

Brazoria County Fair Rodeo Queen Contest

Chairman - Katie Elza

Entry Fee: \$50, **Entry Deadline:** May 22, 2020, 5 pm Fair Office
Late Fee: \$75, **Late Entry Deadline:** August, 7, 2020, 5 pm Fair Office

Brazoria County Fair Association will be referred to as BCFA from here forward. Rodeo Queen Committee will be referred to as RQC from here forward

Rules

Eligibility

1. All female contestants must be residents of Brazoria County, Texas.
2. Parent or legal guardian must be a BCFA member.
3. Each contestant must be full time student of a state accredited Brazoria County High School and must be in Grades 9th-12th at time of competition.
4. All contestants must be single, never been married, childless and cannot be pregnant.
5. No felony convictions.
6. Past BCFA rodeo queen(s) are not eligible to compete.

Requirements

Dress Code/Western Attire

7. Contestants must comply with the following dress code at any and all events:
- a. Long sleeve shirt (tucked in) or blouse,
 - b. Jeans, pants or skirt (skirt must be to the knees with no slit above the knee),
 - c. Belt with awarded buckle if applicable,
 - d. Boots,
 - e. Felt Hat,
 - f. Sash and crown if applicable
 - g. No visible tattoos,
 - h. No visible body piercings except bottom earlobes

NOTE: RQ contestant shirts may be issued to wear at the discretion of the RQC Shirt colors for parade and rodeo will be determined at a later date.

8. Each contestant will be responsible to raise \$500 in sponsorship monies. The deadline for the monies to be turned in is September 11, 2020.
9. A valid coggins certificate will be required for every event prior to entering the premises.
10. No stallions will be allowed.
11. Absolutely no drinking alcohol, no tobacco or use of any illegal drugs.
12. Absolutely no use of foul language.

Activities Include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Annual BCFA Kick-Off dinner
2. Ride in BCFA Parade
3. Attend Grand Entry Arena practices, as scheduled by the Rodeo Queen Committee.

4. Run sponsor flags during the rodeo performances

5. Participate in fundraising events, activities and appearances scheduled by the RQC. Times, events and locations are always subject to change.

NOTE: IN THE ABOVE EVENTS/APPEARANCES THAT REQUIRE THE CONTESTANT TO RIDE A HORSE IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTESTANT TO PROVIDE THAT HORSE.

Contest

13. The Rodeo Queen Speech Contest will be held September 26, 2020 at 11 am and the Rodeo Queen Riding Contest and Crowning will be held September 27, 2020 at 2 pm.

14. The contest will consist of five judged events. Those events include a prepared speech, an inspection of tack and attire, horsemanship pattern, flag pattern, and a timed barrel pattern.

15. All tack used in the Western Horsemanship and Flag Pattern must comply with the following:

- 1) Split reins must be used and held in one hand with no more than one finger between the reins.
- 2) Bosals and/or nosebands are not permitted with a bit.
- 3) Gag bits, tie downs, martingales, and draw reins are prohibited.

16. No two (2) contestants can ride the same horse in the contest.

17. Absolutely NO cell phones will be allowed during any judged events.

Crowning

- The 2020 Rodeo Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, Miss Personality and Attire, Miss Congeniality and Most Photogenic will be announced after the riding competition. The title of "Miss Personality and Attire" will be awarded to the winner of the speech contest, based off of judges' scores.

- Throughout the year, the 2020 Rodeo Queen will be called upon to participate in various BCFA events and other events scheduled in Brazoria County.

- If for any reason the 2020 Crowned Rodeo Queen cannot perform all the required duties, the 2020 1st runner-up will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 2020 1st runner-up cannot perform all the required duties, the 2020 2nd runner-up, and etc. will be awarded the honor.

- The decisions of the RQC and judges for the contest are final. Any protests must be filed as stated in the General Rules. Any and all the expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.

- These rules will remain intact throughout the contest and reign of the Rodeo Queen and her runners-up. Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate disqualification and the crown and any awards will be forfeited. The RQC decisions are final.

- All contestants must comply with the BCFA General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2020 catalog unless otherwise specified.

- UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO INAPPROPRIATE CONVERSATION OR COMMENTS ON ANY SOCIAL NETWORK, OF ANY CONTESTANTS, PARENTS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF TITLES.

- Remember, you are a BCFA representative. You will be looked upon as a role model and an example to others. While the RQC has no right to ask you to give up any personal activities, we do have every right to expect you to behave in a manner befitting your position. The RQC also has every right to remove a Queen if they feel she has shown misconduct.



2019 Rodeo Queen Gracie Roessler - Alvin

1st Runner Up – Kyla Casey - Angleton
2nd Runner Up – Shannon McConkey - Angleton
Miss Personality & Attire – Gracie Roessler - Alvin
Miss Photogenic – Gracie Roessler - Alvin
Miss Congeniality – Kyla Casey - Angleton