

2023 Yucaipa Rodeo Queen Contest

Contestant Rules

I Rules:

The City of Yucaipa and the Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connection with, or incident of the contest. The Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee reserves the right to amend or add to these rules.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee:

1. Contestant must live within a 50-mile radius of the City of Yucaipa.
2. Contestant must be 6 to 24 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
3. If there are fewer than 3 contestants in any given age category, the committee has the right to omit that category, combine age categories, and/or offer the current title holder to continue.
4. Contestants are not permitted to ride a stallion in the contest.
5. If there is only one contestant in any age division that contestant must score at least a 70% overall score to win. She must also complete all aspects of the contest.
6. The City of Yucaipa rule for the arena is any rider under 18 must wear a helmet.
7. Any contestant caught in a compromising position may be disqualified and not be allowed to continue in the contest. Example – smoking, drinking, drugs, inappropriate language, public displays of affection, etc. This includes all forms of social media.
8. Each contestant will be required to submit a \$50 application fee with your application. This fee is non-refundable.
9. Contestants are required to attend and/or perform in at least 6 events, chosen from a list of events handed out at orientation, to promote the Yucaipa Rodeo on March 31st and April 1st of 2023 in addition to the events listed in Item V.
10. Each contestant will be required to attend rodeo promotional events held by The City of Yucaipa and/or The Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee. (see Item V Responsibilities of the Reigning Queens)
11. Each contestant will be required to sell rodeo tickets at \$15.00 each for Friday and \$20.00 each for Saturday. The amount of rodeo tickets sold and rodeo sponsorships brought in need to equal a minimum of \$300.00.

12. Each contestant needs to bring in at least one silent auction item (valued at more than \$50.00) for the raffle and silent auction to be held during the coronation dinner and dance.
13. There will be a prize for salesmanship for the contestant bringing in the most in combined sales of rodeo tickets, raffle tickets, rodeo sponsorships, and queen contest sponsorships.
14. Contestants must be single, never married, or have any children. If a reigning queen becomes married or pregnant during her reign, or is otherwise incapable of completing her reign, she may be asked to relinquish her title and forfeit all prizes or pay the valued amount of the prizes to the committee.
15. Any harassment of the pageant committee, rodeo committee, judges or other contestants by any contestant or her family will be considered grounds for disqualification and/or removal of a title.
16. The chaps are perpetual and the property of the Yucaipa Rodeo Committee. They must be kept in good condition during the reign of all title holders. If they are damaged or lost they must be replaced at the expense of the title holder. The chaps will be relinquished to the committee at least 2 weeks prior to the following contest.
17. A title holder, in any division, may not run again in in the same age division in subsequent years. However, a title holder may run in the next division if the age requirement is met.
18. Cell phones may be carried but need to be silenced or off and out of sight while you are at clinics, functions, and events. Please excuse yourself if you have an emergency.

Rodeo Event Sponsors: The sponsorship packets will be handed out at the orientation or available sooner upon request and should be presented to potential sponsors.

Queen contest sponsors: Sponsorships are also available for the queen contest separately in either money to purchase prizes or they can donate prizes in kind for the dollar amount of the value. The dollar amount of these sponsorships will also be included with the salesmanship award.

Apparel: Contestants are required to wear the following at each event

- **Interview** Dress slacks, colored, white, or black jeans. (no light wash, no skinny jeans, no holes or rips) long sleeve western shirt, felt hat (no straw hats and must be rodeo queen style/shaped), belt, western buckle, and sash
- **Speech and Queen Coronation:** full dress, skirt (must be below the knee), long sleeve western shirt, felt hat (no straw hats and must be rodeo queen style/shaped), belt, western buckle, and sash

- **Horsemanship:** Western, boot cut jeans (colored, white or dark blue or black) long sleeve western shirt, helmet (if under 18) felt western hat (if 18 and over), western boots, belt, western buckle and sash. No chaps allowed.

ALL ATTIRE INCLUDING SASH MUST BE CLEAN, IRONED AND PROFESSIONAL AT ALL TIMES

II Contest Components:

Age Divisions:

Little Miss: ages 6 to 9 years

Young Miss: ages 10 to 13 years

Junior Miss: ages 14 to 17 years

Miss: ages 18 to 24 years

Interview:

Contestants will be required to participate in an interview. Family members or friends will not be allowed at the interview, only contestants, judges, and committee members.

Contestants will be judged on their overall appearance and presentation during the interview session and answers based on study guide.

Public Speaking:

Speech topics and details will be given to the contestants at orientation. The speeches will be open to the public to attend.

Horsemanship:

Junior and senior contestants will be required to perform a pattern, a queens run, and a flag run.

Young and Little Miss contestants will be required to perform a pattern and a queens run.

All contestants are required to use western tack. Patterns will be distributed at orientation.

Impromptu Question: Contestants will be asked impromptu questions immediately following their speech. Questions will be selected randomly.

III Judging

The committee will select judges for each portion of the contest.

The points for the judging are as follows (appropriation of points will be announced at the orientation).

Horsemanship

Interview

Public Speaking, speech

Impromptu Question

Overall Appearance & presentation of self

Horse knowledge test

IV Categories of prizes to be awarded

Miss Horsemanship

This will be awarded to a contestant in each category for the contestant earning the highest number of points in the horsemanship portion of the contest.

Miss Speech

This will be awarded to a contestant in each category for the highest score in the public speaking portion of the contest which includes the speech and impromptu questions.

Miss Interview

This will be awarded to a contestant in each category for the highest score in the interview portion of the contest.

Miss Congeniality

This award is voted on by the contestants and should be awarded to the most congenial person in each age category. Each contestant will vote for 1 girl in each age group during the competition. There are no points awarded for this award and it does not affect the outcome of the pageant.

Miss Photogenic

This award is chosen by a panel of judges based on contestant photos taken for the rodeo program. There are no points for this award and it does not affect the outcome of the pageant.

Miss Salesmanship

The contestant who sells the most rodeo tickets, raffle tickets, rodeo sponsorships, and rodeo queen pageant sponsorships will win the salesmanship award.

V Responsibilities of the Reigning Rodeo Queens

Reigning 2023 Yucaipa Rodeo Queens will be expected to make the following appearances, in addition to the 6 from the list, during the 2023/2024 City of Yucaipa and Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee events:

1. Attend the "Yucaipa Rodeo" event as the reigning queen
2. Ride in the 2023 Yucaipa Christmas Parade
3. Ride in at least one other community parade such as the Cherry Festival parade in Beaumont and/or the Banning Stagecoach Days Parade.
4. Attend the 2024 Yucaipa rodeo queen contest

VI Tentative schedule of events

Application Deadline: **February 18, 2023**

You don't need to wait until the deadline to turn in your application and acquiring sponsors. You can start immediately.

Orientation and queen clinic: **February 18, 2023**, 11:00 a.m.
Yucaipa Arena Office, 13273 California St, Yucaipa, CA 92399
A full schedule of events will be handed out at the orientation.

February 25th and 26th, Yucaipa Equestrian Center

A photographer will be taking head shot photos for the program on Saturday, after the clinic, and Sunday. Photos with your horse are available for \$20.00. The sign-up sheet for time slots will be at the orientation and will be every 20 minutes starting at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Those who will be travelling a long distance will be given priority for the Saturday time slots. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your photo session if you want help with your hair and make-up, the office will be open at 10:30 on Saturday, 12:30 on Sunday.

February 25th 11:00 a.m., Speech and interview clinic. There will be committee members available to help you with your speech, interview, and impromptu questions. Tips and pointers by past and current rodeo queens will also be available throughout the day.

Horsemanship clinic: **March 5th**. 12:00 noon. Trainers will be available to help you with your pattern. Tryouts for flag carriers will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Publication deadline for sponsor ads: **DATE TBD**

All money for tickets and sponsorships need to be turned in by **DATE TBD**

Competition: **March 18th** details coming soon

March 19th details coming soon

March 19th, coronation, 5:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

Tryouts and practices for flag carriers are **March 5th, 3:00 pm** and **March 25th, 10:00 am.** , Yucaipa Arena. All flag carriers will need to attend at least one practice and try out to carry a flag in the rodeo – including the Yucaipa Rodeo queens. Visiting queens can send a video from another rodeo. Tryout not required if the visiting queen has ridden in our rodeo previously.

Grand Entry rehearsal MANDATORY – March 30th. Time to be announced.

I have read and understood the rules of this contest:

Contestant signature

Parent or guardian signature if contestant is under 18

2023 Rodeo Queen Application

Please send completed applications to lynnwarren4h@gmail.com or mail with
\$50 application fee to
Lynn Warren, 907Whispering Pines Road, Cherry Valley, CA 92223

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code _____ Email: _____

Age, as of January 1, 2023 _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact information: _____

EDUCATION AND SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

OTHER HOBBIES INTERESTS AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Contestants Signature

Parent Signature (if under 18)



YUCAIPA RODEO QUEEN SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT BY BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE
4-H Rodeo Queen Contest for the Yucaipa Rodeo, March 31st & April 1st, 2023

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Yucaipa Equestrian Arena Committee

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE PRIZES FOR THE CONTESTANTS, SERVICES, GIFT CARDS,
AND ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION.

Company/Individual: _____

CONTACT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE #: 1. _____ 2. _____

CONTRIBUTION, DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$ _____

In-Kind Contribution (Type of Product or Service): _____

In-Kind Service and Value \$ _____

Raffle Prize and Value \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____