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PONCA CITY RODEO FOUNDATION
PO Box 2827, Ponca City, OK 74602

PRINCESS PAGEANT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants must be ages 8-12
 - a. Must have obtained the age of 8 and not yet obtained the age of 13 as of January 1 of the competition year.
2. Contestants shall sign a liability waiver. See attached.
3. Contestants must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
4. Contestants may not currently be representing another PRCA Rodeo.
5. Contest must be a resident of the state of Oklahoma.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestant must read all rules and regulations.
If there any questions, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification. Contestants will sign a testament to understanding rules.
2. Contestants must include a COLOR PHOTO (5/7 head and shoulder shot). Contestants must also include a TYPE-WRITTEN bio with their application forms.
3. Contestants must sign a waiver agreement and release of liability form, and complete the application form before the deadline.
4. Each contestant is **required** to submit a \$25 entry fee and sell \$400 in advanced rodeo tickets and/or 50/50 drawing tickets. Entry fee is non-refundable. All sales for tickets are final.
5. **All unsold tickets and all proceeds from ticket sales must be turned in at the horsemanship competition.** Each contestant and/or guardian will count the tickets and proceeds with a PC Rodeo Foundation member and sign off on the amounts. Contestants are responsible for all tickets and the proceeds from those that are assigned to them. Tickets will be sent as soon as application and entry fee is received.
6. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards at all times.
7. Rudeness toward judges, other contestants, pageant coordinators, fans, foundation members, or affiliates by contestants or contestant parents will not be tolerated. Such conduct may result in a disqualification without refund of entry or ticket sales proceeds.
8. Contestants will draw for positions after everyone has checked in at orientation.
9. Contestants will ride in the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night grand entry and the Saturday parade. Contestants may be asked to participate in other events during the rodeo performance. Contestants need to be dressed and prepared for pictures, autographs, etc.
10. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe. Contestants are asked to wear dark navy blue denim jeans, a white long sleeved shirt, and a western hat for the Horsemanship/Interview.
NO VESTS, GLOVES OR CHAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
11. Contestants must provide their own horse. Each contestant is responsible for their own feeding and cleaning. Please have coggins papers to be presented at the horsemanship and to be with you at all

- times you are at the 101 arena. The selected horsemanship pattern is included in the packet.
12. Tack used during competition should be sufficient to control the horse. Split reins are preferred but optional. If a tie-down is necessary, use it.
 13. Immediately following the horsemanship pattern, the contestant will be asked to dismount, hand off the horse and give a small introduction/speech/interview with the judges. Judges will ask impromptu to questions.
 14. The 101 Princess will be crowned during Saturday night's rodeo performance.
 15. The winner is eligible to represent the 101 at the Rodeo Oklahoma Princess competition. The entry fee will be paid for by the PC Rodeo Foundation.
 16. The 101 Princess will sign a contract agreeing to represent the PC Rodeo Foundation and the 101 in a business-like manner. Appearances during her reign will be contracted between the 101 Princess, her parents, and the rodeo foundation.
 17. In the event that the reigning princess cannot fulfill her duties, the saddle, buckle and crown will be forfeited to the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation.
 18. No parents, friends, or relatives will be allowed in the arena during the coronation or judging.
 19. All decisions of the judges are final. Contestants will be judged based on the following guidelines: 40% introduction/speech/interview, 50% horsemanship, 10% Photogenic. In the event of a tie, advanced and 50/50 ticket sales will determine the out come.
 20. PC Rodeo Foundation reserves the right to alter any rule and has the side authority over any rule discrepancy.

REMINDER

Publication deadline for applications is **FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013**. There will be an additional \$25 late fee required on entries received after this date and the possibility of not having information in publications. Any waiver of this fee will be decided by the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation.

Please send typed completed application along with signed agreements and waiver, entry fee, short bio and 5X7 color photo to:

**Ponca City Rodeo Foundation
101 Princess Pageant
Attn: Shawndra Sheik
140 Joe Colby Rd
Ponca City, OK 74604**

Any questions please call: 580-716-0479

JUDGING GUIDELINES

There will be four major pageant divisions: Appearance/Photogenic, Personality, Horsemanship, and Other. Other will include presentation, knowledge, and response at various functions. Judged events will include introduction/interviews/speeches, appearance/photogenic, and horsemanship.

Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe. Contestants are asked to wear dark navy blue denim jeans, a white long sleeved shirt, and a western hat for the Horsemanship/Interview.

NO VESTS, GLOVES OR CHAPS WILL BE ALLOWED

HORSEMANSHIP

Horsemanship competition allows the contestants to showcase their riding ability; precise execution of patterns; balance of rider; position of hands, feet, and seat; mounting and dismounting.

- 1) Contestants will provide their own horse for the horsemanship competition.
- 2) Contestants must ride in a western style saddle.
- 3) No horses under 3 years of age are allowed.
- 4) No stallions are allowed.
- 5) No unbroke or unsafe horses will be allowed.
- 6) Negative Coggins papers are required please have them with you anytime you enter the 101 Rodeo grounds.
- 7) Every element of the horsemanship portion of the competition will be scored regardless of execution of set pattern.
- 8) Failure to execute the set pattern will not constitute disqualification of contestant.

INTRODUCTION/SPEECH/INTERVIEW

Immediately following the horsemanship pattern, the contestant will be asked to dismount, hand horse off and give a short introduction/speech/interview with the judges. Introduction/speech/interview will allow the contestants to tell about them including their name, age, school grade, what school they attend, and why they would like to be Miss 101 Princess. This will allow the judges to evaluate contestants' public speaking ability, poise, confidence, creativity, and personality.

Introduction/speech/interview is not to exceed 5minuts.

PHOTOGENIC

Your 5x7 photograph that is turned in with your application will be used for scoring the photogenic portion of the contest. Keep smiling because through out your competition you will be evaluated.

Agreement Statement

I have read and understand all rules and regulations on the preceding pages. I understand that the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation expects me to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and following the coronation. I understand that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund of entry fee or proceeds from ticket sales.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date

PRINCESS APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Parents Names: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Information: _____

School Involvement: _____

Special Interests, Activities (Not Horse Related), and Awards Received: _____

Hobbies: _____

Three (3) Words to Describe Your-Self: _____

Sports Activities (current & past, NOT horse related): _____

Rodeos & Horse Activities & Awards Received: _____

How Did You Get Involved With The Sport of Rodeo?: _____

Why Would You Like to be 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess?: _____

Newspaper Name and Address:

Hometown _____

Regional _____

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE: A COLOR PHOTO (5X7 head and shoulder shot) &
A TYPE-WRITTEN BIO WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE**

Miss 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess Contract

I represent and certify that all information provided in application is true and accurate.

I understand that the application, waiver agreement, photo requirements (see rules), and typed bio must be by July 26, 2013 for publication deadline.

I understand that I am required to pay a \$25 entry fee along with selling \$400 in advanced rodeo tickets and/or 50/50 drawing tickets. Tickets and proceeds must be turned in on Friday, August 9, 2013 or before the horsemanship which ever is first. Each contestant and/or guardian will count the tickets and proceeds with a PC Rodeo Foundation member and sign off on the amounts. Entry fee is due with application.

I understand that if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at the finals and any rodeo or function I attend while representing the 101 Wild West Rodeo and the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation and its affiliates. Failure to do so will result in the removal of my title and prize forfeiture as stated in the rules and regulations.

I understand that if I am chosen as the 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I am eligible to represent this foundation at the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma competition.

I understand that if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will be expected to represent this foundation at local parades, regional PRCA rodeos and events, and any other event requested by the Rodeo Foundation provided I am given sufficient notice of such event. I agree to contact the pageant coordinator if at any time I am requested to represent the 101 Wild West Rodeo or foundation in a manner unbecoming to the sport of rodeo, queen pageantry, or of questionable morals.

I hereby agree if I am chosen 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will provide monthly updates to the pageant coordinator and the information given may be forwarded to local papers and/or posted on our website.

I must also maintain sufficient communications and cooperate with the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation concerning appearances and representation of the 101 Wild West Rodeo, the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation and its affiliates to the best of my ability.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date

WAIVER AGREEMENT

This agreement must be turned in along with completed application forms. This agreement is between the Rodeo Foundation, the contestant, and her parents (if a minor).

1. Contestant has a) received a complete copy of all rules and regulations, b) read all rules and regulations, c) understands rules and regulations, d) had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. Contestants will adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations.
3. If a contestant observes a rule, violation such violation shall be made known to pageant chairman or foundation member so that the appropriate measures can be taken.
4. All decisions of the judges will be final. If you have question please ask a rodeo board member for assistance.
5. Contestant understand there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing on the 101 Rodeo pageant and hereby assumes all risks of injury sustained to her person, of damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.
6. Contestant hereby releases the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to her person, or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

I have read and understand this waiver and the foregoing release of injury. I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years.

If I am between the age of 8 and 12 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian in the slated activities and that they have knowledge thereof.

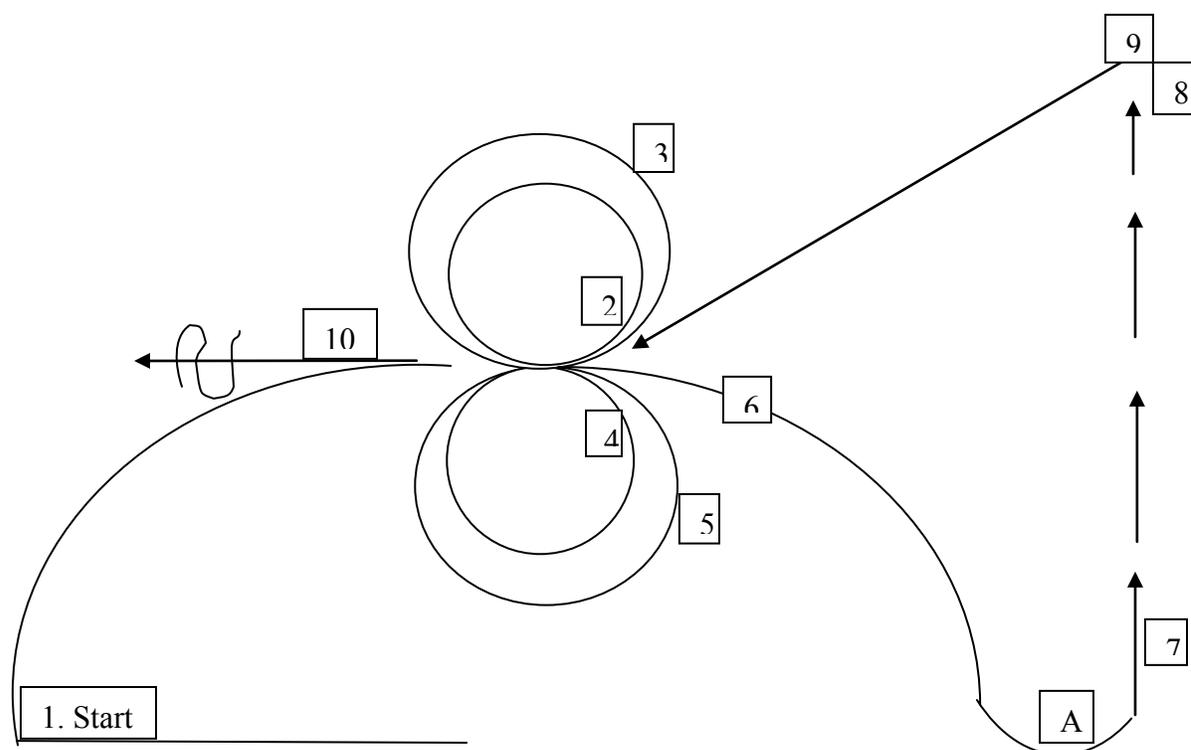
I represent and certify that if I am chosen as the 101 Wild West Rodeo Princess I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at the finals and any rodeo or function I attend while representing the 101 Wild West Rodeo and the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation and its affiliates. Failure to do so will result in the removal of my crown and prize forfeiture as stated in the rules and regulations.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date

Horsemanship Pattern & Instructions



1. Enter arena and walk horse to starting position. Break to a trot and proceed to center of arena.
2. Start first circle to the left, small and slow lope.
3. Second circle is to the left, larger and faster lope.
4. Third circle is to the right, small and slow lope.
5. Forth circle is to the right, larger and faster lope.
6. Continue with a trot to (A)
7. Begin run down arena fence.
8. Stop
9. Turn away from the rail, trot to center of arena.
10. Stop at center of arena, turn towards judges, walk a few steps and pivot right or left no more than 90 degrees. Pivot the opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees. Walk to judges – Dismount safely – Hand horse off to representative. Walk back to judges begin introduction/speech/interview questions.

Once interview is over walk to representative take control of the horse mount up and walk horse out of arena. If you can not mount horse with out assistance, lead the horse out of the arena.

The judges and/or committee reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern.

****Simple or flying lead changes are acceptable****