges during the pageant.
7. Contestants must provide their own transportation to and from all rodeo functions.
8. Contestants must also be punctual. Contestants arriving late to any event will lose five points per event to which they are tardy. Keep in mind the idea that, *"If you are early, you are on time. If you are on time, you are late."*
9. All contestants must sign a Waiver of Liability, and the official Pageant Application. If the contestant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign a consent form along with the liability form.
10. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the wardrobe guidelines provided in this document. It is required that each contestant have at least one complete western pant suit or dress outfit for the speech and interview portions of the competition, one complete horsemanship competition outfit, and one complete arena outfit for the parade, coronation, and rodeo performance.

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

1. Each contestant should have at least one complete western pant suit or dress outfit, with accessories (belt, hat & boots), for the speech and interview portions of the pageant.
2. Each contestant should have at least one complete horsemanship outfit and accessories for the horsemanship riding competition. This should consist of

“Wrangler” brand jeans of any color, a complimenting blouse with long sleeves and shirt tails tucked in, a belt, and a cowboy hat.

3. Each contestant will have one complete outfit for Sunday’s parade, coronation ceremony, & rodeo performance, which will consist of “Wrangler” brand jeans, a complimenting blouse, belt, cowboy hat, and boots. The blouse should be made of a bright material as to make coronation ceremony colorful. Suggestions for blouse include using sequined material, embellished velvet, and/or fringe.

**No chaps are to be worn for the horsemanship competition or other pageant functions.

SELECTION PROCESS

At any time and place to be determined in the sole discretion of the Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors, one (1) Rodeo Queen, (1) Junior Queen, and (1) Rodeo Princess shall be selected from those contestants who have complied with all reasonable directions of the Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors. There will be two runner-up winners for each title. Contestants must have participated faithfully throughout the competition in a manner consistent with acting as the Glennville Rodeo Queen. No other contestant shall be deemed eligible for such positions under these rules.

The selection of the Royal Court consisting of the Queen, Junior Queen, Princess and their court shall be by majority vote of a panel of not less than (3) judges appointed at the sole discretion of Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors.

The procedure to be followed by the panel of judges in selecting the Rodeo Queen, Junior Queen, and the Princess shall be as follows:

A. COMPETITION:

Those contestants who are eligible for consideration as Rodeo Queen, Junior Queen, or Rodeo Princess under these rules shall be ranked in descending numerical sequence by a percentage which reflects the relative number of points earned in the following categories,

- Horsemanship shall account for 25% of the Pageant.
- Personality and Appearance shall account for 25% of the Pageant.
- Personal Interview & Speech shall account for 25% of the Pageant.
- Rodeo & Equine Knowledge shall account for 25% of the Pageant.
- Additionally, contestants can earn “bonus” points based on their level of ticket and/or sponsor sales.

1. Scoring/Point System:

- a. The judges will select from among themselves one person to serve as Head Judge (Judge #1) and that Judge will gather the completed score sheets from all of the Judges, put them in a sealed envelope and personally see that the Auditor receives them at the completion of each event.

- b. In establishing the number of points to be awarded by the judges for horsemanship, personality & appearance, and personal interview & speech, the highest number shall be awarded to the contestant or contestants deemed by the judges to display superior skills in each category.
 - i. Each judge shall, in his/her sole discretion, award to each contestant a number of points between 0 and 100 to recognize the degree of skill in Horsemanship displayed by the contestant at a time and place in such manner as shall be determined by Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors.
 - ii. Each judge shall, in his/her sole discretion, award to each contestant number of points between 0 and 100 to recognize the Personality and Appearance displayed by the contestant at the times and places established by Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors for the judging.
 - iii. Each judge shall, in his/her sole discretion, award to each contestant number of points between 0 and 100 to recognize the Personal Interview and Speech skills displayed by the contestant at the time and place established by Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors for the judging.
 - iv. Rodeo & Equine Knowledge will be equal to 25% of the total score achievable and will be based on the contestant's score on a written test, and/or any questions asked at anytime by the judges.
- c. The contestant receiving the highest number of combined total points in all four categories, plus any additional points earned from ticket or sponsor sales, pursuant to the foregoing, shall be named the Rodeo Queen, Junior Queen, and Princess. Receiving the second and third highest number of points shall be the First Runner-up and Second Runner-up, and so on.
- d. Resulting ties in individual categories will be broken by the Head Judge's (Judge #1) score in that individual category. Judge #1 scores will break the tie. Any tie for the overall contest (i.e. Queen, Junior Queen, or Princess) will also be broken by the Head Judge's overall contest scores.
- e. Each contestant may review her personal scores following the Pageant.
- f. No contestant or person on the contestant's behalf shall be in direct contact with any of the judges, or the auditor.
- g. **Judges decisions are final!**

B. TICKET & SPONSOR SALES::

1. Queen Contestants (ages 18-24)
 - a. Each Queen contestant will be required to raise \$1500.00 worth of sponsorships from the 2008 Rodeo Queen Pageant Sponsorship Program booklet, or, sell \$1500.00 worth of raffle tickets (contestant may combine the two to meet the \$1500.00 requirement).
 - b. Sponsorship or ticket sales over \$1500.00 up to \$5000.00 will receive one point for every \$100.00 sold. Each contestant can receive a maximum of thirty-five extra bonus points to be added to her overall score.
 - c. The Queen contestants each will receive a percentage of the monies they individually raise according to the following scale:
 - i. 10% of all monies they individually raise over their qualifying \$1500.00 and up to \$5000.00
 - ii. 20% of all monies they individually raise from \$5001.00 to \$10,000.00
 - iii. 25% of all monies they individually raise over \$10,000.00
2. Junior Queen (13-17) and Princess (9-12) Contestants
 - a. Each Junior Queen and Princess contestant will be required to raise \$1000.00 worth of sponsorships from the 2008 Rodeo Queen Pageant Sponsorship Program booklet, or, sell \$1000.00 worth of raffle tickets (contestant may combine the two to meet the requirement).
 - b. Sponsorship or ticket sales over \$1000.00 and up to \$3500.00 will receive one point for every \$100.00 for sponsorships or tickets sold. Each contestant can receive a maximum of twenty-five extra points to be added to her overall score.
 - c. The Junior Queen and Princess contestants each will receive a percentage of the monies they individually raise according to the following scale:
 - i. 10% of all monies they individually raise over their qualifying \$1000.00 and up to \$3500.00
 - ii. 20% of all monies they individually raise from \$3501.00 to \$7500.00
 - iii. 25% of all monies they individually raise over \$7500.00

PAGEANT COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. HORSEMANSHIP (25%):

The purpose of this category is to select the young lady who rates the highest in the following areas:

- a. General Horsemanship:
 - i. Control of horse and how each situation is handled
 - ii. Proper arena etiquette

- iii. Balance & Posture: ability to sit properly in the saddle and the position of hands, feet, and seat when riding at a reasonable rate of speed for the activity
 - iv. Ability to mount and dismount a horse
 - b. Showmanship:
 - i. How well the contestant projects her personality to the audience on horseback
 - ii. Presentation run & queen wave
 - iii. Required attire for horsemanship as described in the wardrobe guideline
 - c. General Horsemanship information:
 - i. The contestants will provide their own horse for the horsemanship portion of the competition. Horses should be all around type horses that know their leads when asked correctly.
 - ii. Tack used on a horse may not be changed between go-rounds.
 - iii. Contestants WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE SPURS or wear chaps in the horsemanship competition.
 - iv. Horsemanship patterns will be provided to the contestants at the Contestant Kick-off Clinic. For the Queen and Junior Queen contestants, there will be two go-rounds of riding competition. During the second go-round, the contestants will switch horses with other contestants; this will be done by a drawing. It is recommended that contestants practice riding as many horses as possible prior to the competition and seek the advice of experts in cueing horses to perform the patterns.
 - v. Princess contestants will have only one round of judging and will not trade horses.
 - vi. Arena rail work may be required of all contestants upon the completion of all the patterns at the option of the judges.
 - vii. Contestants should remember that this portion of the competition will be judged on how the contestant cues her horse, not the caliber of the horse or equipment. Contestants should strive for a smooth pattern.
 - viii. Following her first pattern, each contestant will be asked to do a presentation run and wave, after which the judges will then briefly interview the contestant on the subject of general horse knowledge or the pattern.

2. PERSONALITY & APPEARANCE (25%):

The purpose of these categories is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

- a. PERSONALITY:

- i. Intelligence and good common sense
- ii. Conversational ability with an emphasis on grammar and enunciation in a variety of situations
- iii. Good sense of humor
- iv. Self-confidence, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity
- v. Genuine interest in other people and consideration of others
- vi. Positive outlook on life
- vii. Maturity
- viii. Educational background and career goals
- ix. Punctuality
- x. Good sportsmanship at all times

b. APPEARANCE:

- i. Grooming: this should include neatness, cleanliness, fingernails, hair, hat, boots, and other western apparel.
- ii. Posture: How the contestant carries herself is very important, the judges will be looking for contestants to carry themselves straight and tall and exude self-confidence and poise.
- iii. Poise and ladylike behavior in every situation. Judges will be looking for contestants to handle each situation that they are involved in with grace and style.
- iv. General attractiveness
- v. Judges will also be looking for contestants to have knowledge of proper etiquette.
- vi. Western fashion sense: contestants should pick outfits that reflect fashionable and tasteful western clothing. Judges will pay particular attention to the contestants' ability to use colors to enhance her natural coloring and enhance appearance and eye appeal.
- vii. Proper fit of clothing: above all contestants should pay attention to the fit of her outfit. Outfits should be figure flattering and altered to fit her personality. In addition, contestants should be properly fitted for a hat so that it will flatter the face.
- viii. Contestants should be familiar with the major western wear manufacturers.

*****It is not necessary to spend a fortune on your clothing; we just want to see you at your best in all occasions.***

3. PERSONAL INTERVIEW & SPEECH (25%):

The purpose of these categories is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

a. PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

- i. Ability to comfortably and effectively communicate with an individual or small group using appropriate and correct language as well as good grammar
 - ii. Ability to answer impromptu questions with composure and confidence
- b. SPEECH:
 - i. Ability to communicate with an audience using appropriate and correct language as well as good grammar
 - ii. Ability to prepare and deliver a speech without the use of props
 - iii. Self-projection on stage, including delivery, voice, manner and use of a microphone
 - iv. Ability to present a speech from memory
 - v. **Speech topic:** a biography speech about the contestant herself, which will be at least 2 minutes and no more than 3 1/2 minutes in length

4. RODEO & EQUINE KNOWLEDGE (25%):

The purpose of this category is to discover each contestant's ability to understand and comprehend the sport of rodeo and its events, basic equine care & science, as well as her ability to represent the sport of professional rodeo, its heritage, the Greenhorn Mountain Veteran's Association, and the Glennville Rodeo.

- a. Each contestant will be complete a written test covering material from each of the following categories:
 - i. G.M.V.A. Rodeo history
 - ii. Professional rodeo history
 - iii. Rodeo terminology
 - iv. Explanation of standard rodeo events
 - v. PRCA Championship standings
 - vi. Current issues within the Pro Rodeo Circuit
 - vii. Knowledge of tack & equipment
 - viii. Equine science & health
- b. In addition to the written test, contestants may be asked to answer impromptu questions regarding any of the above topics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENTS, FRIENDS, & RELATIVES:

The Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen Pageant welcomes and encourages the presence of parents, friends, and relatives throughout the competition. However, the Miss Glennville Rodeo Pageant also requests complete cooperation from parents, friends, and relatives during pageant activities. At no time during the pageant shall parents, friends, or relatives disturb the contestants. Parents, friends, and relatives are responsible for obtaining tickets for all events.

PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS:

Any problems and complaints should be reported immediately to one of the Pageant Directors. *Only contestants* may report a problem or complaint and the Pageant Directors will address the problem immediately.

STUDY INFORMATION:

The PRCA publishes a "Pro Rodeo Media Guide" and a BI-monthly newspaper, "ProRodeo Sports News". These resources provide excellent information for study material. For information contact: PRCA at 719-593-8840, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, or visit their website at www.prorodeo.com.

It is also recommended to contact the WPRA office to receive information on women's events in rodeo: WPRA at 405-485-2277, Route 5, Box 698, Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Contestants should keep up with current events by watching the news and reading the newspaper.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs taken of contestants during the pageant by pageant personnel will become the property of the Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen Pageant, and may be used for publicity.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

The Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen Pageant Directors expect each contestant, parents, friends, and relatives to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant, following the coronation, and for the winners, throughout their reign as the Glennville Rodeo royalty. Each contestant should be mindful that they are representing the Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen Pageant, the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans Association, and the Sport of Professional Rodeo. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and could

result in disqualification and affect further eligibility to compete in the Miss Glennville Rodeo Queen Pageant.

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