

2017 Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Contest Official Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Waiver of Liability

Date _____

In consideration of my application being accepted (and me, or my helpers being permitted to engage in the above extent shall, without any further notice, be deemed to be in acceptance thereof), I hereby for myself, by executors, administrators, and assignees, and my helpers agree to abide, and that they shall abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the event, and I and they assume all responsibility and liability for any loss, accident, or injury, whether as to property or persons, arising in any way out of the operation of activities of your committee or management, in any event or part of any performance, or parade, or while in, on, or about the said premises of the Phillipsburg Rodeo Grounds. As for the consideration aforesaid, I further agree to indemnify your committee and management from and against any loss or damage sustained by you for reasons of any claims made by any of my helpers or their executors, administrators, or assigns. Also, I hereby release the right, title, and claims for any photographs that may be taken, to the committee and/or management for their further uses. I certify that I have read the rules of the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Contest and agree to abide by them unconditionally. The undersigned have read the foregoing release carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of the same.

Contestant's Signature

Address

City, County, State and Postal Code

Telephone Number including Area Code

Approved and Attested by:

**Signature of parent or legal guardian if Applicant
is under 21 years of age.**

2017 Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Contest

Rules and Regulations

1. Single ladies between the ages of 16 and 25 are eligible. Age is determined as of the day of the contest. Ladies with children are not eligible to try out, and the winning queen must not marry or become pregnant for the entire year of reign.
2. If a contestant has been crowned at a prior contest, for this contest year (2017), she is ineligible to compete. **The Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen cannot carry two titles (2017) in the same year.**
3. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner, and remain friendly, helpful, and congenial at all times. Foul language or actions will not be tolerated.
4. Each contestant is required to submit a non-refundable \$30.00 entry fee made payable to the *Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Committee*. These fees will help fund portions of the queen's travel expenses.
5. No stallions may be used as a contest horse. Contestant must ride the horse that she competes on for the parade and all Kansas' Biggest Rodeo performances. Horses must be sound and free of illness. If contestant is traveling from a state other than Kansas, a current Coggins test is also required. No exceptions!
6. Contestant must send application, entry fee, and a non-returnable head and shoulders photograph (5x7) of herself postmarked by July 8, 2017. **Please make sure ALL proper documentation is submitted!**
7. Contestants must have a signed waiver of liability before the contest.
8. Contestants must be at contest site 30 minutes before the contest begins and must check in with a committee member upon arrival. Due to time constraints, horses should be saddled and ready prior to the start of the contest. Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Committee members are: Heather McClain, Joni Hilburn, Brooke Boyington, and MaryAnn Schremmer. **The contest begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Phillipsburg Rodeo Grounds, Thursday, August 3, 2017.**
9. Stalling facilities are available upon request to contestants needing to stall their horses overnight. All requests should be contacted to a PRQ committee member at least one week prior to the contest date.
10. The order of the contest will be determined by the committee and will be strictly adhered to throughout the contest.
11. Judges' decisions are final! Any suggestions or complaints must be made to the committee only. No contestant or family/friends/helpers of a contestant are to approach the judges in any negative form or manner.
12. All scores will be submitted to a Certified Public Accountant following the event. Each contestant will receive her individual score sheets by mail following the contest.
13. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest horsemanship score will receive the higher ranking. If a tie still remains, the final score from Judge # 1 will be used to determine the winner. A tie for Miss Congeniality will be broken by a silent judge appointed by the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen committee.
14. Awards will be presented to the newly crowned queen, including a saddle, tiara, sash, and belt buckle. All contestants will be awarded various prizes.
15. A dress code will be strictly enforced. No crop-tops, tee shirts, shorts or exposed belly buttons will be allowed while riding in the Queen, Runner-up or Contestant positions. Anytime the queen or contestants are representing Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, or the contest itself, they shall be attired in long-sleeve blouses with tails tucked in and appropriate pants/jeans. If you have any questions in regard to this rule, please contact a committee member. This rule applies to the reigning queen throughout the year.

Obligations and Additional Guidelines

1. As the ambassador of Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, the queen must ride in the grand entry at each night's rodeo performances August 3 - August 5, 2017. The queen, in the past years, has also been allowed to help pen calves back during the rodeo. The queen must converse with the out-going queen for tips and instructions pertaining to penning back calves. (Note: Queens are unfortunately not always allowed to pen back calves each year. Should this situation occur, the queen may either stay mounted to cheer on fellow contestants outside the arena, or may relate/visit with spectators amongst the crowd.) The queen must also attend breakfast with the out-going queen as well as the KKAN/KQMA radio live broadcast, Friday, August 4, 2017. (Note: If time allows, the queen will also meet that day with various local sponsors.) The Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen must also ride in the rodeo parade Saturday, August 5, 2017. All queen contestants are encouraged and welcome to ride in the parade along with the newly crowned queen.
2. During her title year, the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen is obligated/required to the following:
 - Attend the 2018 Miss Rodeo Kansas Coronation. (TBA)
 - Attend the 2018 Phillipsburg Riverless Festival to greet the public and obtain funds for the queen's travel budget. (TBA)
 - Attend all possible rodeo and social functions to represent Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen and Kansas' Biggest Rodeo. A minimum of **FIVE** rodeo/parade appearances are required, along with a minimum of **TWO** community appearances are also required. Examples of community appearances include: nursing homes, libraries, schools, concession stands, ribbon cutting ceremonies, etc.
 - Return to visit **ALL** sponsors and obtain funds and prizes for the next year's contest. The queen is obligated to recruit new sponsors. All sponsors must be met and funds obtained by May 15, 2018.
 - Return to help organize next year's contest, conduct promotional radio ads, and to perform as a judge. Saddle, Crown, and Buckle must be purchased no later than May 1, 2018.
 - Attend the first night of the next year's Kansas' Biggest Rodeo performance. (This will be the **FINAL** recognition and representation as the 2017 PRQ. The newly crowned 2018 PRQ will carry out the remaining queen duties of the rodeo performances, appearances, etc. However, along with the committee, she will remain available if needed to guide and help the newly crowned queen during the remainder of the rodeo performances, appearances, etc.)

During her title year, although not required, the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen is encouraged to attend the following:

- Attend the Appreciation Supper sponsored by the Phillipsburg Rodeo Committee. (Event Pending)
 - Attend the 2018 Kansas Day festivities to greet children and provide information on the history of rodeo. (January 2018)
3. Portions of the funds regarding the travel budget will be dispersed to the queen immediately following the completion of visiting all sponsors **AND** immediately following the next year's final performance of Kansas' Biggest Rodeo. Funds may be withheld by the PRQ committee shall there be any misconduct or failure to meet all required queen rules and obligations.
 4. All published documentation (letters, flyers, etc.) regarding the PRQ organization must be submitted to the PRQ committee for approval prior to publication.
 5. Along with all rodeo and community events, the queen is also required to wear queen attire (crown, sash, and buckle) while recruiting sponsors and during her duties as judge during the next year's contest.
 6. Regarding the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen flag and the chaps: The flag **MUST** be folded and kept in storage while not in use. It is important to keep the flag clean and soil free. This rule also applies to the chaps. Professional clean only. If cleaning is needed, contact a committee member. The flag must be treated with respect at **ALL** TIMES. The current queen may choose an escort to ride behind her and carry the flag in a parade if she chooses, or she can carry the flag herself. If she chooses to have an escort, that person must follow the above dress code. Remember, you and your escorts and attendants are representing Kansas' Biggest Rodeo!

7. The queen is urged to ride in as many parades and rodeo events as possible to promote Kansas' Biggest Rodeo. The queen is expected to be friendly, helpful, and congenial at all times. No foul language or actions, criminal offenses, acts of promiscuity, or un-lady-like behavior will be tolerated. Remember, this is a **PRIVILEGE**, and you are an **EXAMPLE** to future contestants and queens preceding you. A great attitude is everything!
8. Any exceptions to the conditions listed above must come before the Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Committee for approval. Any absences to these events or any misconduct shall constitute grounds for a majority vote of the committee. This majority vote shall determine if the queen's obligations have been breached. If the committee votes that she has not fulfilled her obligations, the queen must forfeit her crown, sash, buckle and ALL prizes and monies to the first runner-up, who will complete the year's obligations.

*Along with any questions or concerns, the newly crowned queen is strongly encouraged to attend meetings and converse routinely with the PRQ committee throughout the title year.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 8, 2017.

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Fact Sheet

This information will be used in news releases. Judges will review your application for neatness, content, spelling and grammar. Please print or type all information using black ink. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Express yourself clearly. If you are representing a club or organization, business, sponsors, etc., indicate them here. **Please state the names of family and parents as you want them to be released to the public.**

Name _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor(s) _____

Parents _____

Brothers & Sisters _____

How long have you been riding horses? _____

Horse's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Saddle Club or Rodeo Club or other Club that you belong to.

High School and/or college you are attending and years attended/graduated.

Course of study.

Extra-Curricular activities (high school, college, honors, awards, public service awards, etc.)

Any other pertinent information you would like us to know.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date:** _____

*The signature of the applicant signifies that she agrees, understands, and will abide by all Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen rules and obligations both as a contestant and queen as stated in the 2017 Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen application.

Order of Events

Check-in will take place Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 8:00 am, with the contest beginning at 8:30 am.

Photogenics

- Judges will individually review entry photos. (Judges only)

Phase I (held at KBR arena)

Horsemanship Round 1

- Contestants shall wear unique and eye-appealing rodeo queen riding attire of their choice.
- Contestants will perform a working cow horse pattern with their own horse.
- After pattern is complete, contestants then will execute a mount/dismount in front of the judging panel, followed by a queen's run **AND** flag run before exiting arena.
- After individual horsemanship patterns are complete, all contestants will then be called back into the arena for rail work.

Horsemanship Round 2

- Contestants shall wear unique and eye-appealing rodeo queen riding attire of their choice.
- Contestants will perform a working cow horse pattern with a horse of another contestant drawn by the contestant.
- Contestants shall use their own saddle with exchanged horse, however; bits will remain with the original horse to provide proper comfort to the horse. Tack exchange will be made in front of committee only.
- After pattern is complete, contestants will then perform one last queen's run before exiting arena. **A mount/dismount is NOT needed for this round.**
- After individual horsemanship patterns are complete, further rail work may be required per discretion of the judging panel.

- * In all rounds of horsemanship, horses shall be ridden with western saddles and split reins. No tie-downs or training aids will be permitted.
- * Contestants shall wear the same rodeo queen attire/outfit for both rounds of horsemanship.
- * The same working cow horse pattern will be used for each round.
- * Hats must stay in place for the contest and ALL riding appearances. Pins, hair spray, tape, etc. are strongly encouraged.
- * Each contestant will be given 15 minutes to transition in between each round.

Phase II (held at KBR entry office)

Personal Interview

- Each judge will ask two horsemanship or rodeo questions of his or her choice.

Modeling

- Contestants will model a western outfit of their choice (dress, suit, rodeo arena queen attire, etc.) Though any western outfit is acceptable, a fashion forward western dress is most preferred.
- A written description of the outfit is to be given to a committee member prior to competition.

Speech

- Contestants will deliver a 3-5 minute speech relating to anything with a western theme.
- Penalties for not meeting or exceeding speech time will be at each judge's discretion.

Written Test

- The test will include questions relevant to the equine industry, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, and Miss Rodeo America organization

Final Decision

- Judges will individually review scores and acknowledge the contestant they feel should be crowned as the new Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen. That contestant will then receive the final decision points. Only one contestant per judge will be given these points. (Judges only)

* Contestants will wear the modeling outfit of her choice for all events of Phase II.

Phase III

Queen Luncheon

- A luncheon will be held at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg immediately following the contest.
- Contestants shall wear queen attire of their choice.
- All contestants are required to attend. Judges, committee members, family, and friends are also welcome to attend. Only meal prices of contestants, judges, and committee members are covered.

Group Photo

- All contestants are required to meet for an official group photo. (Destination TBA)

Coronation

- Coronation will be held prior to the rodeo performances Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm. (Exact times may vary.)
- Following coronation, ALL contestants are required to ride in the grand entry prior to the night's rodeo performance.
- All contestants will receive prizes donated by various sponsors. Prizes must be picked up IMMEDIATELY following the grand entry.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2017 PHILLIPSBURG RODEO QUEEN
CONTEST!**