



# TRI-STATE

## FAIR & RODEO

### 2026 Rodeo Queen Contest Wardrobe Requirements

**PRIOR TO CONTEST:**

Date	Event & Location	Clothing Guidelines	Additional Information
Thursday, August 20	Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Kick-off Bash Tri-State Fairgrounds Commercial Exhibits Hall	<p>Contestants are required to present a polished western fashion look for the Kick-off Bash. Attire should reflect current western fashion trends while maintaining a tasteful, age-appropriate, and rodeo-appropriate appearance. Dress to impress.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Flattering western outfit with option for dress, skirt, pants, or jeans, belt, cowboy hat, and boots.</p>	During this event, contestants will be meeting volunteers, Board of Directors, and staff for the Tri-State Fairgrounds. There may be opportunities with sponsors to wear clothing and/or jewelry during this event which will be communicated by Queen Contest Director prior to event.

<p>Saturday, August 22</p>	<p>Horsemanship Clinic Tri-State Fairgrounds Amarillo National Center</p>	<p>Contestants must wear appropriate and comfortable riding attire suitable for mounted instruction and arena work. Clothing should allow for ease of movement while maintaining a neat, western appearance.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Jeans, T-shirt, boots, and cowboy hat (no baseball caps).</p>	<p>All attire should be well-fitted, clean, and safe for riding. Contestants should present a practical, work-ready appearance that reflects confidence and proper horsemanship.</p> <p>There will be a guest clinician in attendance that will help along with the Queen Contest Director develop skills and review pattern and expectations for contest.</p>
<p>Saturday, August 29</p>	<p>Interview &amp; Public Speaking Clinic Tri-State Fairgrounds Commercial Exhibits Hall</p>	<p>Contestants can dress in a polished western business casual look appropriate for a professional interview setting. Overall appearance should be neat, well-fitted, and interview-ready, representing the image of a rodeo titleholder in a professional environment.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Jacket, blazer, or vest with a western blouse, button-down shirt, or shell; paired with dress slacks, dark jeans, or a modest skirt, boots, and cowboy hat.</p>	<p>Attire should reflect confidence, professionalism, and attention to detail while maintaining western style. Use this clinic as a trial run for the contest.</p> <p>There will be a guest clinician in attendance that will help along with the Queen Contest Director develop skills and expectations for what to anticipate during contest.</p>

**DAY OF CONTEST:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event &amp; Location</b>	<b>Clothing Guidelines</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
Saturday, Sept. 12	Interviews Amarillo National Center VIP Room	<p>Contestants can dress in a polished western business casual look appropriate for a professional interview setting following the same criteria from the clinic posted above.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Blazer or tailored jacket with a western blouse, button-down shirt, or shell; paired with dress slacks, dark jeans, or a modest skirt, boots, and cowboy hat.</p>	<p>Clothing should be well-fitted, neat, and complemented with accessories that enhance a confident, professional appearance suitable for a rodeo titleholder.</p> <p>Location of Interview portion of contest may change prior to contest date.</p>
	Horsemanship Amarillo National Center	<p>Contestants must present a clean, uniform, and arena-ready appearance for the Horsemanship Competition. Emphasis is placed on professionalism, tradition, and proper western presentation.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Blue or black jeans, form-fitting white long sleeve button down shirt, belt, cowboy hat, and boots.</p>	The luncheon will be directly after the horsemanship portion of the contest.

	<p>Luncheon/ Speech Commercial Exhibits Hall</p>	<p>Contestants may change back into their interview outfit or a fresh western look appropriate for the luncheon setting. Attire should be polished, professional, and suitable for both dining &amp; delivering a prepared speech.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Flattering western outfit with option for dress, skirt, pants, or jeans, belt, cowboy hat, and boots.</p>	<p>Contestants may get changed in the dressing rooms at the Amarillo National Center prior to changing location to the Commercial Exhibits Hall for luncheon.</p>
	<p>Exceptional Rodeo Amarillo National Center</p>	<p>Contestants may continue wearing their luncheon/ speech outfits for the Exceptional Rodeo event. This portion will take place on the arena of the Amarillo National Center, so please be aware of the dirt or dust that may be present when planning outfit.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Flattering western outfit with option for blouse or button-down shirt, pants or jeans, belt, cowboy hat, and boots.</p>	<p>Attire should remain polished and professional while allowing for interaction and activity with special needs children and adults. Clothing should be practical enough to move comfortably while maintaining a neat, confident appearance.</p>
<p><b>Throughout the contest, contestants should wear classy, timeless Western attire that reflects the spirit of rodeo. Judges will evaluate how well contestants present themselves, considering the fit and style of their outfits, as well as their confidence, positivity, and overall personality.</b></p>			

**PRIOR/DURING CROWNING:**

Date	Event & Location	Clothing Guidelines	Additional Information
Friday, Sept. 18	Opening Day Tri-State Fair Tri-State Fairgrounds Meet at TSF office	<p>Contestants should present a polished, professional western look for Opening Day of the fair.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve button-down shirt, jeans, boots, cowboy hat, and Miss Rodeo Tri-State contestant pin/sash.</p>	<p>Clothing should be well-fitted, neat, and reflect a confident, rodeo-ready appearance suitable for public appearances and representing the title.</p>
Saturday, Sept. 19	Tri-State Fair Parade Downtown Amarillo	<p>Contestants should dress to represent Rodeo Royalty while maintaining a polished, professional western look.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve button-down shirt, jeans, boots, cowboy hat, and Miss Rodeo Tri-State contestant pin/sash.</p>	<p>Outfits should be neat, well-fitted, and reflect the dignity and confidence of a rodeo titleholder while honoring the parade theme.</p>
Saturday, Sept. 19	Coronation Tri-State Fairgrounds Outdoor Stage	<p>Contestants should dress the part and show up to impress in their winning outfit, reflecting the elegance and prestige of the coronation.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Elevated western wear, blouse, dress, or skirt, boots, cowboy hat.</p>	<p>Outfits should showcase western elegance, be well-fitted, and exude confidence and poise, honoring the significance of the title and the celebratory nature of the event.</p>

**DURING TRI-STATE FAIR (FOR CROWNED QUEEN ONLY):**

Date	Event & Location	Clothing Guidelines	Additional Information
September 20-27	Media & General Appearances Tri-State Fairgrounds	<p>Following the coronation for the remainder of the Tri-State Fair &amp; Rodeo, the crowned queen should maintain a Rodeo Royalty look for all media appearances and general fair &amp; rodeo activities.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve button-down shirt and jeans or dress, crown on cowboy hat, Miss Tri-State Rodeo Queen sash, belt buckle and boots.</p>	<p>Outfits should be neat, well-fitted, and project the confidence, poise, and western elegance expected of a rodeo titleholder while interacting with the public and media throughout the fair.</p>
Thursday, Sept. 24	Tri-State Rodeo Performance Amarillo National Center	<p>For the first rodeo performance, the crowned queen should wear an outfit that stands out and shines in the arena while maintaining western elegance.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve button-down shirt with <i>bling, glitter or sparkles</i>, cowboy hat with Miss Tri-State Rodeo Queen crown, belt buckle, sash, and WHITE chaps.</p>	<p>The outfit should be eye-catching, well-fitted, and polished, ensuring the crowned queen presents a confident, dazzling appearance while representing the title during the performance.</p> <p>The Rodeo Committee will be wearing WHITE this night.</p>

<p>Friday, Sept. 25</p>	<p>Tri-State Rodeo Performance Amarillo National Center</p>	<p>For the second rodeo performance, the crowned queen should wear a bold, standout outfit in RED while maintaining western elegance and arena-ready style.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve RED button-down shirt with option for sparkles, glitter, or bling, cowboy hat with Miss Tri-State Rodeo Queen crown, belt buckle, sash, and RED chaps.</p>	<p>The outfit should be well-fitted, polished, and attention-grabbing, ensuring the crowned queen shines in the arena while representing the title with confidence.</p> <p>The Rodeo Committee will be wearing RED this night.</p>
<p>Saturday, Sept. 26</p>	<p>Tri-State Rodeo Performance Amarillo National Center</p>	<p>For the final rodeo performance, the crowned queen should embrace the Tough Enough to Wear Pink theme with a standout PINK ensemble.</p> <p><b>Required Elements:</b> Long sleeve PINK button-down shirt with option for sparkles, glitter, or bling, cowboy hat with Miss Tri-State Rodeo Queen crown, belt buckle, sash, and PINK chaps.</p>	<p>Contestants are encouraged to add extra flair, sparkle, or bling to their outfit. The attire should be well-fitted, polished, and eye-catching, showcasing confidence, western elegance, and support for the special theme of the night.</p> <p>The Rodeo Committee will be wearing PINK this night.</p>