



North Texas Fair and Rodeo

2018 Rodeo Royalty Contest Rules, Qualifications, Requirements and Guidelines

Contestant Must:

- Have been born a female.
- Be a legal resident of the United States.
- Be a student in good standing.
- Not be or have been married, nor had a marriage nullified.
- Not be or have been pregnant.
- Have not been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony of any kind.
- Miss Rodeo NTF, Teen, Princess and Junior Princess title holders are not eligible to compete in the NTF contest for a minimum of one year after the end of their reign. Prior NTF titleholders are eligible to compete in the appropriate age groups the following years but may not compete for an age division title they have previously held.
- Have read and signed all documents, waiver, and liability release forms prior to competition.
- Represent themselves for the North Texas Fair and Rodeo title.
- Abide by all rules and obligations of the North Texas Fair and Rodeo and exhibit good behavior and sportsmanship.
- At no time is a contestant, parent, family member or anyone acting on behalf of the contestant approach or communicate in ANY form with the judges. All questions must be directed to Contest Coordinator(s) or their designee for clarification by the judges.

Contestants who cannot meet the above requirements or qualifications may be denied the right to compete for the North Texas Fair and Rodeo Royalty titles.

Age Divisions:

3 pageant divisions are open nationwide to females ages 5-24. Age is considered the first day of the Pageant.

Queen 19-24	Teen 14-18	Princess 9-13	Junior Princess 5-8
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Entry Fee & Deadline:

Queen \$100	Teen \$100	Princess \$50	Junior Princess \$50
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Checks should be payable to North Texas Fair & Rodeo.

***** Entry Deadline – July 25, 2018*** All completed entries must be received by this date.**

Entries must be complete with:

- Completed and signed Entry Form
- Entry Fee

- (2) 5x7 photographs

•Photographs need to be vertical head and shoulder shot with plain background. Name, Address, Age and Division must be labeled on the back of each photograph. All photographs will become the property of North Texas Fair and Rodeo and may not be returned.

- Liability Release Form

Entries not received by deadline or that are not complete will be dismissed. Entry Fee is nonrefundable once it has been received by NTFR or a NTFR representative if the contestant decides not to compete in the contest.

Mail Entry To:

Gayla Bolin
6728 Mustang Trail
Sanger, TX 76266

Queen Judging and Scoring	Teen Judging and Scoring	Princess Judging and Scoring	Junior Princess Judging and Scoring
Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 25% Personality – 25% Speech – 25%	Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 20% Personality – 20% Speech – 20% Ticket Sales – 15%	Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 20% Personality – 20% Q & A – 20% Ticket Sales – 15%	Appearance – 30% Personality – 30% Ticket Sales – 15% Q & A – 15% Photogenic – 10%

Ticket Sales

QUEEN contestants are **NOT REQUIRED** to sell tickets. However, they may sell tickets and try to earn a cash award of \$250.00 for every \$5,000.00 worth of tickets sold. Absolutely NO points will be earned for selling tickets.

TEEN, PRINCESS and JUNIOR PRINCESS contestants **ARE REQUIRED** to sell a **minimum of \$2,000 worth of tickets**. Contestants will earn a maximum amount of points in their category by selling the required minimum. All contestants are also eligible to earn a cash award of \$250.00 for every \$5,000.00 worth of tickets sold.

Contest Details

Horsemanship:

Queen, Teen and Princess contestants will compete in Horsemanship. Junior Princess contestants will not compete in Horsemanship.

Bring a horse that helps you display your current level of skill and talent. All contestants failing to exhibit control over their horse, either during the competition or otherwise will be removed from that phase of the competition for the safety of all participants.

Contestants will ride the pattern given for the contest. Judges will ask each contestant questions to see their level of knowledge of horses, the horse industry and their personal background dealing with horses. Queen and Teen contestants will be asked to dismount and remount. Princess contestants will not be asked to dismount.

Contestants must wear blue jeans and a white shirt for this portion of the contest.

Appearance/Modeling:

This will be a “fashion show” with the possibility of modeling on a stage. For the first segment, contestants should wear western attire of dress or skirt and top/jacket nature, western hat, and western boots. Leather is NOT required for this portion of competition. Judges will be looking for how well the contestant wears their clothing, good fit, and their confidence and positivity

as well their personality overall while modeling. Queen, Teen and Princess contestants should be able to introduce themselves on microphone, and be prepared to speak about their outfit. A brief description of their outfit, its details and designer should be given. Princess contestants will introduce themselves, give their age, briefly describe their outfit and tell their interests, activities, etc. Junior Princesses will be asked their name, age, favorite Rodeo event and why, and questions regarding their interest information provided on entry form. This self introduction and outfit description will serve as part of Princess Q & A and Junior Princess Personality judging. Queen and Teen contestants will be asked and judged on Impromptu questions regarding current events, Rodeo and western knowledge. This score will be included in the Personality section.

The second segment of this portion of the contest will be a contestant's choice of trendy western fashion. The contestant may wear their favorite western outfit - what they consider to be western fashion. Blue jeans ARE allowed in this portion of the contest. Be sure to use good taste and creativity and be yourself.

All contestants attire will also be judged for the first two nights of the Rodeo Grand Entry.

Personal Interviews/Personality: Queen

Queen, Teen, and Princess contestants will have a personal and private interview with the judges. Judges will ask questions and have conversation with each contestant regarding Rodeo, horses, interests and activities, etc. Junior Princess Contestants will have a group Interview. Modeling Introductions/Descriptions and Impromptu answers are part of this score as described above.

Speech – Queen and Teen:

Queen/Teen: 1-2 minutes

Each contestant should be able to speak on microphone. Contestants may wear the same attire they wore during Grand Entry this night. Contestants will not be judged on what they wear for the Speech/Q&A competition.

Question & Answer:

Q & A at Modeling Contest: Princess contestants will be scored on their self introduction during modeling. They should give their name and age, briefly describe their outfit and its details and designer/maker and briefly discuss their activities and interests. They will be asked one impromptu question regarding Rodeo.

Q & A at Speech Contest: Princess contestants will be scored on their self introduction during modeling. They should give their name and age, and briefly discuss their activities and interests and why they want to be a Rodeo Princess. They will be asked one impromptu question regarding Rodeo.

Junior Princess: Contestants will be asked their favorite thing about the North Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Please feel free to contact the Contest Coordinator(s) with any questions.

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