

CRESTON CLASSIC RODEO

Miss Creston Classic Rodeo *Junior Queen Contest* 2018

Applicant Packet

Presented by

**23th Ever Creston Classic Rodeo
Held September 13th thru 16th 2018**

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

August 19th, 2018

Contest will be held August 25th, 2018

Miss Creston Classic Rodeo

Junior Queen Contest

Eligibility

Contestant must be between the ages of 11 through 17, as of September 13, 2018.

Contestant must be a resident or attend school in the State of California. Contestant must never be married and without children.

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must submit the following documents in order to compete in the contest. All documents must be signed by parent/guardian and contestant and be properly completed in order to be eligible for consideration.
 - a. Miss Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Contestant application form.
 - b. Agreement to Abide by Rules and Regulations and Waiver of Liability.
 - c. Expectation Agreement
 - d. A \$250 non-refundable Sponsor donation.
2. Contestants are required to be on time and adhere to the schedule of the contest. In addition, there is a strict time factor involved for the Horsemanship portion of the contest, so it is mandatory that you and your horse are ready to compete.
3. Upon arrival to the location of the contest, contestants will be responsible to and under the jurisdiction of the Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Committee.
4. Contestant must have a suitable horse for the rodeo and other related events, but it need not be the horse used in the contest.
5. Contestant shall be the only person preparing their horse on the day of the contest. Exceptions will only be made for persons with physical limitations. This includes grooming, saddling, bridling, and warming-up their horse. This must be done on site and any coaching from the sidelines during these tasks are grounds for disqualification!
6. Parents, friends, and relatives are welcome to attend any or all activities designated and must agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
7. Only members of the Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Committee, Contestants and Judges are permitted in the arena area during competition.
8. If any problems occur, i.e., a tack failure or a thrown shoe from the horse, the contestant should stop their pattern immediately and go directly to the judges in order to solve the problem. If you

experience any problems and complete your pattern in the arena, the matter will not be considered.

9. Final decision will be that of the judges; including any matter while the contestant is competing.
10. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper, lady-like manner, portray high moral standards and demonstrate good sportsmanship or they may be disqualified.
11. All contestants are required to dress in full western attire.
12. All contestants are not permitted at any time during the contest or as reigning queen to smoke, drink, or use foul language.
13. Any problems that arise should be directed to the Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Committee.
14. The perpetual crown and chaps are the permanent property of the Creston Classic Rodeo Association.
15. After the coronation, each contestant, including the new Junior Queen is expected to remain at the event location and demonstrate good behavior and sportsmanship. It is appropriate for contestants as well as the new Junior Queen to show their appreciation for the opportunity to compete, by thanking judges, sponsors, Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Committee members and other Association officials, who may be present, for their efforts to support and organize the event.
16. Any misconduct may be grounds for contestants to be disqualified from this contest or ineligible for future contests.
17. Any violations of these Rules and Regulations may disqualify a contestant from participation in this contest.
18. The Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Contestants must participate in one rodeo event in this year's Creston Classic Rodeo.
19. The Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen can only hold her title for one year, and cannot compete for a second title during her reign unless approved by Queen Coordinator.

NOTE:

These rules and regulations are designed for your safety and to keep the contest running properly and in a professional manner. If any grievances arise, either during or after the queen contest, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Committee.

Miss Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen Contest
Expectation Agreement

This expectation Agreement is between the Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Committee, hereinafter referred to as the “CCRJC” and _____ a Miss Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen contestant, competing for the honor of being selected as a Miss Creston Classic Rodeo Junior Queen, hereinafter referred to as “JR. QUEEN”. The purpose of the Expectation Agreement is to make both parents and CONTESTANTS aware of their responsibilities in the event a contestant is selected as QUEEN.

If I am selected JR. QUEEN, I agree to abide by the following expectations during my reign.

1. I will send thank you notes to all sponsors, judges, and appropriate CCRJC officials within 7 days of the date I am crowned.
2. I will promote the Creston Classic Rodeo and the sport of rodeo in a positive manner at all times.
3. I will always demonstrate honesty, good sportsmanship and good behavior & etiquette. This includes but not limited to use of Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, etc.
4. I will be chaperoned at my events by either parent(s), Creston Classic Rodeo adult member (adult is 21 years age or older) or approved chaperone, i.e. Creston Classic Rodeo Queen.
5. I will treat animals humanely.
6. I will have a horse and appropriate tack suitable for use in the Creston Classic Rodeo Grand Entry and other special events.
7. I will wear my banner, crown and proper western attire whenever I make public appearances as JR. QUEEN.
8. I will participate in no less than two (2) Rodeo Grand Entries.
9. I will represent the Creston Classic Rodeo at local functions and fundraisers.
10. I am not expected to make appearances during school hours unless approved by my parents.
11. I will keep in close contact with my coordinator(s) and will notify them if I am unable to meet any of my obligations as JR. QUEEN or if any problems arise.
12. All appearances must be approved by CCRJC. Any unapproved appearance may result in loss of title.

13. If I am unable to fulfill my duties as JR. QUEEN or if I do not adhere to this Expectation Agreement, I agree to forfeit my title as JR. QUEEN and return all Creston Classic Rodeo property and all prizes I receive.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature

Date

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Judging Categories

1. POISE & APPEARANCE

- A. Appropriate western attire.
- B. Neatness and general appearance.
- C. Riding Competition dress code: Boots, Jeans, Long Sleeve Blouse.

2. PERSONALTY

- A. Positive and pleasant attitude.
- B. Good common sense and logic.
- C. Conversational ability.
- D. Showmanship (presenting oneself in a gracious manner)

3. KNOWLEDGE

- A. Organization
- B. Rodeo
- C. Horse/Tack
- D. General Knowledge

4. HORSEMANSHIP

- A. General riding skills.
- B. Control of mount.
- C. Execution of pattern
- D. Presentation run.
- E. Horse presentation
- F. Tack presentation

Points will be awarded to contestants in the above categories through various judged tests. The tests may be Horsemanship, Personal Interview and Impromptu Questions

Each contestant will be responsible for selling Creston Classic Rodeo Jr. Queen Raffle tickets for our annual raffle. Tickets will only affect the outcome of the Creston Classic Rodeo Jr. Queen title in the event of a tie.

Tickets will be given to contestants at a later time.

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Contestant Application Form

Instructions: Please type or print clearly. If application form is illegible it may not be accepted. If additional space is needed, please type information on plain white paper (8 1/2 x 11) and attached to this application form.

Please include a photo of yourself with your application.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone: (____) _____

Sponsor Name _____

Sponsor Address _____

Sponsor Contact _____

Sponsor Phone _____

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN HORSES?

WHAT IS YOUR RIDING BACKGROUND?

HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN RODEO?

LIST YOUR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES (not related to horses):

LIST ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED: (i.e. rodeo or horse related, school, work, church, or community service)

WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THE MISS CRESTON CLASSIC RODEO JUNIOR QUEEN?

Applications are due **Sunday August 19th by 6pm.**

Helpful Information

1. Please include a photo of yourself with your application. It does not need to be in western attire, and will not be judged. This is just to put a name with the face!
2. Keep in mind that you will be watched at ALL times. Judges are looking for sportsmanship, friendliness and good behavior.
3. There are many websites available for Rodeo Queens. They include where to find clothes, helpful hints, practice horsemanship patterns and rodeo knowledge. So Check Them Out!
4. Familiarize yourself with basic rodeo knowledge, some history of the Creston Classic Rodeo, and horse knowledge for the contest. There will not be great detail, but know the basics! Look at www.crestonclassicrodeo.org and www.crestonnews.org.
5. Write Thank You Notes! People remember who appreciates what they do!
6. Don't be afraid to ask questions! If you need help ask!