



Miss Rodeo Black Gold Stampede Teen, Princess and Junior Princess Contest Rules, Qualifications, Guideline and Entry Requirements



Contest Rules, Qualifications and Guidelines and the Rodeo Royalty Obligations/Contract MUST BE READ in full before entering this contest. Interested parties must be able to meet and adhere to these rules and requirements. Not doing so may deny one the right to compete for a Black Gold Stampede Rodeo title.

Miss Rodeo Black Gold Stampede, Teen, Princess and Junior Princess title holders are not eligible to compete in the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo (BGSR) Royalty contest for a minimum of one year after the end of their reign. Prior BGSR titleholders are eligible to compete in the appropriate age groups the following years but may not compete for an age division title that they have previously held.

Age Divisions: Four age divisions, ages 5-25. Age is considered the first day of the Pageant.

Queen 18-25
Teen 13-17
Princess 9-12
Junior Princess 5-8

Entry Fee: \$100 for all age divisions. Checks should be made payable to the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, CONTESTANTS AND TITLE HOLDERS MUST:

- Have been born a female and compete as a female.
- Be a legal resident of the state of Texas and the United States.
- Be a student in good standing if applicable. Contestants beyond high school must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Not be, have been or become married, nor have had a marriage nullified.
- Not be, have been or become pregnant.
- Not consume alcohol or consume any tobacco products, vape or do any illegal drugs during competition or while in the role of a Rodeo Queen.
- Not have any visible tattoos (must be covered by clothing) or visible piercings other than ears.
- Have hair color that is of a natural color. (Red, Blonde, Brunette, not blue, green, pink, purple, etc.)
- Not have been or become convicted of a misdemeanor or felony of any kind or have any other involvement in any type of delinquent or criminal activity.
- Have read and submitted all signed and completed entry forms, consents, waivers, required documentation, and release forms prior to competition.
- Represent themselves for the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo title.
- Consult with the BGSR Royalty Board of Directors if currently holding another title to determine eligibility.

- Must be prompt and on time to every mandatory event on the contest schedule and be prompt. Any exceptions must be approved by the Board of Directors. Failure to appear at an event can result in contest disqualification. Miss Rodeo Black Gold Stampede, Teen, Princess, and Junior Princess Contest Rules, Qualifications and Guideline and Entry Requirement Checklist
- Provide a horse for Horsemanship, each Rodeo Grand Entry during the contest. The horse does not need to be the contestant's own horse and can be borrowed. Current negative coggins.
- Contestants and their parents/guardians/guests must abide by all rules and regulations of the contest and exhibit good behavior and sportsmanship. Any contestant/parent/guardian/guest that demonstrates poor sportsmanship or that is being disrespectful, argumentative, or unruly will be asked to leave resulting in immediate disqualification.
- All contestants and their parents/guardians/guests or anyone acting on behalf of a contestant should not approach or communicate in ANY way with judges at ANY time. All questions must be directed to the Board of Directors for clarification. The names of contest judges are not disclosed prior to the contest.
- All contestants must attend the Awards Ceremony at Coronation to receive gifts or awards they earn. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of gifts or awards. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
- Board of Directors will not discuss contest results with any contestant or their family members or representatives until after 24 hours after Coronation.

If the contest rules are not followed or are broken at any time, the contestant may be removed from the contest on the grounds of breaking the rules provided to them prior to entering the contest. Miss Rodeo Black Gold Stampede title holders must follow these same rules and guidelines before and during their reign of title. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of their title and prizes.

Miss 18-25	Teen 13-17	Princess 9-12	Junior Princess 5-8
Horsemanship- 30%	Horsemanship- 30%	Horsemanship- 30%	Horsemanship- 30%
Interview- 25%	Interview- 25%	Interview- 25%	Interview- 25%
Speech- 25%	Speech- 25%	Speech- 25%	Impromptu- 20%
Appearance- 10%	Appearance- 10%	Appearance- 15%	Appearance- 25%
Impromptu- 10%	Impromptu- 10%	Impromptu- 10%	

Each contestant and title holder will receive four (4) Rodeo Tickets to the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo. Any additional tickets will need to be purchased. Contestants will not need a tangible ticket to enter the rodeo nightly.

RODEO TICKET SALES

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED to sell a minimum of \$375.00 worth of rodeo tickets (25 tickets at \$15.00 each – the lowest single day adult ticket price available). To help aid sales, ticket sales will be advertised and promoted by us on social media using the contestant's picture and a phone number provided by

each contestant. All unsold tickets and sales money must be turned in by the final Ticket Sales Turn In. Contestants and their families/friends are prohibited from selling tickets on the BGSR premises or social media after the final Ticket Sales Turn In. You may use social media to endorse your sales. You must advertise the correct ticket and gate prices and other information which you will be given before or upon receipt of your ticket sales package.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED to sell a minimum of \$250.00 worth of raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. To help aid sales, ticket sales will be advertised and promoted by us on social media using the contestant's picture and a phone number provided by each contestant. All unsold tickets and sales money must be turned in by the final Ticket Sales Turn In. Contestants and their families/friends are prohibited from selling tickets on the BGSR premises or social media after the final Ticket Sales Turn In. All ticket sales contract rules apply. Ideas to help sell tickets: ask to sell at your local businesses; ask businesses to buy tickets to give to their employees or customers; take donations to buy tickets that you can donate to charities of your choice, children's homes, first responders, etc. You may use social media to endorse your sales. You must advertise the correct ticket and raffle item(s) and other information which you will be given before or upon receipt of your ticket sales package.

REQUIRED SPONSORSHIP SALES

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED to sell a minimum of 1 Flag Sponsor and 1 Table Sponsor Package. No more than 3 Flag Sponsorships can be sold per contestant.

- Table Sponsor- \$350.00
- Flag Sponsor- \$200.00

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP SALES

ALL CONTESTANTS contestants are not required but encouraged to sell sponsorship packages to aid in additional points added to the contestants overall score.

Sponsorship Packages include:

- Saddle Sponsor- \$650.00
- Crown Sponsor- \$300.00
- Gold Sponsor- \$100.00
- Perpetual Chap Sponsor- \$450.00
- Buckle & Sash Sponsor- \$250.00
- Silver Sponsor- \$75.00

Once each Contestant meets the Minimum Required \$1,175.00 combined sales from Rodeo tickets, Raffle Tickets, Table Sponsorship and Flag Sponsorship. Contestants will earn 10 points for every additional \$200.00 sold up to the \$2175.00 mark which will be 50 points. Selling more than \$2100.00 will not earn more points. A buckle will be awarded to the contestant with the highest overall sales.

HORSEMANSHIP

All contestants will compete in Horsemanship. All contestants will wear a western arena appropriate outfit. No fringe, chaps, stampede strings or straw hats are permitted. Each contestant will be allowed ONE chaperone at the back area of the arena at Horsemanship. All other parents, guests, etc. can be seated in the bleachers opposite side from judges. Contestants failing to exhibit control over their horse at any time will be removed from this phase of competition for the safety of all participants.

The current title holder in each age division will ride first. Contestants will go in the order they are given. Bring a horse that helps you display your level of skill and talent. Contestants and their horses will ride the given pattern for their age division following the stated instructions and be judged accordingly.

Junior Princess contestants will ride two arena laps, trotting one and loping the second if they are able to do so. They will then ride to the judges and stop to be asked a question(s). Juniors Princesses will be scored on how well they ride, their posture, control, and smile. Their ride to the judges and stop will be scored as well as their cleanliness/appearance and that of their horse and tack and their answer to the question. Juniors will not dismount.

Miss, Teen, and Princess contestants will ride their pattern and then ride to the judges to be asked 5 questions chosen and prepared by the judges regarding their knowledge of horses, the horse industry and/or their personal background dealing with horses. Miss, Teen, and Princess contestants will be asked to dismount. Miss and Teen will remount, Princess will not. Riders in these age groups will be judged on their riding skills and abilities, posture, smile, etc., details of the pattern, their response to questions and the cleanliness/appearance of themselves and their horse and tack.

Miss contestants will also complete a separate horsemanship pattern provided the day of competition. This pattern will be presented on horseback of a drawn horse to the judges. Draw horses will be provided. The pattern will contain basic horsemanship maneuvers such as; Walking, trotting, loping, stopping and backing.

MODELING, SPEECH & IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS

All contestants will model in a "T" pattern walked on the floor. For the first segment, contestants should wear traditional western dress attire of dress or skirt and top/jacket nature, western hat, and western boots. Leather is NOT required. Judges will want to see how well the contestant wears their clothing. They will look for a good fit, their confidence, positivity as well as their personality overall while modeling. A group photo will be taken of all the contestants and/or visiting royalty before moving on to the second segment.

After the first segment of modeling, contestants will be given 15 minutes to change in the room provided by the banquet hall. Everyone must change in this room to stay on schedule. No exceptions! In the second segment of this portion of the contest, each contestant will be representing a local business in Henderson and/or nearby Henderson, Texas. Trendy, Western and Non Western Fashion, popular styles will be provided by the business to each contestant. The contestant will model the outfit on loan from the business and only to be worn during

this segment of the contest. The contestant is responsible for any damages or cost to the business of the item(s) worn provided by the business. A group photo will be taken of all the contestants and/or visiting royalty at the end of this segment.

SPEECH – MISS, TEEN & PRINCESS

Miss, Teen & Princess: Each contestant’s speech must be between 1-2 minutes. Considerably less or considerably longer will be cause for point deductions. A few seconds either way will be dismissed. Each contestant should be able to speak on a microphone. Contestants will present their speech created from the given topics. Content, expressions, voice clarity, and posture will be part of the judging.

IMPROMPTU QUESTION

All contestants will be scored on their fluidity and confidence in speaking along with their response to questions they are asked. Their voice clarity, smile, expressions, and posture will also be considered. As stated above, the questions and answers asked during the modeling contest will be judged.

INTERVIEW

Queen, Teen, and Princess contestants will have a personal and private interview with Judges. Judges will ask questions and have a conversation with each contestant regarding Rodeo, horses, personal interests, and activities, etc. Junior Princess Contestants will have a group interview. Interviews will last approximately 8 minutes.

WARDROBE NEEDS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTIRE</u>	<u>JUDGED OR NOT JUDGED</u>
Horsemanship	Long sleeve western shirt, jeans, belt, Felt cowboy hat. - NO fringe, chaps, Stampede strings or straw hats are permitted.	JUDGED
Modeling- Segment 1	Western Dress or Similar, Boots, Felt Hat, Belt & Buckle	JUDGED
Modeling- Segment 2	Boutique Outfit Provided by Business	JUDGED
Interview	Jacket or Vest, Jeans, Pants or Skirt, Felt Hat, Boots, Belt & Buckle	JUDGED
Grand Entry 1	Western Shirt, Jeans, Felt Hat, Boots, Belt & Buckle	Not Judged
Grand Entry 2	Western Shirt, Jeans, Felt Hat, Boots, Belt & Buckle	Not Judged