



1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, TX 79602, 325-677-4376



Thank you for your inquiry concerning the **West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Scholarship Pageant**. We want to thank the Board of the **West Texas Fair & Rodeo** for allowing the new format, including three new age groups for our contest. We are looking forward to a fun time.

Any young lady living or going to school within 250 miles of Abilene, Texas and a resident of Texas can enter the **West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Scholarship Pageant** in the applicable & appropriate age division. Secondly, due to the change of rules for the **Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant**, contestants must have lived in Texas at least 6 months to be in our contest. This will allow our Queen to participate in the **Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant**.

We hope to see you in September!

Enclosed is the entry form along with a release form to be signed and received by the Expo Center office no later than 5pm on Aug 16th.

If there are questions, please feel free to give one of us a call.

Sincerely,

Natalie Matthews
Queen Scholarship Pageant Co-Coordinator
325-721-0542

Melissa Milliorn
Queen Scholarship Pageant Co-Coordinator
325-669-8592

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
TEEN MISS PAGEANT ENTRY FORM
 CONTEST DATES: September 3-10, 2021
Completed application must be in
Expo Office by 5pm on August 16, 2021

1. Legal Age: 12 – 15 years old.
2. Cannot be married, never been married, nor had an annulment, nor had a child.
3. Not been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.
4. Be a legal resident of the State of Texas for at least 6 months and own property, go to school, or live within 250 miles of Abilene, Texas.
5. An entry fee of \$75.00 must accompany the entry form along with four (4) **8X10 portrait** color photographs. (No Glamour Photos). Photos must be head and shoulder with plain background and in full Western Dress including hat!! A release form from a professional photographer must accompany their work.
6. Each contestant must furnish a horse for horsemanship.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Address: _____

Parents Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

Parents E-Mail Address _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color : _____ Height: _____

School or College attending: _____

School Activities: _____

Rodeo events you are active in: _____

Horse Show Activities: _____

Special Activities and/or previous titles: _____

Other Clubs, Offices Held, and/or Honors: _____

Future Goals: _____

If you won the title, what would you do to promote West Texas Fair & Rodeo? (May type on a separate sheet if needed)

Style Show Apparel – Please provide a detailed description including designer, style, color, type, etc.

(You may use a separate sheet if needed)

Hat: _____

Jewelry: _____

Vest/Jacket: _____

Shirt: _____

Jeans: _____

Boots: _____

Do you need a stall? _____

Do you need an RV hookup? 30 amp _____

50 amp _____

Include with your entry form, four (4) **8X10 portrait** color photographs as specified, signed release form and \$75.00 entry fee. Make checks payable to West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Mail or deliver to:

West Texas Fair & Rodeo
ATTENTION: Queen Scholarship Pageant
1700 Hwy 36
Abilene TX 79602

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office (325)677-4376
Natalie Matthews, Pageant Co-Coordinator (325)721-0542
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**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO QUEEN TEEN MISS
CONTEST 2021 RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The contest is open to young ladies ages 12 to 15.
2. You must be a legal resident of the State of Texas for at least 6 months and own property, or go to school, or live within 250 miles of Abilene, Texas.
3. Entry Fee: \$75.00
4. All contestants must submit **four (4) 8X10 portrait** color photographs. No Glamour Photos. **Photos must be head and shoulder with plain background and in full Western attire including hat!!** A release form from a professional photographer must accompany their work.
5. Contestants CANNOT be married, never been married nor had a marriage annulled, or have a child. Should this occur during a contestant's reign, she must forfeit the title and return all prizes.
6. Each contestant is responsible for the conduct of HERSELF and her PARENTS and HELPERS. If these people cause any disturbance (abusive speech or comments) the contestant may be disqualified, and judges will be notified.
7. Contestant has not been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent behavior or status offenses.
8. Each contestant must furnish a HORSE for herself for HORSEMANSHIP. Stalls will be provided at the Expo Center of Taylor County for any contestant who wishes to leave her horse over-night during the contest. A TWELVE (12) MONTH COGGINS WILL HAVE TO BE PRESENTED WITH ANY HORSE THAT IS BROUGHT ONTO THE GROUNDS – STAYING OVERNIGHT OR NOT. These Papers WILL BE checked at the gate. Any contestant not providing these papers will be automatically disqualified. The Expo office will need to be made aware of stalling needs. Please bring 2 COPIES of the current Coggins at horsemanship & the parade Saturday morning. There is no guarantee that you will get these copies back.
9. All Contestants will ride the FIRST night of the PRCA RODEO on Friday, September 10th, 2021, for the Coronation as well as in the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO parade on Saturday, September 11th as part of the Queen's Court. The winner will attend every night of the rodeo.
10. Contestants must dress in full Rodeo attire for all aspects of the contest. Jeans, shirts, vests, or jackets should be worn for modeling. NO DRESSES ARE ALLOWED for any part of the contest. Vests or Jackets are not required during horsemanship or the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Parade.
11. **NO CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED DURING ANY PART OF THE CONTEST.**
12. Tardiness will result in points being deducted from cumulative contest judged points.
13. Contestants shall not hold any other titles.
14. Winner will represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for the next year.
15. The Teen Miss will attend all major rodeos in conjunction with the Expo Center of Taylor County to include any requested events at the Western Heritage Classic Ranch Rodeo and parade. In addition, Teen Miss will attend parades and at least one night of the rodeos at Coleman, Stamford, San Angelo, and Graham. The **TEEN MISS** should attend other rodeos of her choice to support the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. She should ride in the grand entry and be introduced as the **West Texas Fair and Rodeo Teen Miss.**
16. Each contestant must donate a basket with the minimum of \$50 worth of product. These products can be donated by businesses and or purchased by the contestant. The basket is for the silent auction fundraiser the night of the Dinner and Style Show on September 4th.
17. Each contestant will be required to submit 2 photos of each rodeo and or parade that they attend the week following the event for social media purposes. We want to promote you as the Teen Miss and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
18. The winner must be available the entire time of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for short notice interviews with news, photographs and autographs, etc. when this does not conflict with school (such as in the afternoon after school, in the evening, and on the weekend).

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED OR DELIVERED TO THE
WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO OFFICE
BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

OTHER INFORMATION for WTF&R QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Each contestant and family are invited to the Dinner and Style Show on Saturday, September 4th at the Big Country Hall at 6:00p.m. West Texas Fair & Rodeo will pay for the Contestant meal. Family and guests may purchase tickets at the Taylor County Expo office by 4:30, Friday, September 3rd. Each contestant must bring a basket valued at \$50 or more for the silent auction at the dinner.

Judged categories include:

- **HORSEMANSHIP:** Which will include working your horse on the rail and one pattern. A presentation run and interview by judges. **NO Spurs, Tie downs (of any kind) or Chaps**
- **LIVESTOCK SHOW:** A member of the committee will be with the contestants and will judge poise, appearance, and congeniality based on interactions observed and reaction to crowd, etc. (this score will be added to final scores).
- **SPEECH:** A three (3) minute memorized speech will be required. A speech longer than 3 minutes will result in point reduction. The topic is **WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO** (Be original). This will take place at the Guitar Arena during the Livestock Show.
- **INTERVIEWS:** Short, extemporaneous interviews with the judges will take place at the Taylor County Expo Office. *For the interview, please wear **denim jeans a plain western shirt** and accessories of your choice.* Impromptu questions will also be asked of each contestant during pageant functions. Questions may relate to the sport of rodeo, current events, personality, appearance, horses/horsemanship, and/or anything else deemed appropriate by the Pageant Committee and Judges.
- **MODELING:** You will model one outfit only. Contestants must dress in full Rodeo attire for all aspects of the contest. Denim Jeans, shirts, vests or jackets should be worn for modeling. **NO DRESSES ARE ALLOWED** for any part of the contest. Modeling will be Saturday evening, Sept. 4th during the Dinner and Style Show.
- **PHOTOGENIC:** Contestant photos provided with application, photos taken throughout the contest, and contestant appearance and poise during pageant functions will be judged.

RULES FOR THE 2021
WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO PAGEANT

1. Be seen in *Teen Miss attire at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo other than just the Rodeo performances.
2. The contestant crowned as Teen Miss on Friday evening MUST be available on Saturday for headshots. A photographer contracted by West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Pageant will be available to take color photograph headshots of the new Queen in crown and sash. You will meet at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo general office. You will be informed of the time to be there the night of the crowning. West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide the first 100 prints. You will be responsible for any cost occurred for the additional prints needed during the event and for future engagements.
3. No Drinking, Smoking or Vaping, or Drugs. No delinquent or criminal activity, charges or convictions.
4. KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE TAYLOR COUNTY EXPO OFFICE AND PAGEANT COORDINATOR FOR APPEARANCES, SCHEDULING, ETC.
5. Keep records of your appearances and submit photos to Pageant Coordinators no later than two weeks after appearances.
6. Help promote the next years Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queens Scholarship Pageant and obtain gifts.
7. Represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in a positive, respectful, and lady-like manner.
8. Thank you notes are essential. Take the time to do these.
9. Be prompt for all appearances.
10. The reigning Teen Miss will be 100% liable for the crown while it is in her possession. If for any reason either are damaged, you will be liable for the repair or replacement.
11. Must provide a copy of Coggins paperwork for your horse during all events.

*Teen Miss Attire:

Hat with crown, belt and buckle, sash, jeans, western attire.

No sleeveless blouses.

YOU MUST HAVE A RELEASE FORM TO TAKE YOUR HORSE OFF OF THE PROPERTY – AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL OFFICE

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday** **August 16th** - Deadline for entries. Entry forms must be received by the Expo Office by 5 PM on August 16th.
- Friday** **September 3rd**
6:00 PM HORSEMANSHIP – Taylor Telecom Arena.
- Saturday** **September 4th**
7:45 AM – Livestock Show – First Financial Pavilion

1:30 PM – INTERVIEWS AND THANK YOU NOTES at Expo Office

6:00 PM – DINNER, STYLE SHOW, INTERVIEW & IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS
Big Country Hall – The Expo Center
(PLEASE BRING A SILENT AUCTION ITEM TO THE DINNER)
- Sunday** **September 5th**
1:30 PM – SPEECHES
Guitar Arena
(Contestants gather in general office at 1:00 PM)
- Friday** **September 10th**
7:30 PM - WEST TEXAS FAIR & PRCA RODEO and CORONATION
West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Taylor Telecom Arena
- Saturday** **September 11th**
10:30 AM – PARADE
Downtown (S. 7th & Cal Young in the Goodlow area).
Arrive by 9:30 AM with a COPY of the current Coggins.

Contestants should arrive and be ready to go 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for all events unless told otherwise. All scheduled events are subject to change if necessary.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE CURRENT 12 MONTH COGGINS TEST TO BE PRESENTED AT THE PARADE OR THE FAIR GROUNDS. NO HORSE OR CONTESTANT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS WITHOUT THIS PAPER. FAILURE TO PRESENT THIS CURRENT TEST WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY THE CONTESTANT FROM THE PAGEANT.

For Questions or directions call:
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office - (325) 677-4376
Natalie Matthews – Co-Coordinator - (325)-721-0542
Melissa Milliorn – Co-Coordinator - (325)669-8592

RELEASE AGREEMENT

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the regulations governing the *MISS WEST TEXAS FAIR RODEO PAGEANT*, and that I acknowledge these regulations.

That I hereby grant permission to the *WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO* to verify any information contained on my application. I understand that there will be a final contract that I must sign if I win the title and I must fulfill the duties that are required of me. I hereby release the *WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO* from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or persons, relative to my contest appearance, sponsors, commercial and private, or the contest and all officers, directors and member individuals and groups of the contest.

That I hereby release title, claim, and rights to photographs and/or public relations materials involving me to the contest for use in contest promotion.

That I hereby certify that I have never been married, nor had an annulment or been pregnant or given birth to a child. I hereby certify that I have never been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor crime, nor any delinquent or status offenses as a juvenile.

Failure on my part to disclose this information to local officials will automatically disqualify me from participation in any pageant. Prizes of any kind, which I may receive, will be returned to the contest. The *WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO* will be released from any and all liability resulting from my actions.

That in the event I receive the ***MISS WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO*** title, I will complete the tenure of my title in accordance with the aforesaid regulation and in the claims relating to the title upon the naming of my successor.

That I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve.

Contestant Name Printed & Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed & Date

Contestant Signature

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

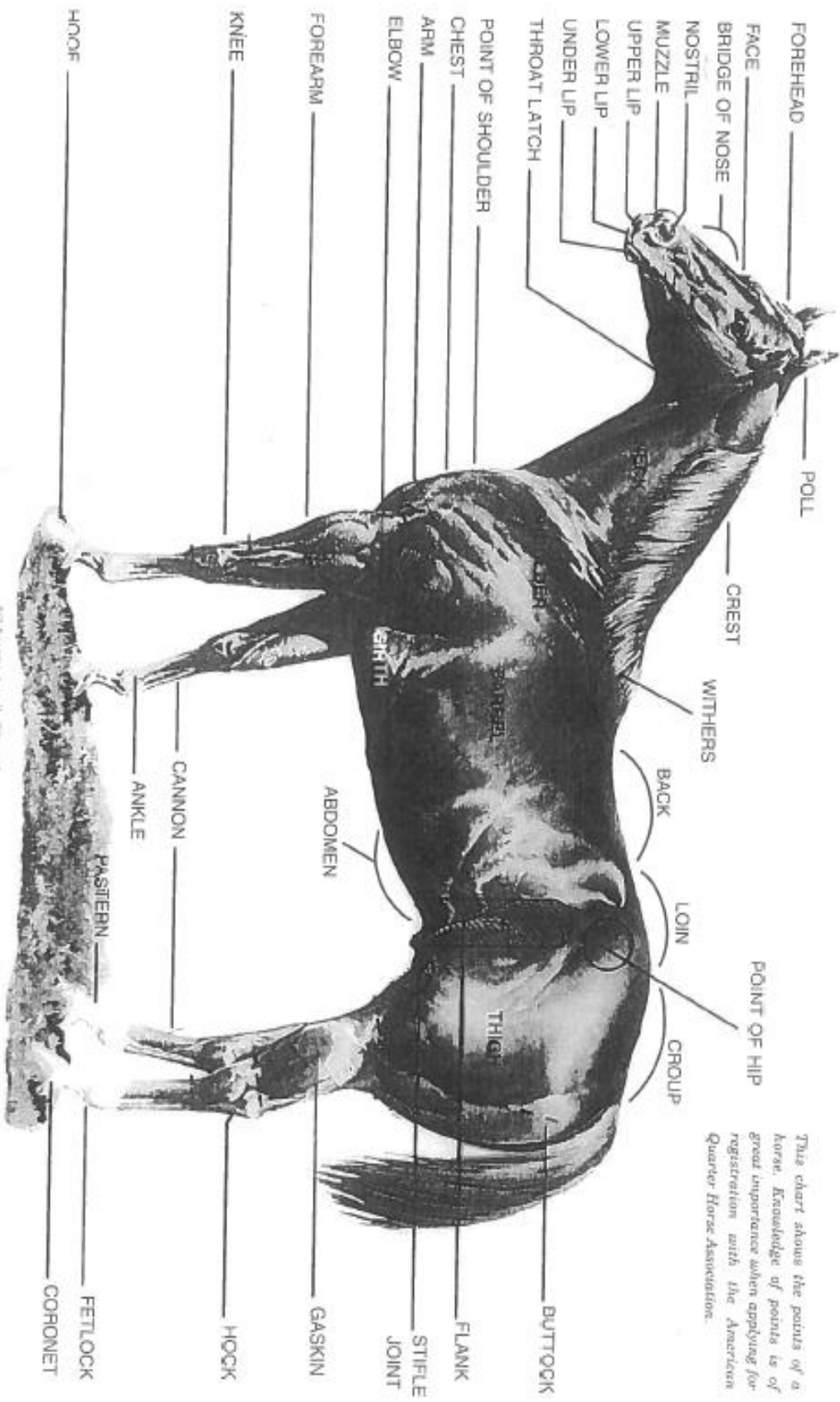
Complete Mailing Address

Phone Number of Contestant _____

Phone Number of Parent _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

The AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE



This chart shows the points of a horse. Knowledge of points is of great importance when applying for registration with the American Quarter Horse Association.

PO Box 200, Amherst, TX 75010
 AMERICAN
 QUARTER
 HORSE
 ASSOCIATION

Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Horsemanship Pattern

Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Begin at center of arena facing left wall or fence.

1. Begin on right lead, complete 3 circles to the right: the first circle small & slow; the next 2 circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of arena.
 2. Complete 3 circles to the left: the first circle small & slow; the next 2 circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of arena.
 3. Begin a large fast right circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena at least twenty feet from wall or fence to the far end of the arena past the end marker, stop and do a right rollback.
 4. Run to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker, stop and do a left rollback.
 5. Run past the center marker and stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet. Hesitate.
 6. Complete one spin to the right. Hesitate.
 7. Complete one spin to the left. Hesitate.
- B. Walk to judges, stop & dismount for inspection.

