



## Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen Pageant Schedule for Monday June 29, 2026 Christian Life Center, Belle Fourche, SD

### **Schedule: (This is a rolling schedule)**

**7:00 Building will be open** -- Contestants will be able to change into their outfits at the venue.

**8:00 am to 8:15am: Check In and draw for position**

Must check-in wearing Fashion Forward Outfits and ready for Photogenic shoot.

**(Pictures should be completed by 8:40)** Each contestant will be taken individually.

After check in, parents should have minimal contact with contestants

Parents may help with Jr Miss & Princess clothing changes; plus help all contestants with travel to the arena.

Please encourage the contestants to interact with other contestants and visiting Royalty

Note: We encourage honesty and integrity during the contest. Please do not share the questions/answers from other contestants during the contest.

**8:45 am Short Orientation with Contestants and Parents**

Breakfast snacks for Contestants & Family, visiting Queens, BHR Committee, media will be available. Please eat in the dining area.

**SPONSORED by Lynn's County Market.**

**9:00 am to 9:30 am:** Judges Orientation breakfast (Contestant will run through the opening style show without parents and public in the room)

**9:30 am (Open to Public) Welcome, orientation, introductions and Fashion Forward Style Show.**

Contestants will introduce themselves in front of the room. An example: name, age, hometown, family members attending, plus one interesting fact about you and your horse. Followed by modeling your Fashion Forward outfit.

Contestants will lineup at the back of the room and be lead in by 2025 Miss Black Hills Roundup. Followed by the queen contestants, then 2025 Jr Miss Black Hills Roundup followed by the Jr Miss contestants, then 2025 Black Hills Roundup Princess followed by the Princess contestants. Contestants will circle the room and then walk through on their own through the center, model in front by themselves. Stop in Center and introduce themselves. Draw Impromptu question and answer. Exit to side and take a seat until the whole group is done. When their whole group is done – Photos will be taken.

Group will be dismissed.

To change into their Western Glamour Outfit. Queen Contestants and Jr Miss Contestants will be given their Impromptu Speech Topics after they are dressed with parents out of the room.

### **Modeling & Impromptu Speech for Jr Miss and Queen contestants (*Open to the public*)**

Topic will be horse, rodeo or people related with a catch phrase. Contestants will need to incorporate the catch phrase within the speech.

Each contestant group will be given the topic off stage in private and will have approximately 10-15 minutes to gather their thoughts & ideas before speaking. Speeches will be 2mins long.

### **Modeling & Prepared Speech for Princess Contestants**

**Topic:** Describe your favorite treat at the Black Hills Roundup and what makes it so good. Speech must 30 seconds to 1 minute.

Contestant will model their Western Glamour Outfit to their written script--then give their impromptu speech. They will answer Impromptu questions drawn from a bucket. Each group will answer 2 questions.

Junior group & Princess group may watch Queen group.

Order: 1. Queens 2. Juniors 3. Princesses

### **Media interview is for Senior and Jr Miss contestants (Open to the Public)**

This interview is conducted separately with each contestant individually on stage alone as others contestants are off stage and cannot hear. Other contestants will have same questions on stage.

At this point we ask the audience to remain seated and no contact with contestants.

Princess may watch. All Contestants Walk a final FASHION PRESENTATION together through the tables/room and line up on stage for photos.

Public will be dismissed.

Contestants dismissed to change into INTERVIEW OUTFITS.

Jr Miss and Princess may wear their Glamour Outfit for interview.

**Lunch:** Contestants will be seated with the Judges. Families, visiting Queens, BHR Committee, and Media may be seated at other tables.

**Lunch Sponsored by Subway—Please eat in the dining area.**

### **Personal Interviews to begin after lunch.**

Personal Interviews: Princess (5 mins) Jr Miss (8 mins) Queens (12 mins)

After voting for Miss Congeniality, contestants may change into horsemanship outfit and leave for arena to saddle horse and start to warm up horses at the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds

### **3:00pm: Horsemanship --Open to the Public (Reverse order from this morning)**

**PRINCESS HORSEMANSHIP**---First Go -- Princess Pattern, then ride to the Judges for questions, do not dismount, followed with a Queen wave around the arena, stop horse at gate, then exit arena.

(Judges may ask for additional riding.)

**JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP**– Pattern—follow pattern instructions. Pattern 2—follow pattern instructions. Then ride to Judges and dismount for questions. Remount horse, the contestant will ride back to the gate and receive the flag. The Flag run will start from the gate when the flag is given to the contestant. The contestant will post the flag at a speed they are comfortable showing control of the horse and making sure the flag can be

read. At the bucking chutes, the contestant will turn and head to the middle of the arena posting the flag at a standstill for 20 seconds. Then lope straight to the gate, stop and hand off the flag to the person on the ground. This finishes the flag run. Then the contestant will complete a queen wave. (Judges may at their discretion ask for additional riding.)

**QUEEN HORSEMANSHIP**—Pattern 1—follow pattern instructions. Pattern 2—follow pattern instructions. Then ride to Judges and dismount for Questions, then remount. Contestant will ride back to the gate and receive the flag. The Flag run will start from the gate when the flag is given to the contestant. The contestant will post the flag at a speed they are comfortable showing control of the horse and making sure the flag can be read. At the bucking chutes, the contestant will turn and head to the middle of the arena posting the flag at a standstill for 20 seconds. Then lope straight to the gate, stop and hand off the flag to the person on the ground. This finishes the flag run. Then the contestant will complete a queen wave.

Coronation practice will be after horsemanship is finished. Be sure you have the details on coronation day schedule before leaving the Rodeo Grounds.

**Monday June 29, 6:00 pm Black Hills Roundup Kick Off Party** is located behind the south grandstand. Queen Contestants will be selling Baskets after the meal (all contestants and parents should attend).

**Tuesday June 30, 2026 ----- 2026 MISS Black Hills Roundup Queen Coronation Day.** (Contestants may wear your horsemanship outfit or arena outfit of your choice.)

Community free BBQ with purchased ticket. Contestants do not need tickets however parents would need to purchase a ticket if attending the Ranch Rodeo & BBQ.

Be horseback in the warm-up arena during the mutton busting (5:45) We will have coronation right after the mutton busting is over. Introduced into the arena 1. Queen, 2. Jr Miss 3. Princess.  
Awards to be given in this order Princess, Jr Miss, Queen.

After coronation in the arena, all contestants are asked to meet briefly at the Queen Committee trailer for awards presentation for all of the category winners and photos for the sponsors.  
Photos for Autograph sheets will be taken after awards are given.

**The new 2026 Miss BHR Queen & Jr Miss will carry flags and help during all Rodeo Performances. The new 2026 Princess will attend all events & Meet-n-Greet Autograph signings; she will not carry flags, but can help the flag director.**

**All other Contestants are excused, and are welcome to ride in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade that starts at 10:30.**

**If you have another title you will be representing if you are not chosen for the title of Miss /JrMiss/Princess Black Hills Roundup, please let us know.**