

Corn Palace Stampede Queen Contest

July 14th, 2011

Please return the entry forms and a
\$30.00 application fee to:

Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo
Attn: Tiffany Fraser – Queen Coordinator
PO Box 177
Mitchell, SD 57301

Entries Due By July 1st, 2011
(There is an additional late fee of \$15.00)

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Official Rules and Regulation

Contestant Eligibility

- * A contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of the state of South Dakota.
- * A contestant must not be a parent and/or pregnant, married, engaged or divorced.
- * A Jr. Princess contestant shall not have reached the age of 10 by the beginning date of the pageant (July 14th, 2011).
- * A Princess contestant must be at least 10 years of age by the beginning date of the pageant (July 14th, 2011) and shall not have reached the age of 14 by July 1st, 2012.
- * A Jr. Queen contestant must be at least 14 years of age by July 1st, 2012 and shall not have reached the age of 19 by July 1st, 2012.
- * A Sr. Queen contestant must be at least 19 years of age by July 1st, 2012 and shall not have reached the age of 25 by January 1st, 2012.

Entry Procedure

- * Each contestant must complete an official Corn Palace Stampede Queen Contest application.
- * Each contestant must sign the Waiver of Liability. If the contestant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the Waiver as well.
- * The registration fee is \$30.00 per contestant, which will include 3 meals and beverages throughout the Queen Contest.
- * Your entry fee also includes an official Corn Palace Stampede Queen Contest shirt. Please indicate shirt size as well – (Child's S, M, or L) or (Adult S,M,L,or XL).
- * The entry deadline is July 1st, 2011. There will be an additional charge of \$15.00 if your entry is late.
- * Once we have received your application, waiver of liability and entry fee, we will send you the finalized schedule and your horsemanship pattern.

Determination of Winners

- * The contestant with the highest overall combined total score in each age division will be crowned Jr. Princess, Princess, Jr. Queen and Queen, respectively.
- * The contestant with the second highest overall combined total score in each age division will be crowned First Runner Up.

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Judging Guidelines

Judges

- * There will be two qualified judges for horsemanship for all age divisions.
- * There will be two qualified judges for interviews.
- * There will be six qualified judges for introduction speeches, impromptu questions, speeches, modeling and photogenic.

Judged Events

- * **Horsemanship** – Each Contestant will compete in horsemanship. Sr. Queen Contestants will be running two patterns for horsemanship. The first pattern will be run on their horse and the second pattern will be run on an unfamiliar horse.
- * **Introduction Speeches** – Each Contestant will be giving a brief introduction speech about themselves. Contestants should include their name, age, parent's name, where they are from and some fun facts about themselves.
- * **Impromptu Questions** – Each Contestant will be answering an impromptu question. Jr. Princess and Princess Contestants will be answering an impromptu question. Jr. Queen Contestants will be answering two impromptu questions and Sr. Queen Contestants will be answering three impromptu questions.
- * **Speech** – Jr. Queen Contestants will be giving a minute and a half speech and Sr. Queen Contestants will be giving a three-minute speech. The topic for the speech is, "Unsung Hero's".
- * **Modeling** – Each Contestant will model one western outfit of their choice. Please bring a description of your outfit on a 3x5-note card prior to judging.
- * **Photogenic** – Sr. Queen Contestants will be scored on the photograph that is submitted with their application. This photograph should be a vertical head and shoulder shot. Please send two.
- * **Interview** - Two judges will privately interview each Contestant. Interview questions will include horse care, knowledge of tack, disease, anatomy, knowledge of professional rodeo, rodeo terminology, vocabulary and world standings. These are a few of the topics, but remember that there are many more.
- * **Written Test** – All Jr. Queen and Sr. Queen Contestants will be taking a written test. The questions on the test are factual questions that are taken out of the interview and they may include horse care, knowledge of tack, disease, anatomy, knowledge of professional rodeo, rodeo terminology and world standings.
- * **Participation** – Each Contestant will be judged on her participation level throughout the entire Queen Contest.

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Miscellaneous Information

Contestant Expenses

- * Required to make your own lodging arrangements.
- * Required to pay your own transportation to and from pageant.

General Information

- * Judging will take precedence over all pageant activities. Judging will begin at the Contestant's first activity and will continue throughout the pageant.
- * No drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of tobacco products in public or anytime during competition. If caught using either alcohol or tobacco products, you will automatically be disqualified from the Queen Contest.
- * Complete cooperation must be given to all Contestants, parents, Queen Coordinator and/or rodeo committee.
- * No cell phones will be allowed during the contest except for emergency use. You may carry a cell phone with you but we do not want you using it to make personal phone calls during the Queen Contest.
- * Each Contestant is required to attend all activities outlined in the schedule and be on time for all events. There will be a 5-point deduction off the total score each time that you are late.
- * Each Contestant will receive a pass to the rodeo and one ticket for a parent to Thursday night's performance.
- * All Contestants are encouraged to send Thank You notes to the sponsors from whom they receive any meals or gifts. If a Contestant receives roses, a trophy, belt buckle, crown, banner or any other gift, Thank You notes should be sent to these people. These sponsors are very important to this contest and need to be shown that all the Contestants appreciate their support.
- * The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo Committee is very excited about this contest and we feel it will be a great experience for everyone involved. We are here to help you in any way that we can. If you have any questions or need help with anything, please don't hesitate to call

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Corn Palace Stampede Queen Contest Application

Name: _____

Parent's: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

School Activities: _____

Horse and Rodeo Activities: _____

Write a paragraph about the horse you will be riding. _____

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted (and me or my helpers being permitted to engage in the above event shall be deemed to be an acceptance thereof), I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, and my helpers agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the event. I and they assume all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident or injury whether as to property or persons arising in any way out of the operations or activities of your committee or management, in any performance or parade or while in, on or about the premises. I further agree to indemnify your committee and management from and against any loss or damage sustained by you by reason of any claims made by any of my helpers or their executors, administrator or assigns. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be given to or taken by the management for their further uses. I certify that I know rodeo is a risky sport and I can be injured while taking part and that I know the rules of the Miss Corn Palace Stampede Queen Contest and agree to abide by them.

The undersigned have read the foregoing waiver of liability and carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of it.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 2011

Signature of Contestant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Birthdate of Contestant _____

Signature of Parent _____

On this _____ Day of _____ 2011, before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed this foregoing release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires _____

(Notary Public)