



**Contest Dates – August 18 & 19, 2017**

**Four States Fair & Rodeo - September 8 – 17, 2017, PRCA RODEO September 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Queen & Teen Pageant Information**

Welcome to the Queen and Teen Miss Four States Fair Rodeo Pageant! We are excited to have you! On the following pages you will find:

- Application
- Liability Waivers
- Checklist for completed application
- Lodging information
- Raffle Ticket Information (money to be turned in by Orientation – 8/18/17)
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A Tentative Schedule with clothing requirements (the times may change, but the clothing requirements will not)

If you have any questions, contact us at the following:

Lisa Barr, Chief Operating Officer, Four States Fair & Rodeo  
[Lisab@fourstatesfair.com](mailto:Lisab@fourstatesfair.com) or (870) 773-2941 / (903) 278-3959



## **Miss Queen & Princess Four States Fair and Rodeo 2017 Application Form**

**Please submit the following with completed application form:**

- 1. Copy of Birth Certificate**
- 2. A photocopy of your valid driver's license.**
- 3. Four vertical 5x7 headshot, color photographs in western attire, including cowboy hat and one digital copy of the same photo. Please add name and division on back of photographs.**
- 4. \$75 Entry fee for Queen and Princess payable to the Four States Fair**
- 5. The enclosed liability waiver document must be completed and returned with this application in order to compete.**

**Please put all of this information together and mail the complete package to the Four States Fair office.**

**Package must be *postmarked* by July 3, 2017. Late entries will be taken until July 14<sup>th</sup> with a \$50.00 late entry fee.**

**The enclosed liability waiver document must be completed and returned with this application in order to compete. Please be familiar with the FSF rulebook and please make sure you meet all eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, contact the FSF office at 870-773-2941.**

**Send ALL completed documents and refer any questions to:**

**Miss Four States Fair Rodeo Committee**

**3500 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Texarkana, Arkansas 71854**

**[lisab@fourstatesfair.com](mailto:lisab@fourstatesfair.com)**



## **Queen & Princess Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Official Rules**

Four States Fair Rodeo Committee forms this contest to provide opportunities for the young women of the Four States Area to maximize their education potential while promoting the industry of Fairs and the sport of Rodeo.

The winner of this contest is a young woman who strives to promote the sport of rodeo in everyday life. She is talented, personable horsewoman with a vast knowledge of the sport of rodeo, equine industry, and the four states area. She is a young lady who enjoys travel and has a sincere interest in garnering educational experiences, which will assist her in laying a solid foundation for her future.

### **Eligibility:**

Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Queen & Princess must have obtained the age of 15 as of August 1, of the competition year, and not have exceeded the age of 24.

### **General Rules**

1. Contestant must provide a copy of her birth certificate.
2. Contestant must pay the required entry fee, or have it sponsored. Entry fees: Miss FSFR Contests is \$100.
3. Contestant must submit all required documents, pictures, and application along with entry fee by the due date on the application.
4. No contestant may have been married, pregnant, or have a child, not become engaged, married, or pregnant during the year of her reign.
5. Judges will be selected by the Rodeo Committee. An independent accountant will be utilized to tally scores. No committee members will have access to these scores at any time. Scores will be sealed and delivered to the Emcee of the event prior to crowning. **ALL JUDGES' SCORE SHEETS WILL BE SEALED FOLLOWING EACH EVENT.** Score sheets will be mailed to contestants following the event.



6. Contestants and individuals related to the contestant may not contact a judge before, during or after the contest.
7. Any grievances must be submitted in writing to the grievance committee prior to crowning. A non-refundable \$100 fee will be collected for all filed grievances. A grievance committee will be established including one board member, one staff member, one parent of the current Miss Four States Fair Rodeo and will serve for any grievance. If a grievance is filed, one parent representative from each age group will sit in on the grievance committee.
8. In the event of a tie, the contestants with the highest overall horsemanship scores become the winner.
9. Contestants will participate in a randomly drawn order on all of their events. Order will be decided at orientation.
10. All winners must participate in the FSF Parade (9/9/17). All participants are welcome to ride in the parade as court.
11. All contestants must sell in advance a minimum of 5-\$25 Gala Tickets and 100-\$2 Raffle Tickets for a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card to be given away on the night of the Coronation.
12. Contestants must wear western attire to all events including cowboy hat, boots, and western shirt and Wrangler jeans unless otherwise stated.
13. Should circumstances occur where a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, a meeting of the Rodeo Committee will be held and the proper measures will be taken, up to and including dismissal and/or disqualification of the contestant.
14. If a contestant chooses not to compete after submitting her application, no refunds of tickets or entry fee will be given, and she must return her tickets and money immediately.
15. Contestants will be required to be at all events at the time scheduled; points will be deducted for late arrival at the discretion of the judges. (Maximum of 5 points deducted.)

#### **Titleholder Rules:**

The Queen and Princess winners of Miss Four States Fair and Rodeo will be considered our "Lady In Waiting" and must participate in the Four States Fair Parade and other activities listed under the requirements for said titleholders. Their official reign will begin on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> during the PRCA Rodeo, however they will be expected to attend all four nights of the Rodeo (September 13 – 16<sup>th</sup>).

1. The Queen/Teen winner must be willing to enter into a contract with Four States Fair.
2. The Queen/Teen winners will be allowed with the permission of the FSFR to carry their title forward and compete in other competitions, as long as they can still fulfill their obligations to the FSFR.
3. The Queen/Teen winners must understand that if they win this contest funding for all expenses including travel and wardrobe will be their personal responsibility. The FSFR is continually soliciting sponsorship to assist their Queen/Teen, but it is still primarily the responsibility of the winner to fund her reign.
4. Queen winners must be enrolled in an accredited educational or vocational program to receive scholarship monies. This is a case to case basis so if you have any specific questions, please contact Lisa Barr, Four States Fair (870) 773-2941.
5. The Four States Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to alter any rule, and has the sole authority over any rule discrepancy. If any rules are altered, contestants will be notified of the change immediately prior to the start of the competition.



***Print with blue or black ink or type. Use only the spaces provided. Please do not attach additional pages to this application.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (optional) you are representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes for Style Show:

Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ Jeans: \_\_\_\_\_ Dress: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt: \_\_\_\_\_ Boots: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Name and Address

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**List or describe your activities and honors:**

**Describe why you want to be Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo and what you can offer this title.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your future goals:**

**Program Biography – in 150 words or less please provide a short biography for the pageant program.**

**The judges will be given access to your application. If you feel that any additional information about yourself is important, please give it in the space provided:**



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, being a non-paid contestant, applicant and participating in the Queen and Teen Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo, which is sponsored by the Four States Fair Rodeo Committee, and recognizing that said sponsor is a non-profit organization; and recognizing the non-profit nature of the pageant, and as an express consideration for being allowed to enter the contest, hereby release said Four States Fair Rodeo Committee from any and all claims or demands for liability for accidents or any other liabilities and makes said agreement for herself, her heirs and executors and states that she is of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release or if she is a minor have one parent to sign the release.

All activities associated with the Queen and Teen Miss Four States Fair Rodeo end on September 30, 2018. After this date the Four States Fair Rodeo Committee shall have no responsibility whatsoever in directing or overseeing any of the activities or affairs of any of the contestants excluding our Queen & Miss Teen.

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with and for the county of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)





### Miss Four States Fair Rodeo Queen Contract

Congratulations on your win of Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Queen Title! We are proud to have you represent this prestigious title and look forward to an exciting year!

Below you will find rules and regulations as set forth by the Four States Fair Board of Directors and Rodeo Committee. Please be advised that by signing this contract you agree to the requirements below and by not fulfilling these duties your title and prizes can and will be revoked.

I agree to uphold and represent the title of Miss Four States Fair and Rodeo to the best of my ability and abide by all rules and regulations set forth in said agreement.

- ~ I agree to uphold a moral standard during my reign, as well as on public social media sites such as facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
- ~ I agree to post updates on my official Queen/Teen Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Facebook fan page a minimum of once a month.
- ~ Be prepared to write Thank You notes to all sponsors and volunteers directly following my coronation.
- ~ Be prepared to provide / present reports to the Four States Fair Board of Directors by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of these months; January, April, and August.
- ~ I agree to be available to Emcee, model or participate in any way for the Queen's event the following year, and be prepared to give a summary of my reign as Queen/Teen MFSFR
- ~ I agree and understand that the Queen & Teen crowns are perpetual crowns, and during my reign if the crown is damaged or tarnished in any way I am responsible for any repairs or adjustments that need to be made due to negligence on my part.
- ~ As Queen/Teen MFSFR you will be required to make appearances at particular functions. Listed below are required events that you must attend. We understand that an occasional unforeseen issue may prevent you from attending a function, however if this should occur you must contact Lisa Barr (870) 773-2941 or (903) 278-3959 or Terry Nettles at (903) 277-5920 to be excused from your required events. We require you to attend at least one event a month as Queen/Teen MFSFR; in the event that there is no required event you may attend one of your choice.

#### REQUIRED EVENTS:

Four States Fair Parade (9/09)

All four (4) performances of the PRCA Four States Fair & Rodeo (9/13 – 16)

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (October)

Christmas Parade, downtown Texarkana (December)

Four States Fair Membership/Sponsor Dinner (When held)

UCCCA Collegiate Rodeo (April)

Visit schools in your area to promote the fair and sport of Rodeo, if not available then attending classrooms at the Ag Learning Center when available.

Any other scheduled event when requested and available.



**I certify that I have read and understood the Miss Four States Fair Rodeo Queen Competition Rulebook, Titleholder Handbook, and Contract and hereby agree to all rules and stipulations set forth by the Four States Fair Rodeo Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

CONTESTANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the statements and representations contained in this Contract are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief on this \_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with and for the county of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)



**COMPLETED QUEEN AND TEEN MISS FOUR STATES FAIR & RODEO APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please make sure the following are included with your application.

***Postmarked by July 1, 2017***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your birth certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your valid Driver's License
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four vertical 5x7 headshot color photographs in western attire, including cowboy hat and one digital copy of the same photo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee payable to the Four States Fair Queen \$100; Teen \$50.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed and notarized Release of Liability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed and notarized Statement that Rulebook, Handbook, and contract have been read and understood

***Due at Orientation (8/18/17)***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Miss 4 States Fair and Rodeo Queen and Teen Gala ticket reservations and payment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stall reservation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donated item for Silent Auction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins certificate for each horse (Due upon arrival at South Gate Entrance – Please have available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Tickets (\$200 for tickets sold and stubs)

Four States Fair & Rodeo – Rodeo Committee  
3700 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Texarkana, AR 1854  
(870) 773-2941  
[lisab@fourstatesafair.com](mailto:lisab@fourstatesafair.com)



### **Lodging Information**

Texarkana Arkansas Convention Center, Holiday Inn  
5200 Convention Plaza Drive  
Texarkana, AR 71854  
(870) 216-2000  
\*\*\*Ask for the Four States Fair Rate! \*\*\*

### **Stall and Arena Information**

Four States Fair  
3700 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

- Queen & Teen Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Contestants will be provided one stall for their horse during rodeo performance nights and for competitions.
- You will need negative Coggins Certificate for each horse brought onto the Fairgrounds

### **Silent Auction Item**

We are supporting the Queen & Teen Miss Four States Fair Pageant by having each contestant provide a silent auction item of at least \$50 value. The silent auction item can be donated items, or a basket of items valued at \$50.00. Please bring this item with you to orientation.



### **Ticket Information for Family and Friends**

Ticketed events are as follows:

- Queen & Teen Gala Tickets \$25 per person
- Contestants entry is covered in their entry fee, as well as entry for one guest

Reservations for gala are strongly encouraged.

Each contestant will receive an Arena Pass and 2 tickets to each rodeo performance they attend.

### **2017 Queen & Princess Miss Four States Fair Rodeo Pageant Ticket Reservations**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Event</b>	<b>\$ per ticket</b>	<b># of tickets</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
<b>Horsemanship</b>	<b>No charge</b>	_____	_____
<b>Horse Stalls</b>	<b>No charge</b>	_____	_____
<b>Queen Gala</b>	<b>\$25 per person</b>	_____	_____
<b>Wednesday Rodeo</b>	<b>\$15 Adult/ \$10 child</b>	_____	_____
<b>Thursday Rodeo</b>	<b>\$15 Adult/ \$10 child</b>	_____	_____
<b>Friday Rodeo</b>	<b>\$15 Adult/ \$10 child</b>	_____	_____
<b>Saturday Rodeo</b>	<b>\$15 Adult/ \$10 child</b>	_____	_____

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Four States Fair**



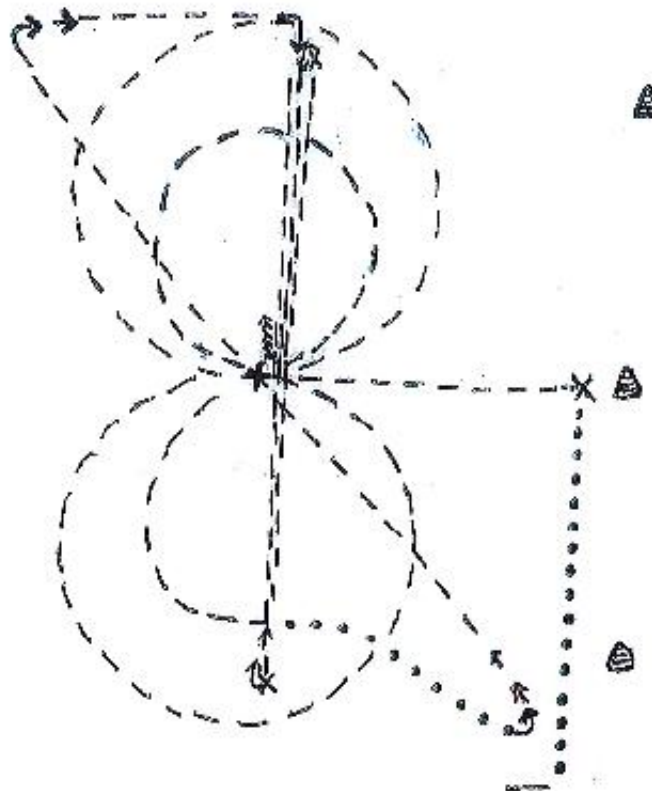
### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Will we be required to carry a flag during horsemanship?**
  - Yes, ALL contestants will be required to carry a flag during horsemanship.
  - Points will be deducted for contestants not able to ride and carry a flag
- 2. What are my requirements should I win Miss Four States Fair and Rodeo?**
  - Please refer to contract.
- 3. Will the contestants be required to ride only their personal horse during competition?**
  - No! The freestyle pattern during horsemanship will be completed on a drawn horse provided by the committee.
- 4. Will the Queen/ Teen contestants be required to give a speech at the competition?**
  - Yes! All Queen/Teen contestants will be required to give a timed 2 minute speech on the topic of their choice, and they will be required to answer a personality impromptu question on stage.
- 5. How will the Queen and Teen impromptu questions be chosen during the competition?**
  - Queen and Teen PRCA Rodeo, Personality, and Current Event Impromptu Questions for the luncheon will be chosen by the judges and randomly drawn by the contestants.
- 6. Is there anything specific to study for the competition?**
  - Yes, you will need to study Four States Fair Website ([www.fourstatesfair.com](http://www.fourstatesfair.com)) PRCA Rodeo Sports Magazine, Media Guide, ProRodeo.com, Equine Science, and current events.
- 7. Will score sheets be given back to the Queen and Teen contestants?**
  - Yes! After the entire contest is complete copies of all contestants score sheets will be mailed back to the contestants.
  - Judges are encouraged to write critiques on the sheets as they judge the contest.
- 8. Is there a mileage restriction on this contest?**
  - No! There is not a contestant mileage restriction on this contest.

Once again, thank you for your interest in becoming Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo, and best wishes!



## HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Lead horse in the arena then mount.
2. Trot to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker
3. Stop and pivot L 90 degrees
4. Pick up Lope in Right ( R ) lead and
5. Lope to center of arena and begin large fast circle to the Right
6. Changing leads at Center of the arena and do a large fast circle to the Left
7. Changing leads at Center of arena again and do small, slow circle to the Right
8. At center of arena begin small slow circle to the Left but do not close it
9. At far end of small circle break to a walk and angle Right ( R ) and walk to the corner (where you started) then turn left ( L ) (angled towards the far left corner

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10. Begin Loping on the Right ( R ) lead, as you cross the center of the arena on a diagonal do a flying lead change onto the Left ( L ) lead, continue loping to the corner
11. Turn Right ( R ), switch to the Right lead and continue loping to the middle of the arena, then, turn Right ( R ) down the middle of the arena.
12. Lope to the far end past the 1<sup>st</sup> marker, stop and do roll back to the Right ( R )
13. Pick up Left ( L ) lead rope and lope to the opposite end, past the 3<sup>rd</sup> marker stop and roll back to the Left ( L )
14. Pick up in (either lead) lope past center marker, stop and back up 5 – 6 steps
15. Stop, settle 4-5 seconds, dismount and lead horse to judge for exit interview

### **Freestyle Guidelines**

The second go-round of the horsemanship competition will be an open freestyle riding completion.

Contestants will have one ( 1 ) minute, thirty ( 30 ) seconds to present horsemanship skills and abilities in any pattern, design or routine they desire. A whistle announcement at one minute will signal contestants that they have thirty ( 30 ) seconds to complete their routine, including and ending with presentation ride.

Each contestant must include, at least the following mandatory skills in her routine, in addition to any other freestyle moves she chooses.

1. Slide stop anywhere in the routine
2. Lead changes
3. Back up
4. Presentation ride (Queens wave)