



**North Texas Fair & Rodeo**  
**2019 Rodeo Royalty Contest Rules,**  
**Qualifications, Requirements and Guidelines**

**ALL ELIGIBLE CONTESTANTS 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 NTFR, Teen, Princess and Junior Princess title holders are not eligible to compete in the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) Royalty contest for a minimum of one year after the end of their reign. Prior NTFR 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 & Rodeo title.
- Abide by all rules and obligations of the North Texas Fair & 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 & 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 24, 2019\*\*\* 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, completed and signed

- Obligatons, fully executed

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

<b>Queen Judging and Scoring</b>	<b>Teen Judging and Scoring</b>	<b>Princess Judging and Scoring</b>	<b>Junior Princess Judging and Scoring</b>
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%	Horsemanship – 10% Appearance – 30% Personality – 30% Ticket Sales – 15% Q & A – 15%

***Ticket Sales***

**QUEEN** contestants are **NOT REQUIRED** to sell 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:***

The current title holder in each age division will ride first to set the pattern. Bring a horse that helps you display your 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.

All contestants will compete in Horsemanship. Queen, Teen and Princess contestants will ride the given pattern following the stated instructions and be judged accordingly. Junior Princess contestants will ride two arena laps, trotting one and loping the second if they are able to do so. They will then ride to the judges and stop. Juniors will be scored on how well they ride. Queen, Teen and Princess contestants will ride the pattern and then ride to the judges to be asked questions to find out their 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 and Junior Princess contestants will not be asked to dismount. Junior Princesses will not be questioned by the judges.

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 looking for good fit and their confidence and positivity as well as their personality overall while modeling. Queen, Teen and Princess contestants should be able to introduce themselves by giving their name, age, interests and activities and other information on microphone. They should be prepared to speak about their outfit giving a brief description of its details and designer. Junior Princesses will do the same but current title holders will help them along if needed by asking their name, age, etc. if necessary. Self introductions and outfit descriptions will serve as part of the Personality scores. Queen, Teen and Princess contestants will be asked and judged on Impromptu questions regarding Rodeo and western knowledge. These scores will also 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 trendy outfit - what they consider to be fashion. Blue jeans ARE allowed in this portion of the contest. Be sure to use good taste and creativity and be yourself. Introductions and general impromptu questions will be handled and scored the same way as in western dress modeling.

Contestants will also receive a score on the way they model their attire as part of the personality score. In western dress it is a time to be serious while having fun as Rodeo Royalty and for the trendy modeling it is time to show a little more flair.

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

***Personal Interviews/Personality:***

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 will present their speech and then be asked 2 impromptu questions, one of Rodeo knowledge and one general question. 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 – Princess and Junior Princess:***

Princess – Q & A at Speech Contest: Contestants will be scored on their self introduction. 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 and two general impromptu questions and will receive a score for the response to each question.

Junior Princess – Q & A at Speech Contest: Contestants will be asked their favorite thing about the North Texas Fair & Rodeo and will receive a score for their response.

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

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