



2022 Odessa Rodeo Queen, Jr. Queen & Little Miss Contest

Contest Rules

1. Contestants shall positively promote the sport of rodeo and promote the great Western way of life
2. Contestants shall act as a representative of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Rodeo and are expected to exemplify good sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and treat all animals humanely.
3. Contestants will be: single, never married, without children or other minor dependents.
4. Contestants must not have been charged with or convicted of a felony or charged with or convicted of a drug or alcohol related offense.
5. Should circumstances be brought to the attention of the rodeo committee or queen directors that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, she will be disqualified from competition. There will be no refunds of entry fees, sponsorship monies, etc.
6. Contestants shall be the appropriate age for their title category by the competition date. Age categories are as follows: Sweetheart 3-5, Little Miss 6-10, Jr. Miss 11-15, Queen 16-22.
7. Each contestant must be a US citizen and legal resident of Missouri.
8. Contestants may not have won a previous Odessa Rodeo title in her current age division (Sweetheart age division excluded).
9. No family members of contest judges may run as contestants in any age division.
10. Each contestant must have a signed waiver of liability on file and show proof of health insurance.
11. All contestants will be required to have a minimum \$100 advertising sponsor (excluding Sweethearts).
12. All contestants (excluding Sweethearts) will need to provide a 5x7 headshot along with their application no later than June 4, 2022.
13. Sponsorship money is due no later than June 4, 2022.
14. Winners of each the Little, Jr and Queen age divisions will be determined by the highest combined category score. The weight of each category is as follows:
 - a. Horsemanship 45% Speech 25% Interview 30%
15. The winner of Miss Congeniality will be a contestant only voted title. The contestant with the most votes will be awarded the title of Miss Congeniality.

16. Winners of the Little Miss, Jr. Queen and Queen titles agree to fill certain obligations throughout the year of their reign. These obligations are, but not limited to:
 - a. Appear in the Odessa Puddle Jumper Days and Odessa Christmas parade.
 - b. Appear at sponsor visits as needed.
 - c. Agree to attend and assist coordinators with seminars and competition portions of next year's contest, as needed.
 - d. Agree to attend next year's Odessa Rodeo as the current title holder and assist in the coronation of the new title holder
17. Contest winners should always be on best behavior and represent the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Rodeo in a positive light when in public, including their personal social media. If at any time during her reign, a winner is alleged to be engaging in negative or destructive behavior (this includes but is not limited to: using profane or disrespectful language, lying, cheating, stealing, verbally or physically abusing people or animals, abusing alcohol or drugs, etc.) the rodeo committee reserves the right to notify the title holder and her parent/guardian of the accused behavior. The title holder will then be called before the committee to defend herself. The committee will then vote as to whether her title will be removed by a 2/3 majority vote.
18. In the case a winner is stripped of her title, all prizes (tack, prize packs, scholarship money, etc.) will be forfeited and returned to the rodeo committee. The 1st runner up will then be awarded the title and prizes.
19. Odessa Chamber of Commerce Rodeo committee members, family members of contestants and current Odessa Rodeo Queen Title holders are not permitted to judge any portion of the contest.
20. Decision of the judges will be FINAL.
21. Changes and exceptions to annual contest rules may be made at the pageant director's discretion.
22. On the day of competition, all score cards will be sealed and delivered to a third party to calculate score totals. The results will then be delivered to the rodeo announcer on the night of coronation. The scores will not be opened or announced until coronation of the title holders.
23. Contestants will be allowed (1) parent/guardian to accompany them to the rodeo, free of charge, each night.
24. HAVE FUN!! The priority of the pageant directors is to ensure this is a positive experience for all the young ladies participating. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and become involved our wonderful Odessa community! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, we are here to help you. Please reach out to us at any time.

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY - RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS
AGREEMENT
ODESSA MO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RODEO

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider, worker or spectator. In consideration, therefore, for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses during activities held by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce located at Dyer Park, or any other location, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, including all of its related entities, affiliates, officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), and further release them from any claims, liabilities, loss, costs, damages or expenses, including without limitation all reasonable legal fees, or responsibility for accident, damage, or illness to the undersigned or to any horse owned by or managed by the undersigned, or to any family member or spectator accompanying the undersigned on premises.

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (Required if participant is under the age of 18):

X _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

WARNING
UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS
NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A
PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM
THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT
TO THE REVISE STATUTES OF MISSOURI.

Due upon receipt

E-Mail

Amount Paid

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HORSEMANSHIP

Saturday June 18th

Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Queen Horsemanship contest will take place at

Sitter Downs Arena - Lone Jack, MO

****Competitors are required to provide their own horse****

•If you are not present when your name is called for your ride you will be disqualified•

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR A PLAIN WHITE SHIRT, DENIM JEANS, HAT, BOOTS AND BELT

Any color of hat, boots and belt may be worn, however; boots should be appropriate for riding and not fashion boots. The judges are strictly judging **only** your horsemanship.

Contestants will be required to perform the pattern listed for their age group. They will be judged on their balance within the saddle, overall appearance of rider, equine and tack, and ability to control their horse throughout the pattern. Chaps are not allowed. Spurs will be allowed but overuse or abuse of spurs will disqualify the contestant. Immediately following their horsemanship pattern Queen contestants will be required to perform a queen run and flag run. Jr. Miss and Little Miss contestants will perform a queen run only. All Contestants should be prepared to answer 2-3 horsemanship questions after their patterns are complete.

2021 Ravalli County 4-H Horse Show Patterns Western Horsemanship (level 6)

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway to center.
2. Jog to center.
3. Lope a circle to the right.
4. Lope a larger, faster circle to the right.
5. Extended jog circle to the left.
6. Stop at center.
7. Spin 1/2 a turn to the left.
8. Back approximately one horse length.
9. Spin 1 1/2 turns to the right.
10. Jog to B.

Pattern is over once you have passed B at the jog.

Follow the directions of your ring steward.

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Legend:

- Walk: -----
- Jog: - - - - -
- Extended Jog: - - - - -
- Lope: —————
- Lead Change:
- Back:
- Marker: (B)

[WH/3-75]

Pattern Provided by:

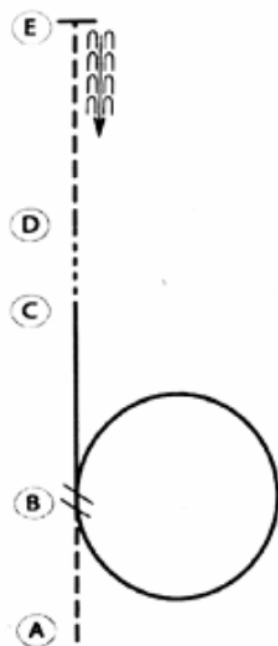
Montana 4-H State Horse Committee

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2021 Ravalli County 4-H Horse Show Patterns Western Horsemanship (level 4)



Be ready at A.

1. Jog from A to B.
2. Lope a circle to the right on the right lead.
3. Change leads at B.
4. Lope on the left lead to C.
5. Walk from C to D.
6. Jog from D to E.
7. Stop at E and back one horse length.

Retire to the rail or line up at a jog.

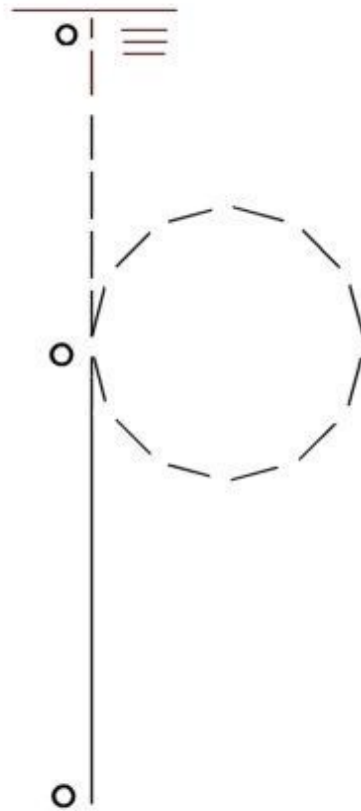
Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	=====
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↗↘
Back	←←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←←←←←

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Little Miss Horsemanship Pattern

1. Start at first cone.
2. Walk to second cone.
3. Trot a circle to the right, close at second cone.
4. Continue to trot to third cone.
5. Stop at third cone.
6. Back 3 steps.
7. Walk to judges for interview.

INTERVIEW GUIDELINES

The interview portion includes 3-4 questions with the judges (Max 5 mins per contestant). Contestants should be knowledgeable in the Odessa Rodeo history, basic MRCA/URA rules and guidelines. Contestant should be prepared to answer questions regarding her equine background, school or rodeo accolades, personal goals, etc. This is an opportunity for the judges to get to know you. Let your personality shine through!

Attire: Attire for the interview portion is Western Casual-meaning denim jeans or skirt, long sleeved button down shirt, boots and hat. A suit jacket would be appropriate as well. All outfit items can be of any color but must be lady like and appropriate.

Contestants will be scored based on personality, appearance, knowledge of topics covered and comfortability when answering, clear communication, politeness and overall personality.



SPEECH

Queen Contestants will be required to give a 2-3 minute speech (not less than 2 minutes, no more than 3 minutes). Jr & Little Miss 1-2 mins (not less than 1 minute, no more than 2 minutes). Contestant's speeches should be age appropriate and related to the topic. Be creative and have fun!

Attire for the speech and interview portions is Western Casual-meaning denim jeans, long sleeved button down shirt, boots and hat. A vest, jacket or skirt would be considered appropriate.

The speech topic for 2022 is "What would becoming 2022 Miss Odessa Rodeo (Jr. Miss or Little Miss) mean to me?"

Scoring: Contestants will be scored on their communication of the speech topic, overall appearance (cleanliness, appropriate makeup, clothes clean and ironed, etc.), and knowledge of speech topic, overall presence and personality.
