

# Rodeo Queen Contest Process

1. The contest for the rodeo queen will be held July 24, 2023 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Arlington, NE  
Please bring your completed entry form and your photo with you.  
Please read all of the eligibility and rules page.
2. The contest will begin at 6pm and will consist of 3 competitions, each scored separately by qualified judges.
  - \* The first competition will be a personal interview with each contestant. Judging will be based upon congeniality, general knowledge of horses and rodeo.
  - \* The second competition will be a horsemanship pattern. Each contestant will be given a pattern to ride and will be judged upon their riding ability in that pattern. Each contestant must ride the horse they plan to use in the rodeo grand entry.
  - \* The third score given will be based upon the information each contestant provides in her biography on the entry form.
3. The scores of the 3 competitions will be totaled. The contestant with the highest overall combined total score will be awarded the Rodeo Queen title. The contestant with the second highest overall combined total score will be named First Runner-up. In case of a tie, the score for the horsemanship competition will be used as a tie-breaker.
4. The results of the Contest will be announced just prior to the 7pm Rodeo on Saturday, July 29. All contestants are to be introduced on horseback. All contestants are invited to assist during the rodeo with mutton busting, turnback of roping calves, etc.
5. The queen and the runner-up are required to attend both of the Washington County Rodeo performances on Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30. The queen is also asked to ride, either on her horse or in a car in the Washington County Fair parade at 4:30pm Sunday.