



Pasadena Rodeo Beauty Pageant Competition 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Texas Chiropractic College Iwama Auditorium

The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association (PLS&R) is proud to announce their 31st Annual Beauty Pageant Competition on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Competition winners will have the opportunity to represent the Pasadena Rodeo in the Grand Entry, parades, and other youth and family events. The competition will be held at the Texas Chiropractic College in the Iwama Auditorium. Competitions are open to females up to 24 years of age and to contestants from surrounding areas. You must never have been married, given birth, adopted, or plan on being married, giving birth, or adopting within the reigning year. Proof of age is required for all age divisions. Each contestant under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent or legal guardian present the day of pageant registration.

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTIONS: This year's competition will consist of introductions for Young, Junior, Teen, and Miss Pasadena Rodeo contestants. This will give contestants an opportunity to introduce themselves onstage. The attire for this is western wear. Variations might be dressy rodeo wear or fancy western shirts, jeans, skirts, dresses, and accessories. Contestants may wear hats, vests, or boots. No props, please.
Introductions are not for Baby, Tiny, Little, and Petite Miss Pasadena Rodeo.

ATTIRE: **Attire for the onstage modeling competition portion must be evening gown for Young, Junior, Teen and Miss divisions. The Baby, Tiny, Little and Petite divisions will wear their own version of western wear.**

MODELING: Modeling will be a "T" shape formation, entering from the middle of the back stage. As for modeling styles, the contestants may do their choice of poses on stage. Girls under the age of 5 may be accompanied by an adult on stage. Following each contestant's individual onstage modeling, please line up backstage for a divisional "final look" on stage for the judges to finalize their scores before proceeding back to the dressing room.



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PHOTOGENIC ENTRIES:

There are two optional photogenic categories. One will be beauty evaluation, called Photogenic. The other will be western wear theme, called Photogenic Western Wear. These categories require a submission of one photo for the category entered and a \$20 entry fee for each category. If a contestant chooses to submit additional pictures (more than the 1 allotted photo) within the category, a \$10 fee for each additional photo will apply. These photos must be turned in no later than 5 PM Thursday, October 10, 2019, and may be delivered directly to the Pasadena Rodeo office. These pictures **MUST** be unframed and labeled on the back with the contestant's name, age division, and the photogenic category in which to be entered. If the photo is not unframed and not labeled, it will not be judged. Size 8x10 photos only please. The PLS&R and beauty pageant committee are not responsible for pictures not picked up during registration on the day of the pageant. Pictures will not be mailed back to the contestant. **The photographs entered will be judged prior to the day of the pageant, and will be returned during registration on Saturday morning.**

PORTFOLIO:

Portfolio is another photographic category option. A portfolio is a book of photos, consisting of no more than ten (10) 8x10 photos of the contestant that differ from Photogenic and Photogenic Western Wear categories. A ½ inch or 1 inch binder with page protectors is the preferred format for the portfolio. Portfolios must be turned in to the Rodeo Office no later than 5 PM Thursday, October 10, 2019. The first page of the portfolio should be devoted to labeling the portfolio and should include the contestant's name and age division. The portfolio entered will be judged prior to the day of the pageant, and will be returned during registration. The PLS&R and beauty pageant committee are not responsible for portfolios not picked up during registration on the day of the pageant. Portfolios will not be mailed back to the contestant.

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing rooms are provided inside the auditorium. Please do not leave any valuables unattended when departing from the dressing room area. PLS&R is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. **No men are allowed in the dressing area.** Due to limited space occupancy, only one chaperone will be allotted per contestant.

PHOTOGRAPHY: No flash photography will be allowed. A professional photographer will take pictures of the contestants during each age division competition. No cameras on tri-pods will be allowed. Spectators are not permitted behind the judges for photos or to coach the contestants while on stage.



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CONDUCT:

Inappropriate conduct by contestants or their supporters will not be tolerated and could result in disqualification. No coaching from the audience will be allowed. **Unsportsmanlike conduct could result in expulsion. Contestants are expected to be punctual. Those who are not may be subject to disqualification as determined by the General Chairman and Assistant General Chairman.**

PAST WINNERS:

Under no circumstances will a contestant be allowed to compete in an age division the contestant has previously won. The 2018-2019 Queens of age divisions Young Miss Pasadena Rodeo, Junior Miss Pasadena Rodeo, Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo, and Miss Pasadena Rodeo will be invited to share their final walk and to crown the 2019-2020 winner of their respective age division.

JUDGES:

Judges will be highly qualified in beauty, arts, talent, and/or community involvement. If a contestant and a judge are found to have any affiliation, the contestant will be disqualified. Judges are informed of the contestants prior to the pageant to ensure that there is no bias. **It is requested that there be no contact with judges before, during or after any competition.**

DUTIES OF THE QUEENS:

The contestants that win their age division will be invited to represent the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo at several events such as the Pasadena Rodeo Grand Entry and the Pasadena Rodeo Parade among others, to be determined. **You are expected to maintain the look you received your title with throughout the year.** If the winner of the age group is unable to be present, the first runner up may be asked to make the appearance instead as determined by the General Chairman and Assistant General Chairman. Though our queens ages 8 and under are encouraged to attend events, this applies to queens ages 9 and older.

SPONSORS:

A contestant may obtain business or family sponsorships. The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; therefore, sponsorship is tax deductible. If a contestant does obtain a sponsor, please include the name/business name on the Master of Ceremonies (Emcee) sheet so the sponsor can be properly recognized.

ORIENTATION & REHEARSAL:

The orientation meeting is for all contestants and will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Pasadena Rodeo Director's Room. This meeting is designed to answer any questions, turn in entry forms/pay fees and provide modeling advice from former winners. There will be a rehearsal for contestants at Texas Chiropractic College in the auditorium the



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night before the pageant, Friday, October 11, from 6 – 8 PM.
BOTH ARE OPTIONAL BUT ATTENDANCE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

PAPERWORK & DEADLINES:

Please complete the Entry and Hold Harmless Agreement forms, as well as create the master of ceremonies sheet so that the contestant can be properly announced during the pageant. To avoid late fees, all forms and payments must be post marked (if mailed) or brought to the Rodeo Office by 5 PM Monday, October 7, 2019.

A non-refundable late fee of \$30 will be applied to paperwork that is turned in or post-marked after 5 PM October 7, 2019. We will continue to accept late entries until Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 5 PM. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019 OR THE DAY FOLLOWING.** All forms should be typed for legible reading. The emcees will read the master of ceremonies sheet directly as it was written and submitted while the contestant is on stage. An example of this can be found listed online with the other paperwork.

PAGEANT COMMITTEE:

No relative of any pageant contestant will be allowed to serve on the beauty pageant committee.

CHECKS:

Checks should be made payable and mailed to:
Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association (PLS&R)
Attn: Beauty Pageant
7601 Red Bluff Road
Pasadena, Texas 77507

AWARDS AND INFORMATION

SCORE SHEETS:

In order to protect the privacy of all contestants, master scores will not be displayed. Individual score sheets will be available upon request immediately following the contestant's division crowning ceremony. The PLS&R **WILL NOT** mail scores after the event. If the contestant wants to know how they scored, they must be picked up at the rodeo office the week of Monday, October 14 through Friday, October 18.

INTERVIEW:

There will be a brief interview for the contestants competing for Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo and Miss Pasadena Rodeo. This will be held before the on-stage presentation in a room with only the panel of judges and a beauty pageant representative. The judges will receive your emcee sheet before you enter and will base their questions according to your community involvement, activities, character, and current events. The interview will be exactly 7



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minutes long, with an additional 30 second closing. Attire for this is business professional. **Contestants who are tardy or who discuss the questions asked in the interviews with attendees or other contestants may be subject to disqualification as determined by the General Chairman and Assistant General Chairman.**

ON-STAGE QUESTION:

There will be an on-stage question for the top four age divisions to include Young Miss Pasadena Rodeo, Junior Miss Pasadena Rodeo, Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo, and Miss Pasadena Rodeo.

For the age divisions Young Miss Pasadena Rodeo and Junior Miss Pasadena Rodeo, contestants will draw one of the questions listed below. In the event there are more contestants in the age division than there are questions, the questions will be repeated.

Contestants are encouraged to take this opportunity to prepare for the on-stage question portion of the pageant.

Potential Questions for Young Miss Pasadena Rodeo Age Division:

- What does beauty mean to you?
- What qualities do you look for in a friend?
- If you had only one wish, what would it be and why?
- How would a good friend describe you?
- What do you like to do for fun?
- Who do you look up to and why?
- If you had to choose one charity to support, what charity would it be and why?
- What is your favorite thing about the Pasadena Rodeo?

Potential Questions for Junior Miss Pasadena Rodeo Age Division:

- Who has been most impactful in your life and why?
- How would a good friend describe you?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- If you could take me anywhere in Pasadena where would you take me and why?
- Who in Hollywood do you most relate yourself to and why?
- Why are you competing in this pageant?
- How does the Pasadena Rodeo help our community?
- What is your favorite thing about the Pasadena Rodeo?

With regard to the Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo and Miss Pasadena Rodeo age divisions, questions **WILL NOT** be posted prior to the pageant for which to prepare. Contestants are encouraged to be up to date on current events, personal goals and future endeavors.



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SCORING:

All contestants are judged in five categories: beauty, modeling, fashion, personality, and overall. These are all judged by the contestant's performance on stage. Each category is scored 1-10 points and all portions are weighted equally into the on-stage score.

Contestants competing in the age divisions of Young Miss Pasadena Rodeo, and Junior Miss Pasadena Rodeo will additionally have introduction and on-stage questions weighted equally into their on-stage score.

Contestants competing for Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo and Miss Pasadena Rodeo will have 15% of their score from introductions, 45% of their score from their on-stage performance in their evening gown, 35% from their interview, and 5% from their on-stage question.

Photogenic and Photogenic Western Wear optional photo judging scores **DO NOT** count toward the on-stage presentation given by the contestant, and are judged by a separate panel of qualified judges the day prior to the pageant.

An auditor will be present during the competition and will verify all judging tabulations to ensure accuracy of competition.

TIES:

In the event of a tie for the categories of beauty, modeling, fashion, and personality, the tie will be broken by a random sequence generator. In the event of a tie for the winner, 1st and 2nd runner ups, the judges will break the tie.

MISS PASADENA RODEO:

There is a \$1,000 award available to the accredited college or university of choice for the contestant that is awarded Miss Pasadena Rodeo. Contestants eligible for this award include high school seniors, dual credit students, college students, and women 18-24 years of age. The former Teen Miss Pasadena Rodeo is also eligible for this award, regardless of her age, only if she chooses to compete in the Miss division. **The scholarship will be given at the end of the reigning year upon providing verification to PLS&R of successful completion of studies.** The 1st runner up to Miss Pasadena Rodeo will receive a \$350 award available to the accredited college of her choice. The 2nd Runner up will receive a \$150 award available to the accredited college of her choice. 1st and 2nd Runner up award monies can be redeemed the week



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following the pageant with proof of enrollment. For award money distribution, please contact Office Manager, Sherry Free.

AWARDS:

Prizes will vary with age and appropriateness. The queen in each age division will receive a crown, satin sash, a queen's plaque, gift bag, flowers, and a crown pin. 1st and 2nd runner ups will receive a plaque and sash. We will award winner's sashes for the following awards:

Winnings	Award	From Onstage/Off stage Presentation
Modeling	Winner's Sash "Model"	Onstage
Personality	Winner's Sash "Best Personality"	Onstage
Fashion	Winner's Sash "Fashion"	Onstage
Beauty	Winner's Sash "Most Beautiful"	Onstage
Photogenic	Winner's Sash "Photogenic"	Off stage
Photogenic Western Wear	Winner's Sash "Photogenic Western Wear"	Off stage
Portfolio	Winner's Sash "Portfolio"	Off stage
Spirit	Winner's Sash "Sweetheart"	Onstage
*Community Ambassador (2)	Two plaques will be awarded for the contestant that donates the most books to be distributed amongst schools in the community. One will be awarded for the top contestant ages 3 mos – 8 years; one will be awarded for the top contestant ages 9 years – 24 years. See below for details.	Off stage

***The community ambassador awards are a new addition the pageant this year.** We are requesting that contestants collect new or gently used reading books of all levels to be donated amongst schools in the community to support education and literacy. We are asking contestants to place their books in plastic bags or boxes with their names on a sticky note inside the bags or boxes to ensure that the contestant receives credit for their collection. One contestant within the youngest four divisions and one contestant from the oldest four divisions with the most donated books will win a community ambassador plaque.

The 2019 Young, Junior, Teen, and Miss Pasadena Rodeo will receive a group photo shoot with George McBroom's Photo-Xpressions as part of their prize package.

The Pasadena Rodeo Beauty Pageant is open to the general public.

- A \$10.00 admission fee per person will be charged at the door.
- **The \$10.00 admission fee will be omitted for each contestant and their one allotted chaperone. Children age 3 and under receive free admission.**