

2011-12

Greenlee County Rodeo & Junior Rodeo Queen, Princess & Little Miss

The Greenlee County Rodeo and Junior Rodeo Queen, Princess & Little Miss Pageant are held annually to select a young lady who has the desire and enthusiasm to serve as a goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo and the community of Greenlee County.

Eligibility Requirements

The Greenlee County Committee and Director have the authority to make provisions and wave eligibility, rules and/or regulation requirements. If an issue arises and the coordinator believes there is a problem the coordinator may approach the Committee or Director to correct any issues.

Contestants shall agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the Greenlee County Committee, Director & Coordinator. Breaking any eligibility rules and regulations will disqualify a contestant from the competition.

1. Contestants for the Rodeo Queen must be in High School to the age of 25 (18 for Junior Rodeo Royalty). Birth certificate may be needed for verification.
2. Contestants for the Rodeo Princess must be between 11 and 15 years of age and not in High School. Birth certificate may be needed for verification.
3. Contestants for the Rodeo Little Miss must be between 6 and 10 years of age. Birth certificate may be needed for verification.
4. Contestants must have reached the age requirement by the date of the pageant of that year.
5. Contestants must live within Greenlee County or Virden, New Mexico for Greenlee County Royalty (Currently involved in the Greenlee Jr. Rodeo Series living in Greenlee County or else where for Greenlee Co Rodeo Royalty).
6. Contestants must be single and never been married.
7. Contestants may have never been pregnant.
8. Must not have been convicted of a crime.
9. Contestant shall waive liability.
10. Contestant must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
11. Contestant must fill out the attached application, waiver agreement and release of liability forms and supply 2 head and shoulder photos (4x6 color) shot in full western attire with hat. Turn in to the Coordinator or the Greenlee County Fairgrounds.
12. Contestant must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the wardrobe guidelines. Two outfits are needed. Western style clothing with

- color that will show up during pageant and separate clothing for the riding competition (white shirt and black pants is suggested).
13. After the pageant begins, contestants will not be allowed to communicate with family or friends. You will be able to converse with family and friends before the riding competition.
 14. After the riding competition, contestants are asked to dress back into pageant attire.
 15. Contestants for Queen are expected to present a 3 minute speech, Princess 2 minutes and Little Miss 1 minute on Rodeo, Sport of Rodeo or Greenlee County Rodeo. It is recommended the speech be memorized and no props will be allowed.
 16. Contestants will be required to model one western outfit. In addition, contestants will be required to answer one current event question during the Style Show.
 17. Contestants will have one personal interview with the judges.
 18. Contestants will be required to ride a given pattern during the horsemanship competition, as well as a wave and flag run (Little Miss contestants will not participate in the flag run).
 19. Contestants will be required to be back at the coronation area after the horsemanship competition in pageant dress.
 20. Contestants are responsible for reading and understanding all pageant rules and regulations before entering the pageant. Questions should be directed to the Coordinator.
 21. The Greenlee County Fair and Racing expects each contestant and parents to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the competition. Each contestant should be mindful that she is representing her hometown, county and the sport of rodeo. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. It could result in the contestant being disqualified and may affect further eligibility to compete in the Greenlee County Rodeo Royalty.
 22. If you are not chosen for Greenlee County Rodeo Queen, Princess or Little Miss you will automatically be a contestant in the Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Queen, Princess or Little Miss.

Judging Guidelines

1. The Queen, Princess and Little Miss is judged in four categories; knowledge, personality, horsemanship and appearance. Judges are selected for their expertise in all fields of the competition.
2. Three to four judges will judge all categories of the Pageant. All three/four scores will be totaled and averaged for each contestant each time they are judged.
3. Each contestant are required to ride a horse in 3 different categories (pattern, carrying of flag and salute, no flag run for Little Miss) and will be judged in all four categories – knowledge, horsemanship, appearance, personality, taking into consideration the contestants appearance and the personality she project from the horse.
4. Each contestant will be judged in the speech competition, interview and modeling and will be judged in the 4 categories.
5. Judges should also have a resume containing the pictures, hobbies and other activities on each contestant that was submitted by you prior.

Personality

The purpose of this division is to select the contestant who rates the highest in:

- Conversational ability in varied areas.
- Sense of humor.
- Genuine interest in other people and noticeable consideration of others.
- Positive outlook on life in general.
- Promptness in keeping pageant schedule.
- Showmanship (being able to present oneself in a gracious manner).

Horsemanship

The purpose of this division is to select the contestant who rates the highest in:

- Horsemanship to include control of her mount and the way any situation, that may occur, is handled.
- Position on hands, feet and seat.
- Mounting and dismounting.
- The understanding and the skill of the contestant will be judged and not the horse or the equipment.
- Balance, the ability to sit in the saddle.
- Each contestant may be interviewed on each of the following categories; knowledge of tack, horse care, feeding, disease, anatomy, ect. and/or knowledge of rodeo.
- Pattern, dismount, remount, carrying of the flag and salute.
- Dress wear for horsemanship; western long sleeved white shirt, pants (black preferred), boots and hat. Chaps are not permitted. All riding attire should be neat and fit properly. Showmanship should be considered.
- Faults in pageant are: losing hat, losing stirrups, omitting part of the horsemanship pattern.

Knowledge

The purpose of this division is to select the contestant who rates the highest in:

- Knowledge: Response to questions asked by judges on tack, horse care, feeding, disease, anatomy, ect and knowledge of rodeo.
- Conversational Ability: In Rodeo and other areas. Response to questions during interview(s), showing maturity, wisdom and imagination.
- Speech: Three minute speech for Queen contestants and two minute for Princess and one minute for Little Miss on Rodeo, Sport of Rodeo or Greenlee County Rodeo.

Rules and Guidelines

Upon winning the Greenlee County Rodeo and Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Royalty title, will be expected to follow the below rules and guidelines.

1. The reign will take affect immediately.
2. All contacts and dealings need to be discussed with Stasha Barlow, Coordinator and/or Greenlee County fairgrounds office.
3. Contestants must be involved in rodeo.
4. Contestants must furnish own horse and transportation during reign.
5. It is the contestant's responsibility to keep herself neat, clean and well groomed at all times. Clothes must be clean, pressed and presentable and must complete in attire at each event, meeting or appointment. Equipment must be clean, presentable and in working order at all times. Horse must wear black hoof polish for parades.
6. Queen, Princess and Little Miss will be at all scheduled appearances.
 - a. The Queen, Princess, Little Miss, Coordinator and any chaperones will arrive no less than 1 hour unless other wise stated prior to any rodeo, riding or parade event.
 - b. At all rodeo grand entry appearances the Queen, Princess and Little Miss must check in with their coordinator at least 30 minutes prior to the grand entry fully dressed in court attire. No exceptions.
 - c. The Queen, Princess, Little Miss must be mounted and warmed up 15 minutes before performance.
 - d. The Queen, Princess, Little Miss must be involved in rodeo and know how to ride a horse.
 - e. The Queen, Princess, Little Miss must provide rodeo announcer with a small history of herself (Title, name, age, residence, parents name, ect.)
7. Participation in a non-scheduled event must be approved in advance by the Rodeo Queen Coordinator **and** Greenlee County Fair and Racing.
8. The Queen, Princess and Little Miss will be required to sell event tickets if needed.
9. Absence from 2 scheduled events or 2 scheduled appointments may result in dismissal.
10. If a Queen, Princess or Little Miss cannot fulfill her reign, or upon dismissal, the runner-up from the competition will be asked to complete the reign. If there is no runner up the Coordinator and Greenlee County Fair and Racing reserves the right to either appoint a new Queen, Princess or Little Miss, contract past Greenlee County Royalty until a reigning Queen, Princess or Little Miss is found, or forgo a Queen or princess for the reign.
11. If in the event you become pregnant or get married you will be required to hand over your reign, crown & sash to the runner up.
12. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs will not be permitted and you will be asked immediately to hand over you reign, crown & sash to the runner up.
13. Failure to comply with the stated rules and guidelines may result in dismissal.
14. If, at any time you are observed violating any of these rules (rule # 11 & #12 is immediate dismissal) you will be barred from participating in the next event; the second violation will result in your dismissal as the Queen, Princess or Little Miss. At this time the Runner up will be asked to assume the duties and you will be required to hand over your reign, crown & sash.

**GREENLEE COUNTY FAIR AND RACING
COMMISSION**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. I _____ hereby enter the Greenlee County Rodeo & Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Royalty to be held at the Greenlee County Fairgrounds on September 15, 2011. I have read the rules as published by the Greenlee County Fair & Racing Commission and hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the event.

2. I understand there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing in the Greenlee County Rodeo & Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Royalty and in participating; I hereby assume all risks of injury to myself, horse or equipment.
 - a. Consideration of the acceptance of my application to compete in the Greenlee County Rodeo and Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Royalty competition , I for myself and my heirs, legatees, personal representatives and assigns, do hereby release the Greenlee County Fair & Racing Commission and their respective officers, directors, members, coordinator and employees of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for injury sustained to my person or damage or loss to my property resulting from participation in any part of any performance(s) of reigning year 2011-12, due to negligence or any other fault.

3. I represent and certify that my true age is _____years, and if I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have the permission and consent of my parents and /or guardians to participate in the activities representing Greenlee County. Please include 1 copy of your birth certificate or driver's license.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF
LIABILITY**

Signature of Contestant: _____

If contestant is under 18 years of age: Approved & Attested by:

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date: _____

**Rules and Regulations
Agreement as Stated**

I _____ have read the above Rules and Regulations in their entirety and I do hereby agree to abide by these rules of the Greenlee County Fair & Racing Commission for the entire duration of my reign should I be chosen as the 2011-12 Greenlee Rodeo and Junior Rodeo Queen, Princess or Little Miss.

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

**GREENLEE COUNTY FAIR AND RACING
RODEO QUEEN, PRINCESS & LITTLE MISS
(Junior Rodeo Royalty Form to follow)
ENTRY FORM**

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____ Second Contact Number _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

If not chosen for Greenlee County Rodeo Queen, Princess & Little Miss, would you like to be entered into the Greenlee Co Junior Rodeo Royalty contest? _____

School, scholastic honors and other accomplishments:

Hobbies & Interests:

Your experience in the sport of rodeo and/or horse show activities:

What can you bring to the Sport of Rodeo and Greenlee County?

Three words that best describe yourself:

What song best describes you and why: Song _____

Why: _____

Who is your idol and why:

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2011

Please include the following before mailing:

1. 2 head and shoulders 4 x 6 photos
2. Release of liability
3. Entry form (You will automatically be a contestant in the Greenlee Junior Rodeo (no need to fill out both)
4. Copy of birth certificate or drivers license

Mail entry to:

Stasha Barlow, Coordinator
P.O. Box 636
Duncan, Arizona 85534
(928) 292-0027

or

Greenlee County Fairgrounds
P.O. Box 123
Duncan, Arizona 85534
(928) 359-2032

**GREENLEE COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO
QUEEN, PRINCESS & LITTLE MISS
ENTRY FORM**

The Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Queen, Princess & Little Miss pageant holds the same rules as Greenlee County Rodeo Queen, Princess and Little Miss other than you do not have to be a resident of Greenlee County, be under the age of 18 and must be a current contestant of the Greenlee County Junior Rodeo Series.

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____ Second Contact Number _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

School, scholastic honors and other accomplishments:

Hobbies & Interests:

Your experience in the sport of rodeo and/or horse show activities:

What can you bring to the Sport of Rodeo and Greenlee County?

Three words that best describe yourself:

What song best describes you and why: Song _____

Why: _____

Who is your idol and why:

Entry Deadline: August 22, 2011

Please include the following before mailing:

5. 2 head and shoulders 4 x 6 photos
6. Release of liability
7. Junior Rodeo Entry Form
8. Copy of birth certificate or drivers license

Mail entry to:

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P.O. Box 636
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