

## Queen Contest

### GENERAL

- This event is open to female members in good standing aged 12-18 as of January 1 of the membership year.
- The deadline to enter the Queen Contest is July 15th of the membership year.
  - To enter the contest, please contact a member of the board of directors.
- Any Queen Contestant or Queen accessories supplied to the contestant (ex. sashes) are to be worn only when the member is in western attire.
  - The contestant is not required to wear these accessories while competing in another rodeo event. However, when the contestant is in western attire and not competing in another event, accessories should be worn.
- Judges May award a Congeniality award but no points will be given for this.
- No points from the Queen Contest shall count towards All-Around awards.
- Queen Contestants are expected to be available for each grand entry at the KCRA Finals. Contestants may also be asked to help with grand entries at regular season rodeos.
- The KCRA Queen will be responsible for organizing all KCRA Rodeo grand entries, in partnership with the local rodeo committee if applicable. Flags will be provided by the KCRA. If a local rodeo committee has additional flags to present, this is acceptable and the committee will be responsible for finding flag carriers, not the Queen. This includes transporting flags to and from rodeos, finding flag carriers, coordinating flag order and pattern, and participating in the grand entry. The Queen is expected to wear her sash and any other accessories provided by the KCRA.
- KCRA Queen is also expected to participate in organizing the next year's Queen contest with help from Board members and encouraging other members to run.
- If the current KCRA Queen is eligible and decides to run again for the following year's title, she may not wear her Queen sash or any other accessories provided by the association while competing.
- If a contestant runs for another Queen title during the year and wins both titles, she will be expected to represent the KCRA at KCRA sanctioned events. In the event she represents a KCRA rodeo, she can represent that rodeo at the rodeo the following year

### Contest Format Rules

- The contest shall consist of 4 portions: ticket sales, horsemanship, speech, and appearance.
  - Ticket sales will take place throughout the entirety of the KCRA Rodeo season.
  - Horsemanship and speech will take place at the KCRA Finals in September.
  - Appearance will be judged throughout the weekend of KCRA Finals.

### TICKET SALES

- Once a member has accepted a ticket book, she is responsible for those tickets. They must either be sold and returned with money, or left unsold and returned blank. If a member cannot return unsold tickets, she will be responsible for paying for them.
- Deadline to turn tickets and money in to Contest Organizers is 10 am on the last day of KCRA Finals.

### HORSEMANSHIP

- Contestant must wear full western attire to compete in this event.