

Raspberry Days Rodeo Queen

Age Group: 14-19

Rules and Regulations:

1. Age group is open to Rich County residents only.
2. The contestant will not be allowed to tryout if she has been the Raspberry Days Rodeo Queen the previous year.
3. Girls must be between the ages 14-19 as of August 1st.
4. The contestant will not be allowed to carry another title.
5. The horse rode at the contest must be the same horse used in appearances during the year, unless permission to do otherwise is granted by the pageant chair.
6. The entire contest will take place at the Laketown arena. The contest will start at 5:00 p.m. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m. to draw your number and become familiar with the arena.
7. Girls are required to wear a western pants outfit. Vests, jackets, shirts, blouses, etc. are all acceptable so long as they are long sleeved and worn with pants. Cowboy hats or helmets are required.
8. Girls will be judged on introducing themselves, answering three questions, grooming of horse, and completing the reining pattern.
9. The introductory should include name, where you are from, and your horse's name etc. (You can be creative with this but this is NOT a speech, this is merely to show that you can speak in public and let us know who you are.) The questions may include something about your horse (ex: what size of shoe does your horse wear? Where is the poll located on a horse?) and something about your tack (ex: what kind of bit is in your horse's mouth?). They are then asked to complete the reining pattern.
10. A Princess and two attendants will be named. They will ride with the other royalty at the various functions throughout the summer. They are required to attend but not limited to:

Woodruff Rodeo and Parade
Raspberry Days Rodeo
Raspberry Days Parade
Craft Fair, Friday morning
Rich County Fair and Rodeo and Parade

** Concerning Raspberry Days Parade only, horses will be optional. There will be alternative transportation provided.