

NORTH TEXAS STATE FAIR & RODEO Queen Pageant

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NORTH TEXAS STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The North Texas State Fair Association is a volunteer supported, 501 (c) (3) non-profit community organization that preserves and promotes western heritage and values. The North Texas State Fair and Rodeo contributes to the quality of life in the City of Denton, Denton County and throughout the North Texas area. This is done through a first class nine day Fair and Rodeo, year round facilities, and various community and youth oriented programs and events. The North Texas State Fair Association strives to preserve and promote an understanding of the agricultural industry. The North Texas State Fair Association is true and committed to it's mission of supporting Youth, Agriculture, and Community. All revenue generated is reinvested into our various programs, scholarships, and facilities.

Whether you run barrels, rodeo, show horses, 4-H, FFA, playday or just trail ride for fun... this pageant is for you.

Hosted by "rodeo royalty," **Queen** Jeskia James, **Teen** Queen Courtney Garner, and **Princess** Cassie Kay McQuinn will be there to help you every step of the way. Get behind the scenes and become a part of the professional rodeo action! Sparkle and shine each night as you are introduced in the grand entry performance. Interact with the public as you visit rodeo hot-spots in Denton, Texas. Enjoy competition that is relaxed, rewarding and real. The North Texas State Fair and Rodeo Queen contest offers valuable experience and unlimited opportunities for building confidence.

The new title holders will have a great year promoting youth, agriculture, rodeo and community. In addition to custom Saddles and beautiful Trophy Buckles, Educational Scholarships and other prizes, the new Miss North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, Teen and Princess may also be eligible to compete in other State and National contests (ie. Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo USA).

We believe that each girl who enters this pageant will benefit tremendously. 2010 offers \$1750 Scholarship Awards, 3 Custom Trophy Saddles, custom Buckles & Much More.

The purpose of this pageant is to select Beautiful Talented Young Ladies to Represent The North Texas State Fair & Rodeo. These ladies will be the official Spokesperson by attending Rodeo's, educational events and other pageants promoting the opportunities that are within NTSF.

The ladies will be judged in major categories of Horsemanship, Appearance, Speech and Ticket Sales. These ladies will demonstrate their knowledge of Rodeo, the North Texas State Fair, current events, and be an overall professional.

During her reign of North Texas State Fair & Rodeo, each title holder will be making appearances at Rodeo's, educational functions, and community involvements across the area promoting the education of Rodeo, its opportunities, and sponsors of the North Texas State Fair.

We welcome each of you to take advantage of the opportunity to represent the best thing around.

Don't Make Us Come & Gitcha

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Qualifications:

Contestant is to have been born a female and no contestant may be married during her reign, nor have ever been married, had a marriage nullified, neither have bore a child or be pregnant. Contest is open without discrimination to race, creed, or religion.

Young women currently holding titles or obligations must provide current contact number for that organization, and/or written statement confirming her current obligations with that organization will not interfere with those of the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

Current Miss NTSFR, Teen and Princess titleholders are not eligible to compete for one year after the end of their reign. Prior NTSFR titleholders are eligible to compete in the appropriate age groups the following years. Former State titleholders, at least a minimum of six months have expired (since giving up her State title) to run in the same age division as the State title.

At no time is contestant, parent, family member or anyone acting on behalf of the contestant, approach or communicate in ANY way with the judges. All questions must be directed to Jana Akins, Coordinator, or her designee, for clarification by the judges.

Ages:

Our three pageant divisions are open nationwide to girls age 7-24.

Queen 18-24

Teen 13-17

Princess 7-12

Age is considered the 1st day of the Pageant, **July 16, 2010.**

Awards:**Title Holder:**

Queen	\$1000.00 Educational Scholarship, Trophy Saddle, Custom Crown & Buckle
Teen	\$500.00 Cash Award Trophy Saddle, Custom Crown & Buckle
Princess	\$250.00 Cash Award Trophy Saddle, Custom Crown & Buckle

1st Runner-Up:

Queen	Custom Buckle
Teen	Custom Buckle
Princess	Custom Buckle

Division Winners:

Ticket Sales
Horsemanship
Appearance
Speech

Additional Awards:

Photogenic
"Candace Clark Silver Spur Memorial Award"

Entry Fees:

Queen	\$100
Teen	\$75
Princess	\$50

Mail Entries To:

Jana Akins
NTSF & Rodeo Queen Coordinator
2449 West Line Rd
Whitesboro, TX 76273

Entry Deadline:

July 16, 2010

Entries must be postmarked no later than July 16, 2010 and received within 3 days of deadline. Entries must be complete with Application, Entry Fee, and (2) 5x7 Photographs of Contestant. Entries not received by deadline, or non complete will be dismissed.

Once entries have been received the contestant will be notified by Jana Akins or Jill Shaw.

Orientation:

Mandatory for each contestant. Orientation will be held **July 29, 2010** at the NTSF grounds in Fair Hall at 5:00 pm. During orientation the contestants will receive their packet information which will contain, rules regulations, guidelines, horsemanship pattern, & tickets.

At this time each contestant can represent by meeting Chamber Members & Sponsors of the NTSF.

Scoring:

Major Categories:

Appearance	37.50%
Horsemanship	30%
Ticket Sales	22.5%
Speech	10%
Total	100%

Ticket Sales:

Each contestant is required to sell a minimum of **\$200.00**.

Incentive points are added to your score based upon the number of tickets sold, up to a total of **40** points.

\$500.00 = 10 points \$1,000 = 20 points \$2,000 = 30 points \$3,000=40 points .

We strongly encourage you to sell as many tickets as you can. Many contestants seek private and/or business sponsorships for this part of the competition. The additional points added to your score. We greatly appreciate your help in making this event happen. By selling tickets (and/or finding sponsorships) you are personally having a positive impact on our sport!

Ticket Turn In:

August 20, 9:00 AM

Categories:

Photogenic

Two (2) 5 X 7 Photos are to be turned in with your application. Photos will not be returned. Your photos do not have to be professional.

Western Attire

You are being handed an excellent opportunity to be creative and show us your personal favorite western attire. Choose outfits that make you feel good. *Western hat and boots are required throughout the competition.* This pageant is NOT about who has the biggest budget for clothes or which girl has been groomed best by a professional pageant coach. Keep in mind, judges are more impressed with “how” you wear your clothing, rather than what you wear. A great smile combined with a confident posture is most impressive.

Interview

Contestants will speak with judges about their application information, appropriate current events, sportsmanship, and general horse knowledge. General rodeo questions will be asked.

One Thing

Each contestant is allowed to bring ONE ITEM to the interview. (An article of clothing, sentimental piece of horse equipment, photo, scrap book, etc.) This is not a requirement, but may serve as an excellent avenue to break the ice with judges, personalize your time in the spot-light and leave a lasting impression with the crowd.

Modeling/Interview

All ages should be able to introduce themselves on microphone. Modeling will be a “fashion show.” *Be prepared to speak about your outfit, with special attention to maker, design and detail.*

Speech

Queen/Teen 1-2 minutes

Princess No minimum

Be ready to speak on microphone. Topics will be given at Orientation

Grand Entry/Presentation

Be ready to go 30 minutes prior to rodeo performance. Each contestant must be present for the grand entry. Individual presentations will take place mid-rodeo. LONG SLEEVES, WESTERN HAT AND BOOTS REQUIRED.

Horsemanship

All contestants, safety is our first priority. No need to feel intimidated by a judged event. Bring a horse that helps you display your current level of skill and talent. All contestants failing to exhibit control over her horse, either during competition or otherwise will be removed from that phase of competition for the safety of ALL participants.

AQHA pattern will be used and given out at Orientation

Parade

Transportation will be provided for parade appearance.



NORTH TEXAS STATE FAIR AND RODEO
QUEEN PAGEANT
ENTRY FORM

Mail To:
Jana Akins
NTSF & Rodeo Queen Coordinator
2449 West Line Rd
Whitesboro, TX 76273

DEADLINE: July 16, 2010

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST. _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

RODEO/HORSE EXPERIENCE: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

Check the Pageant you are entering: Queen___ Teen___ Princess___

I attest the information contained in this entry form application is true and correct. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this contest and will conduct myself with dignity at all times. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE) AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

Contestant Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date