Raspberry Days Rodeo Queen
Age Group: 13-19

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be a permanent resident of Rich County.

2. The contestant will not be allowed to try out if she was the Raspberry Days Rodeo Queen the previous year.

3. Contestant must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of August 1st.

4. The contestant will not be allowed to carry another title.

5. Contestant must have a suitable horse for the rodeo's and other related events, but it need not be the horse used in the contest.

6. Any problems that arise should be directed to the Rodeo Committee immediately: Kris Hodges or Sim Weston.

7. The entire contest will take place at the Laketown arena. The contest will begin at 6 pm sharp. Please arrive by 5:30 pm to draw your number and become familiar with the arena. Girls are required to wear a western pants outfit. Vests, jackets, shirts, blouses, etc. are all acceptable as long as they are worn with pants. Cowboy hats or helmets are required.

8. Girls will be judged on introducing themselves, answering questions, grooming of horse and completing the Queen Reining Pattern.

9. The introduction will take place first.. The introduction should include name, where you are from and your horse's name etc. (You can be creative with this, but <u>this is not a speech</u>, this is merely to show that you can speak in public and let us know who you are.)

10. You will then be asked to complete the Queen ReiningPattern. When you stop to talk to the judges you will then be asked questions. The questions might include something about your horse, (example - Where is your horse's canon bone?.) Something about your tack (example - what kind of bit is in your horses mouth?) Why you would like to be Queen?

11. A queen and two attendants will be named. They will ride with the other royalty at the various functions through out the summer. They are **<u>required</u>** to attend but not limited to:

Woodruff Homecoming; July 2, Parade@ 10:00 - Rodeo@ 2:00 pm
Raspberry Days Rodeo; Aug.5&6 @ 7:30 pm
Raspberry Days Parade Thursday Aug 4 @ 6:00 pm
Rich County Fair & Rodeo and Parade Aug. 12&13

12. Concerning the **Raspberry Days Parade only**, horses will be optional. There will be alternate transportation provided.