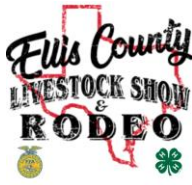




2022 Miss Ellis Co. Livestock Show & Rodeo (Queen, Teen & Princess)

Entry Requirements

- 1) Each contestant must be a legal resident of the state of Texas for a minimum of one year and current resident in one of the following counties: Ellis, Navarro, Johnson, Hill, Tarrant, Dallas, Kaufman, and Henderson.
- 2) Each contestant must be between the age of nine (9) and twenty-five (25) by the first day of the Pageant by January 1 of the following year.
 - a. Queen: age nineteen (19) - twenty-five (25)
 - b. Teen: age fourteen (14) - eighteen (18)
 - c. Princess: age nine (9) - thirteen (13) years
- 3) Each contestant cannot be a current state or national title holder of any other pageant.
- 4) Each contestant is required to be a student in good standing, have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent of high school education.
- 5) Each contestant must be single, never married, nullified a marriage, never had children and/or been pregnant.
- 6) Each contestant cannot have been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.
- 7) For Queen contestants only, each contestant must have a valid Texas Driver's license or ID card.
- 8) Each contestant is required to submit the following:
 - a. a completed application
 - b. proof of residency
 - c. a 5X7 head and shoulder photograph, using a plain background. Contestant will need to be dressed in western attire including hat. Note: all photographs become property of the Miss Ellis County Livestock Show and Rodeo and will not be returned
 - d. all executed consents, waivers and/or agreements presented as conditions precedent to competition
 - e. supply proof of age and residency to satisfy requirements above
- 9) Each contestant is required to sell a min of 25 Rodeo tickets or \$500 in sponsorships.
- 10) The reigning title holders cannot compete in the contest until the following year in which their title is relinquished. The Queen's Committee may grant an exception if only one contestant is signed up in their age group or moving up in an age group.
- 11) Each contestant must abide by all rules and regulations.
- 12) Each contestant agrees to accept all judge's decisions as final.
- 13) All winners are required to attend each performance in the 2022 Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo on Friday March 25 and Saturday March 26, 2022. All winners will be introduced during each performance and will serve as ambassadors supporting and promoting the events. All winners will also be required to be in attendance at our Livestock Show Sale of Champions on Saturday April 2, 2022 and again will be introduced during the opening of the Sale.



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Competition Guidelines

Each contest will be judged on horsemanship, personal interview, impromptu questions, and modeling. Judges will observe manners, behavior and grooming at all times.

Horsemanship: Each contestant will be required to provide their own horse and complete a western pleasure style pattern. Judges will answer any questions prior to the start of the Horsemanship competition. Pattern will be supplied 2 weeks prior to the contest.

Interview: Each contest will be asked questions pertaining to horsemanship, rodeo, equine health, and/or current events during the personal interview. Each personal interview will last up to 10 minutes.

Impromptu Question: Each contestant will be asked impromptu questions during the modeling. Questions can relate to the sport of rodeo, current events, personality, appearance, and or basic horsemanship.

Modeling: Contestants will model one outfit that is up to date and current rodeo queen style.

General Dress Code:

- 1) **Sleeve Length:** All sleeves must be full length. No short or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeved dresses, jackets, or blouses allowed. This rule is to align with the PRCA arena sleeve length rule and applies the entire pageant.
- 2) **Dress/Skirt Length:** Dresses and shirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- 3) **Belt:** All outfits must include a belt.
- 4) **Cowboy Hat:** All outfits must include a cowboy hat. Your hat should be clean and well-shaped.
- 5) **Cowboy Boots:** All outfits must include cowboy boots. Your boots should be clean and polished.

****Judges will deduct points if any of the dress code rules are broken.**

Please email eclsrqueens@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.