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Dear applicant,

The Fair Board and I have joy that you are thinking of taking the steps to fulfill your dream of becoming the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen for 2024.

This competition is held annually for young ladies that feel they are ready to carry the title of Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen. There are multiple categories that will have awards but there will be one young lady at the end of the evening crowned. The 2024 Queen will travel across the Northwest for parades, rodeos, community events, and more. The job of the queen is to represent her community to the best of her ability and invite people to the fair and rodeo. As the 2024 Queen comes to a successful end to her year, she will receive a \$750 educational scholarship to go to the educational establishment as she chooses. We look forward to getting to know you through the competition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda Chambers
Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen Coordinator



KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants must be 15 years of age by January 1st, 2024, and must not turn 21 years of age during her year of reign.
2. Contestants must be attending or have completed high school.
3. Contestants must have reliable transportation for herself and her horse during her full year.
4. Contestants must be single, never have been married, pregnant, or given birth to a child and must remain so for the duration of their reign. Contestants also need to appear single on all social media platforms.
5. Contestants must have not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to the contestant's reputation, or to the goodwill and reputation of the Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo.
6. Contestants shall have never committed a crime or been convicted of a felony crime. Contestant shall not have any pending criminal charges against her.
7. Contestants must be honest and reliable with good moral standards and integrity.
8. Contestants must have never posed nude or seminude in any pictures, videos or on social media.
9. Contestants must live with her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) throughout her year. She must be a legal resident within 50 miles of Klickitat County during her year of reign.
10. Contestants cannot create a Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen Facebook, Instagram, snap chat, twitter, or any other social media platform by herself without the Queen coordinator's approval. The Queen is required to provide a small write up of each event and a few pictures to be given to the queen coordinator promptly after each event to be posted on the Queen's Facebook page.
11. Contestants cannot carry multiple titles at once, and a contestant cannot carry the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen title twice unless extenuating circumstances allow it.
12. Contestants must meet with the Queen coordinator at least twice a month to go over scheduling, work on horsemanship, practice speeches and continue to plan her year.
13. If the contestant who earns the title of Queen violates any of the eligibility rules during her reign, she will relinquish all rights and privileges of her title, including belt buckle, sash, crown, clothing, chaps, equine travel panels and any accessories purchased with sponsorship money.

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GENERAL RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner, you will not be able to drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal substances or paraphernalia, use tobacco, vape or marijuana products, use inappropriate language or profanity. The contestants shall not participate in any inappropriate internet or social networking behavior at any time during the contest of while representing the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo.
2. The horse that the contestant tries out on must be the same horse she rides throughout the year of her reign. Only one horse can be used during tryouts beside your draw horse that will be provided by the coordinator. In the case of a death or injury to the Queen's horse, she may substitute another horse with the approval of the Queen Coordinator. If the contestant is using a leased horse, a signed lease agreement must accompany this application. Lease must specify lessee has "full access" to the horse throughout the year of her reign. The title holder must have a back-up horse available at all times.
3. All contestants must complete the application in full and provide an 8x10 black and white head/shoulder shot photo to Amanda Chambers no later than August 7th, 2023. The photo must be in full western attire, including a cowboy hat (no crown), long sleeve button up shirt. This photo will be used for the photogenic portion of the competition. Absolutely no copyright labels allowed on the photo turned in.
4. Judges and Queen coordinator have the final say on all scoring decisions.
5. Contestants must also understand in the event of winning the Queen contest you will work closely with the Queen coordinator, Amanda Chambers, throughout your year of reign.
6. The Queen and her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will be required to sign a contract for her year of reign and abide by its rules.
7. The Queen coordinator and the Queen will select appropriate clothing, hat(s), boots, belt(s), and sash.
8. Klickitat County Fair Board will provide the belt buckle, crown(s), sash(s), chaps, and serapes for her year of reign.
9. The titleholder will be responsible for maintenance, damage, loss, or theft of possessions. Said property will also be returned to the Queen coordinator at the end of her reign or upon immediate dismissal. Items include chaps, serapes, crown(s), sash(s), equine travel panels.
10. The Queen will attend selected rodeos, parades, and other civic and social activities as determined by the coordinator. The Queen is never to attend any event representing the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo without prior approval from the Queen coordinator.
11. Any poor sportsmanship, bullying, and gossiping **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Respect must be shown towards the judges, royalty committee, fellow contestants, volunteers, and fair board members. This includes a queen contestant, family, or friend. You will be asked to leave immediately. All prizes and awards received will be returned to the competition.
12. **NO CELL PHONES DURING THE PAGEANT.** Any time you are in full contestant attire cell phones are not to be present.
13. Coaching from the sidelines is not permitted.
14. Contestants will be on time for all functions. Tardiness will be deducted from the judge's points. You must be in the presents of the Queen coordinator 10 minutes prior to each category starting. Please plan accordingly.
15. Contestants must provide her own clothing for the competition and will agree to follow the wardrobe guidelines.

16. All judges' decisions are final. In the event there is a tie the contestant that has the highest horsemanship points will be the new queen.
17. A judge may not be approached by a contestant, family member, or friend regarding the contest. This action will result in disqualification.
18. Each contestant and parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) must attend the mandatory contestant meeting, Friday August 11th, at 6pm in the still life building located at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds.
19. Each contestant must attend the tryout preparation day(s), parents are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory. Prep days are Saturday August 12th at 9am at the fairgrounds and Sunday September 10th at 9am at the Goldendale American Legion.
20. All contestants are required to wear their contestant sash during all pageant events. The only exception to not wearing your contestant sash will be during horsemanship due to posing a safety risk. If lost, the contestant is responsible to give the value amount to the pageant for replacement.
21. Unnecessary discipline of your horse will result in immediate termination of the contest.
22. If the Queen fails to finish her year of reign, all items purchased or provided will be returned to the Queen coordinator and no scholarship will be awarded.
23. If a titleholder refuses to carry out the expectations and rules for this title, she will be immediately removed and replaced by the 1st runner up.
24. All fundraising efforts on behalf of the Queen shall be pre-approved and organized with the Queen Coordinator, and Fair Board.
25. Each contestant is required to supply 2 silent auction items and 1 live auction item to be auctioned at the pageant. These items can be donated or bought.

Obligations of the Queen During the Week of Fair

1. The Queen is to be available to help any of the fair superintendents, rodeo chairman, with such things as passing out ribbons or posing for pictures with champion animals and exhibitors.
2. While on the fairgrounds the Queen shall be in fully appropriate Queen attire which include boots, hat, jeans and/or skirt, western long sleeve shirt, embroidered polo, buckle, crown and sash.
3. The Queen shall be at the market stock sale for pictures with the grand & reserve champion animals and their buyers. If the Queen is selling an animal, they need to have someone available to hold the animal in line until it's time for them to go in the ring.
4. The Queen will help serve at the various BBQ's.
5. The Queen will need to be present at the county penning, branding, sorting, and gaming for pictures with the winners.
6. The Queen will need to be present for the presentation of the hay & grain king and the tri county saddle winners for pictures.

Contestant signature and date

Parent and/or legal guardian signature and date

KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

EXPECTATIONS

Upon winning the title of the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen, the titleholder becomes the official representative for the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo; and as such is responsible to present the sport of high moral and ethical character and humane treatment of animals.

We wish to point out that this is not a beauty contest. It is a completion, which recognizes several attributes such as horsemanship skills, personality, public speaking, and appearance. Therefore, as our official representative the Queen is under the responsibility to act, speak and dress according to the esteem that the title deserves anytime she is in the public eye. As riding and horsemanship skills are a key promotion of the sport of rodeo, we encourage you to strive to always continue improving those skills.

Public speaking is essential to the role of the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen, I agree to continue to grow those skills.

The Queen will be responsible for the loss or damage to the Queens crowns, serapes, and chaps up to \$1,000.

Official duties and appearances must be approved by the Queen coordinator, I agree to keep in close contact to accomplish this.

I understand that during my reign I will have chaperones attending events with me and I will abide by that chaperone.

I agree the official duties of the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen come first throughout my year of reign over other activities I may be involved in such as vacations, rodeo, school sports, summer sports, WAHSET/OHSET and work schedules.

I agree to live with my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) throughout my year of reign. I will not live with a significant other (male/female) and will not be involved in an intimate living relationship.

I understand that no significant other (male/female), who I am in a relationship with, shall attend events that I am representing the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo. I will not travel to any appearances with him/her no matter what the situation is. I shall remain unmarried, observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior and set a good example to the public and future competitors.

If I possess a personal website or social media profile (i.e., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snap Chat, and etc.) I agree the material contained therein will be maintained to reflect a positive image of me, and my position as Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen.

As the titleholder, the Queen will be expected to always conduct herself properly. Drinking alcoholic beverages, use of drugs and smoking are prohibited and will not be tolerated while representing the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo. Remember that a first impression is most often the most memorable and that others will judge your appearance at all times.

The Queen must be careful when choosing attire when not in uniform, remembering that she constantly represents the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo.

The Queen and family will keep family/personal matters private and not on display.

Avoid cell phone use during any event that I am a guest while representing the Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo. Phones are not to be carried in your clothing pockets at events.

As Queen, I will not engage in gossip or lying, making defamatory or slanderous comments concerning others, exhibit racial insensitivity, use inappropriate language, or participate in other conduct unbecoming of my title.

Maintain a positive attitude throughout my year of reign.

I agree to never be seen with curlers or curls pinned in my hair. Fingernails will be clean and maintained.

I understand I must show up on time to official events fully dressed in approved Queen attire. Making sure clothes are clean, pressed, hats cleaned, shaped and boots cleaned.

I agree chewing gum while in public at events including riding horses in parades and rodeos is not acceptable.

Encourage others to participate in future Queen contests.

The Queen is required to wear the items the Fair Board provided at all times when appropriate, which include crown, buckle, sash, serape and chaps.

The Queen will attend Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo fair board meetings in January, July, and August to update the fair board of her activities. We encourage our Queen to attend more meetings, if possible, your input is important to the Klickitat County Fair Board.

As Queen, she will be available for the two weeks preceding the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo for daily to multiple daily appearances for luncheons, radio spots, and guest appearances. She also must, of course, attend all official functions during the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo.

During the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo the Queen's horse will be stalled in a corner box stall in Barn A or Barn B. Your horse will need to be stalled when not in use from Tuesday evening until 5pm Sunday evening. It is your responsibility for your horses' stall to be cleaned morning and night. Your horse must always have clean water and hay available in their stall. Your stall shall be decorated appropriately with pictures and posters. Please check in with the Horse Superintendent (Erika Beasley) to make sure you have the correct stall and are decorating according to her rules in the barn.

The Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Klickitat County Fair Board and all rodeo committees, their officers, agents, or employees from against all loss of expense by reason of liability imposed by law for damages due to bodily injury. This includes death at any time resulting from or sustained by any person or persons and/or damages to property, including loss of use thereof arising out of or in damage to property due to any negligence.

The Queen represents she has (a) read all rules and regulations, (b) received a complete copy of all rules and regulation, (c) otherwise been fully advised as to any and all written and/or verbal amendments, if any to rules and/or regulations, (d) understands each and every rule and/or regulation, and (e) had the full opportunity to present all questions regarding rules and regulations, and such questions have been fully answered.

Contestant Signature and date

Parent and/or legal guardian and date

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PAGEANT

The pageant will be held on one day. Horsemanship will be held in the Joan Frey indoor arena located at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds, and the speech, personal interview, modeling will be held at the Goldendale American Legion. There will be three or more judges. Contestants will be judged individually on horsemanship, speech, impromptu question, personal interview, and modeling. The non-point earning categories are photogenic, and sportsmanship. You will meet the judges before the horsemanship begins.

Horsemanship: This part of the competition includes four sections: rail work, reining pattern, presentation run, and a draw horse presentation run. This will start at 9:00am on the south side of the Joan Frey indoor arena in the gravel, with your horses tied to the trailer but not yet saddled.

Judges will be looking for:

- ❖ Equitation – your ability to ride correctly, balanced, relaxed body, position of hands, feet, and seat.
- ❖ Pattern – how well you execute the pattern given to you, correct leads, stops, pivots, speed changes.
- ❖ Presentation run – speed control, wave, and smile.
- ❖ Draw horse – sometimes you have to jump ride horses due to unforeseen circumstances. They will be watching how you handle change, and how you control your nerves.
- ❖ Be prepared for questions pertaining to horse health, tack, rodeo events, rodeo terminology and more.

Personal Interview: This will be held at Goldendale American Legion in the meeting room at 3:30pm. Each interview will be a maximum of 30 minutes per contestant.

Judges will be looking for:

- ❖ Knowledge of the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo, county events held during the fair, NPRA rodeo, current news local and worldwide.
- ❖ How you present yourself, smile, personality, poise, and appearance
- ❖ Your ability to handle stressful situations with confidence, enthusiasm, and ambition.
- ❖ How well you can hold a conversation, correct use of the English language, and maintaining eye contact.

Speech & Impromptu Question: This part of the competition will be held at the Goldendale American Legion in the banquet room following your modeling outfit. Speeches will be given while guests are watching supporting and eating dinner. Impromptu question will be asked at the end of each contestant's speech, each contestant will be asked the same question.

Judges will be looking for:

- ❖ Delivery of your speech.
- ❖ How well you have memorized it and how well you think on your feet.
- ❖ Your speech must be 2-3 minutes long.
- ❖ How you present yourself, smile, personality, poise, eye contact, and appearance.
- ❖ Be creative and have fun!

Modeling: This portion of the competition will be held at the Goldendale American Legion starting at 6:00pm. You will model your outfit while you make your way to the stage for your speech.

Judges will be looking for:

- ❖ How your personality, individuality and creativity shine as you walk and show off your outfit. Your posture, smile, eye contact, interaction with the crowd and turns.
- ❖ Your appearance needs to be clean and neat; this includes your clothes from the tip of your hat to the tip of your boots, your hair, makeup, and nails.

General Judging: They will be watching how you conduct yourself from the time the day starts to when it ends; that includes informal and formal judging. They will be looking for your sense of humor, positive attitude, your ability to handle stress/ nerves, ability to adapt. They will be paying close attention to how you speak, your grammar, and your ability to communicate with everyone of different ages and backgrounds you are in contact with that day. Make sure to be prompt on your time for each section of judging.

Scoring: There are a total of 600 points available to be awarded to each contestant. A minimum of 300 points must be met to be considered. If there is only one contestant competing the rule of 300 minimum points still stands. After judging is complete, each judge will place their sheets into a sealed manilla envelope and sign the back flap. The Queen coordinator will gather the envelopes from each judge and give them to an auditor for counting. Each contestant will be judged for Most Photogenic. The Most Photogenic competition will be based on Facebook likes of each individual picture posted to the official Queen page and a voting drop box will be placed in the fair office to be counted as well. The Queen coordinator, chosen fair board members and judges will select a winner for the Sportsmanship award. No points are given for these awards. Ties for category winners (horsemanship, speech, personal interview, and modeling) will be broken by adding the silent judges scores. The contestant with the highest overall score will be crowned the next Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo Queen. The contestant receiving the second highest score will become the first runner up. Ties for overall high scores will be broken by adding the silent judges scores for the contestants who are tied. No scoring sheets will be posted or given to contestants. Judges' comments will be made available, if there are any, approximately one-week post competition.

Outfit Requirements: Each contestant must supply their own outfits for the competition and tack for their horses. During the horsemanship competition each contestant must wear full western attire, a plain white long sleeve button up western shirt with a collar, shaped cowboy hat, pull on western boots (no lace up, "fat baby" or fashion heels), belt, and dark wash jeans. No chaps, gloves, crowns, or sashes are allowed to be worn. During your speech and personal interview note cards and/or props are not allowed. For personal interview wear a full western attire outfit that shows your style and personality. This includes jeans, pants, cowboy hat, boots, long sleeve western button up shirt with collar, or dress (no leather dress or formal dress permitted). During modeling, speech, and impromptu question, the contestant must wear a cowboy hat and boots. They may wear a leather or formal dress for this section of the competition, but contestants will not be penalized if they are not wearing one. Each contestant must supply the Queen coordinator with a 1–2-minute detailed description of your modeling outfit to be read while you model and make your way to the stage.

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PAGEANT SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE MANDATORY FOR EACH CONTESTANT

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Application Deadline	Online Submission	Monday, August 7 th	6:00pm
Contestant Meeting Contestant and/or parent/guardian	Fairgrounds – Still Life Building	Friday, August 11 th	6:00pm
Horsemanship Workshop	Fairgrounds – Bill Conboy Arena	Saturday, August 12 th	9:00am-12:00pm
Workshop	Goldendale American Legion – Banquet Room	Sunday, September 10 th	9:00am-3:00pm
Horsemanship Competition	Fairgrounds – Joan Frey Indoor Arena	Saturday, September 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contestants @ 8:30am • Contest @ 9:00am
Personal Interview	Goldendale American Legion – Meeting Room	Saturday, September 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contestants @ 3:00pm • Contest @ 3:30pm
Pageant	Goldendale American Legion – Banquet Room	Saturday, September 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Hour @ 5:00pm • Pageant @ 6:00pm

WORKSHOPS: The workshop day at the Legion will include coverage of the Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo, NPRA rodeo, public speaking, interviewing, impromptu questions, modeling, posing for photographers, makeup and skin care, and hair by specialists in each arena. The workshop day at the fairgrounds will cover horsemanship. You must bring your horse to this and be prepared to ride.

The horsemanship and pageant portions of the competition are open to the public. However, the contestant meeting and workshops are closed for only contestants and their parent(s) and/or legal guardian.

KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT(S) AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

(High School to present)

SCHOLASTIC AMBITIONS AND LIFE AMBITIONS:

HORSEMANSHIP BACKGROUND

HORSEMANSHIP HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT OR MOTTO

WHY I WANT TO BECOME THE KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN:

BOOT SIZE: _____

BLOUSE SIZE: _____

WRANGLER SIZE: _____

INSEAM: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF TYPEWRITTEN BIOGRAPHY AND AN 8X10 BLACK & WHITE PHOTO WITH THIS APPLICANTION. Picture must include head, shoulders, cowboy hat (no crown) and a western long sleeve button up shirt.

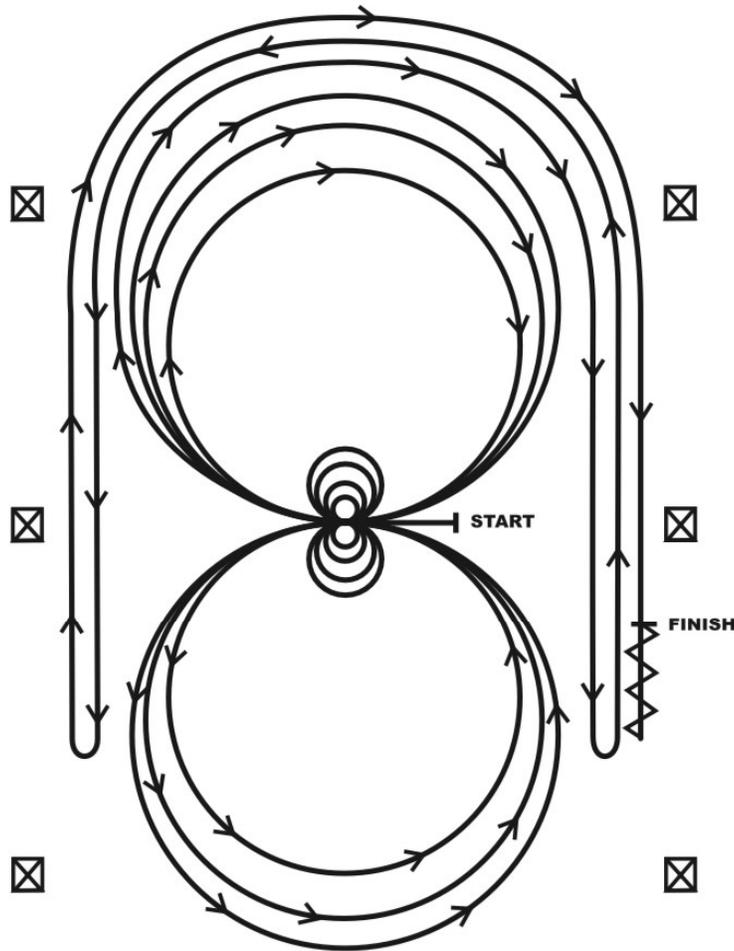
ENTRY DEADLINE - INCLUDING PHOTO AND OUTFIT COMMENTARY IS MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2023 AT 6:00PM

Now that you have read the contestant eligibility rules and contestant general rules and regulations, what do I do next?

1. Fill out the application.
2. Submit a 1–2-minute commentary about the outfit you will be wearing for the modeling competition.
3. Take your application photo, black and white with full western attire. This photo will be posted on our Facebook page and in the fair office during the fair.
4. For horsemanship: I have enclosed the pattern we will be using (last page of packet).
5. Your speech topic for this year is *“Take me back 80 years ago, to the first Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo up to the present-day Klickitat County Fair & Rodeo.”* You will use this speech during the queen contest.
6. Each contestant is required to supply 2 silent auction items and 1 live auction item to be auctioned at the pageant. These items can be donated or bought.
7. DEADLINES: Applications, outfit commentary and 8x10 black and white photo must be turned in no later than August 7th at 6:00pm. Applications may be accepted late if we have 2 or less applicants.
8. Read the queen pageant schedule in this packet.
9. Category winners and Queen announcement will be made the evening of the pageant.

KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN CONTEST
HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN
AQHA YOUTH REINING PATTERN #8

REINING PATTERN 8



Horses may walk or jog to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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