

Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo

Contest: Saturday, May 21, 2022

Utah State Fair– September 8-18

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your consideration in competing for the ninth annual Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo title. We hope you will create many memories and have a great time through this experience. The competition is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022. This packet will help guide you through the requirements and schedule. **Locations and activities subject to change and any COVID-19 guidelines at the time of the contest - contestants will be notified of any changes as quickly as possible. If the horsemanship portion of the contest is held at a different facility due to weather, a negative Coggins test will be required.**

The contest will begin on Saturday with check-in at 10:00 a.m. SHARP in the Hospitality Building (adjacent to the arena) at the Utah State Fairpark (please enter through the gate at 1200 W 300 N, Salt Lake City). We will start with horsemanship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a timed, written test at 11:30 a.m. A light lunch for the contestants and judges will be served at 12:00 p.m. followed by interviews at 12:30 p.m. Doors to the Zion building will be open to parents and family around 2:00 p.m. Speeches, modeling and impromptu questions will start promptly at 2:30 p.m. and we will end with the coronation in the same building.

The registration deadline for contestants is 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022. Entries must be delivered to the Fairpark Administration building, 155 N 1000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, by the deadline. The Utah State Fair reserves the right to cancel the contest or extend any deadline.

The following documents must be submitted to be eligible to compete:

- **Entry Application**
- **Type-written Bio**
- **Waiver Agreement**
- **3 x 5 card with detailed description of modeling outfit**
- **Rules and Regulations Acknowledgement**
- **8x10 Head and Shoulder Shot**
- **Digital copy of high resolution head shot**

Thank you for your interest in our contest and we look forward to receiving your application packet. If you have questions, please contact Carly Peercy at 801-750-4342 / carlypeercy@hotmail.com or Leslie Perkins at 435-757-7878 / lperkins37@gmail.com

Sincerely,

The Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo Queen Committee



General Rules

(Updated 2/1/2022)

Upon winning the title of Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo, the titleholder becomes an official representative for the Utah State Fair and Utah's Own PRCA Rodeo. As an official representative, she is under the responsibility to act, speak and dress according to the esteem the title deserves any time she is in the public eye. She must strive to exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character and the humane treatment of animals.

- Contestant must not be less than 16 or more than 26 years of age as of the date of the competition/pageant.
- Contestant must submit application in person or by delivery by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022 to be eligible for the competition.
- Contestants must read and abide by all rules and regulations.
- The Contestant must be single, never been married, pregnant and/or had a child. Contestant shall NOT be, nor BECOME married or have any marital obligations during her reign as queen.
- Contestant must be enrolled in school or have successfully completed high school with a diploma or equivalent.
- Contestant shall remain free of any questionable behavior as defined by the Utah State Fair Board of Directors and/or the Queen Contest Committee including actions involving an issue of morality. Unacceptable actions include, but are not limited to, consumption of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, or involvement in any illegal activities. Participation in unacceptable actions is grounds for immediate disqualification. Titleholders shall be expected to adhere to all contest rules throughout their reign.
- The Utah State Fair and its agents, officers, and employees are released from any liability which might result from, or arise out of, a contestant's participation in the contest, including all activities in connection therewith.
- Contestants must be available for activities throughout the months leading up to the Utah State Fair. Please find attached to this application the list of required activities.
- Contestant must furnish a suitable horse for the contest and all other events. The contestants horse must be well mannered and groomed at all times.



General Rules, continued

- Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow the guidelines on wardrobe.
- Any potential sponsors must be provided in writing to the Queen Contest Committee for approval, prior to accepting any donations or advertising.
- Contestants must not have been a prior Miss Utah State Fair.
- If, for any reason, it is determined that the reigning Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo cannot fulfill her duties during any portion of her term the first runner up will be eligible to assume the title. Upon such time the reigning Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo is dismissed or forfeits her title, all scholarship funds, awards and gifts given in relationship to the position must be returned to the Utah State Fair.
- Winning contestants will be required to appear during the Utah State Fair which runs September 8-18, 2022. Winners need to be available during these dates for the rodeo and other Fair promotion activities.
- All decisions of the judges are final.
- The Utah State Fair and the Queen Committee reserves the right to alter any rule and has the authority over any rule discrepancy.

Titles and Awards

Queen– Saddle, belt buckle, sash, traveling tiara, traveling chaps and \$1,000 scholarship

First Attendant– Tack item, belt buckle, traveling tiara, sash, and \$500 scholarship

Second Attendant– Tack item, belt buckle, traveling tiara, sash, and \$500 scholarship

The top scoring contestant in each of the following categories will receive a prize to be announced later:

Horsemanship, Written Test, Photogenic, Personality, Appearance, & Congeniality



Check-in and Orientation

Check in and orientation will take place in the Hospitality Building (adjacent to the arena) at 10:00 a.m. SHARP at the Utah State Fairpark (please enter through the gate at 1200 W 300 N, Salt Lake City). At check in you will receive your contestant number, horsemanship pattern and agenda for the day.

During orientation we will introduce the pageant coordinators, Fair and Rodeo dignitaries and the judges. There will be three judges for this event. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship, tardiness, interference or otherwise inappropriate conduct will affect your score. The harassment of judges, committee members or other contestants, by a contestant, her family or representative, will not be tolerated. A contestant found guilty of practicing said behavior will be immediately disqualified. The schedule and location of activities will also be reviewed. At this time we will take pictures for media and sponsor thank you.

Contestants should arrive dressed and ready for horsemanship.

Horsemanship

We will start with horsemanship at 10:30 a.m. Lindsie Perkins—Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo 2021—will set the pattern. Horsemanship will take place in the Days of '47 Arena at the Utah State Fairpark. Contestants are to wear denim jeans (any color), a long sleeved western shirt, cowboy hat, belt and cowboy boots. Chaps, gloves and vests are not allowed. Please have your horse warmed up and ready to go before orientation. The arena will open for open ride at 9:00 a.m. Each contestant will complete a set reining pattern. The pattern to be performed will be made available at orientation and a copy of the pattern will be given to each contestant. **Please be aware that a flag run will be included and part of the score.**

Contestants are to provide their own horse for horsemanship. The horse ridden at the contest must be the same horse used in appearances during the year, unless permission to do otherwise is granted by the queen committee. **Horsemanship represents 50 points of your total score.**



Test

All contestants will be required to take a timed, written test. The test will be administered at 11:30 a.m. in the Zion Hospitality Building. It is suggested you familiarize yourself with a broad range of topics ranging from rodeo to current events. Questions on the test may include, but are not limited to, horse care, knowledge of tack, disease, feed, anatomy, knowledge of professional rodeo, rodeo terminology and world standings.

Excellent sources of information are the PRCA's website (www.prorodeo.com), *Pro Rodeo Sports News*, the *PRCA Rule Book*, and the *Official ProRodeo Media Guide*. All of the above listed literature is available from the PRCA, 101 ProRodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

The written test will represent a maximum of 25 points of your total score.

Personal Interview

The personal interview portion of the contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. in a designated room of the Guest Services Building. Contestants who arrive late to their personal interview may be docked points. Interviews are held in private with the three judges and will last approximately 10 minutes each. Contestants are required to wear a western style dress or blouse/skirt outfit.

The personal interview will represent a maximum of 50 points of your total score.

Speech, Modeling and Impromptu

Speeches, Modeling and Impromptu Questions will begin at 2:30 p.m. Contestants will be given 5 topics to pick from and will have 10 minutes to prepare a 1 1/2 to 2 minute speech on the topic they choose, after which they will perform their modeling routine. Contestants will model their own pattern to music provided by the committee (two minute maximum time limit). Contestants are required to wear a western style dress or skirt outfit. **Please provide a detailed description of your outfit on a 3x5 note card at registration.** Upon completion of the modeling pattern, contestants will draw and answer an impromptu interview question.

Speeches must be original and written by the contestant. Plagiarism of any sort will not be permitted and will result in immediate disqualification.

The speech, modeling and impromptu question portion of the contest will represent a maximum of 25 points for each category of your total score.



Entry Application

Application and accompanying forms are due to the Utah State Fair Offices by
5:00 p.m. May 2, 2022.

Full Name: _____ Phonetic Spelling of Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of May 21, 2022): _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone: _____ (mobile) _____ (other)

Email: _____

Emergency Contact– Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parents Names: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____

High School: _____

College: _____

Special Training or Major: _____

Career Goals: _____



Special Interests, Activities (Non-Horse Related): _____

Awards and Titles Received: _____

Personal Ambitions and Goals: _____

Information about you and your horse (number of years riding, description of horse(s), etc.): _____

Horse and Rodeo Activities (Events you compete in, awards you have won, etc.): _____

Club Memberships (Include horse related and other clubs): _____

Describe how rodeo is a part of your life: _____



Rules and Regulations Acknowl-

This agreement must be turned in along with the completed application form. This represents an agreement between the Utah State Fair, Utah's Own PRCA Rodeo and the contestant and her parents (if under age 18).

1. I have received a complete copy of all rules and regulations, read and understand all rules and regulations, and had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. I will adhere and comply with all rules and regulations.
3. I understand that all decisions of the judges are final.
4. I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years (as of date of contest).
5. If I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have the permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian in the slated activities and that they have knowledge thereof.
6. I represent that if I am chosen as Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo, I will conduct myself in a manner beyond reproach at any function I attend while representing the Utah State Fair and the Utah's Own PRCA Rodeo. I understand that failure to do so will result in the removal of my crown and title and forfeiture of any prizes or monies received.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (If under 18 years old)

Date



Waiver Agreement

As a contestant in the Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo Contest, I do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Utah State Fair Corporation, its employees, officers, and directors from any and all claims, demands, damages or actions arising out of, or because of, or in any way related to my participation in this contest or any and all resulting or related activities.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be advised of the terms and conditions of my participation. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions I have concerning this document and do fully understand this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to the same.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (If under 18 years old)

Date



Required Events

As a representative of the Utah State Fair, one of your duties is to promote the Fair and rodeo in the months leading up to and following the Utah State Fair. You will be provided a calendar of approved events and engagements, of which you will be required to attend a [minimum of 12 of the approved pre-Fair events](#). Each event will be counted separately towards your attendance requirements. For example, if you attend a parade in the morning and the rodeo later that night, that event will count for two attendance credits. This listing is in no way exclusive and other events and appearances may come up during the titleholders reign. We ask that you be flexible to these arrangements. We are happy to work with your schedule and know that things come up. We will deal with this on a case by case basis.

As a titleholder, you are also required to be available to attend functions held during the Utah State Fair (September 8-18). We are flexible with work and school schedules during this time. Most events will be held during the evening hours. However, it is crucial you be present for the specific days of the rodeo (September 9-11).

Titleholders will meet with the Queen Committee shortly after coronation to discuss and verify her event calendar. If, for any reason, titleholders cannot fulfill these obligations through the entire rodeo season all prizes must be returned to the Utah State Fair immediately.

Titleholders must have all other public appearances not listed on the calendar approved, in advance, by the Miss Utah State Fair & Rodeo Queen Contest Committee.

Before you submit your entry, DID YOU INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules and Regulations Acknowledgement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type-written Bio | <input type="checkbox"/> 8x10 Head and Shoulder Shot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital copy of high resolution head shot |
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