

2018 MISS RODEO TRINITY VALLEY EXPOSITION **RULES & GUIDELINES**

- All rules and guidelines below are for all contestants unless otherwise indicated.
 - Must be born and compete as a female.
 - Age 8th grade-12th grade of the present school year.
 - Must be a Resident of Liberty/Chambers Counties
 - Contestants must be currently enrolled in a Texas approved school. Must be in good standing and maintain passing grades. Copy of the last report card must be provided at interview in Oct.
 - May not be married, nor ever married, nor had a marriage nullified or be living with a significant other. May not be pregnant, or ever pregnant, have not been charged with a Felony or Misdemeanor.
 - If the new 2018 Miss Rodeo TVE becomes pregnant or marries, she will forfeit her title as Miss Rodeo TVE and return all prizes won to the Trinity Valley Exposition. Title, prizes, and duties will be awarded to the first runner up.
 - Miss Rodeo TVE 2018 shall possess good morals and character, set high standards and judgments, serve as a positive role model for all youth and our community.
 - No former Miss Rodeo TVE titleholders are eligible.
 - Must provide a copy of birth certificate and provide proof of residency.
 - Meet & Greet will be held at the community room at the TVE Arena at 6:30 PM, Saturday August 6, 2018. Come out and meet the new Queens Coordinator, Susan Rollins. All contestants are welcome to commit on that night.
 - Final night to commit for 2018 Miss Rodeo TVE is August 20, 2018 at 6:30PM.
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- Miss Rodeo TVE 2018 has the option to represent TVE at the Miss Rodeo Texas 2019 pageant in June 2019.
 - If Miss Rodeo TVE chooses not to compete the 1st runner up may compete. **Competition fee will not be provided. All cost will be her sole responsibility.** Must be in compliance with rules/guidelines.
 - Miss Rodeo TVE 2018 will be required to attend all selected TVE related events and appearances scheduled throughout the year by the pageant chairman and the TVE directors. She must be available for all events TVE week October 2018.
 - Further title holder responsibilities will be given at a meeting with the Pageant Chairman following the 2018 TVE Fair & Rodeo.
 - Failure to comply with all titleholder duties and continue compliance of rules and guidelines during her reign will result in forfeiture of her title.
 - **Contestants will receive a list of sponsors** for this year's pageant, thank you notes are required to be written and turned in after interviews are complete. Contestant will forfeit any titles won and be ineligible for future TVE pageants if she doesn't comply.
 - The contest scoring is by a point system. 10pts to the contestant who did the best in each category, second best will receive 9pts etc.
 - If there is a tie in any of the category's the best scored on the multiple-choice test breaks the tie.
 - If there is a tie in the horsemanship competition the best scored on the horse diagram breaks the tie.
 - Miss Rodeo TVE 2018 must fulfill her obligations and duties as set forth by the 2018 pageant committee in order to win the \$500 scholarship to an accredited school or any type of secondary education, to be used within a year of high school graduation.
 - At any time any of the rules listed above are broken it is at the Chairman's discretion to disqualify contestant on grounds of breaking the rules as provided for them in the contestant packet. Miss Rodeo TVE must be in compliance with the guidelines the year she won her title.
 - Queen will also win a sponsored trophy saddle and crown.

- **Entry deadline is August 20, 2018**
- Competition fee of \$50.00 must be a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Trinity Valley Exposition.
- August 20, 2018 contestants will receive itinerary for the contest and the horsemanship pattern.
- August 20, 2018 contestants need to come camera ready, in western attire, a white long sleeve shirt, black jeans, boots and western hat. CAMERA READY, DON'T FORGET. This will be the picture that is judged for Photogenic and will be published in the media.
- Must be in western/rodeo attire with contestant banner at all TVE events that week.
- No drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking, or public display of kissing/sexual contact during TVE week. This behavior will result in immediate disqualification and be banned from future queen competitions at TVE.
- Only TVE related scheduling conflicts approved by the pageant coordinator allowed.
- Failure to attend and compete at all judged and required events will result in disqualification and loss of competition fee. Promptness is essential.
- All judge's decisions are FINAL. **Scores remain property of TVE.**
- Each contestant will receive her score and the judge's scores.
- Any contestant, parent, or guest demonstrating poor sportsmanship, argumentative, etc. will be asked to leave the event. If it is a contestant, she will be disqualified.

Every contestant needs to have her horse flag broke before the TVE Fair & Rodeo. **THIS IS A MUST!**

INTERVIEW, Saturday October 6th 9:00 AM @ TVE

- Western formal attire required. Dress or pant suit, hat and boots.
- Contestant banner.
- Interview in private.
- Speech Time limit is 3-5 min.-Private
- Impromptu Question will be asked either prior to or after your speech (Judges' decision on placement)-Private
- Multiple choice text will be used to break the overall score
- Diagram of the horse will be used to break any tie for each category

Your private interview, speech and questioning is closed to your family, friends/guest, etc.

If you have someone showing up to watch your speech, we will open it up to the public after interviews.

HORSEMANSHIP Saturday, October 6th 12:00

- Provide your own horse, saddle and tack. Equipment should meet AQHA specifications. You will ride a reining pattern on your horse first and then switch to ride the same reining pattern on another contestant's horse. Competing order will be decided at Interview Competition.
- NO STUD HORSES ALLOWED
- A copy of a current negative Coggins with a valid date through the complete rodeo schedule must be provided.
- On your second ride you will use headstall already on the horse assigned and your own saddle.
- Pattern will be provided at orientation.
- At completion of first ride you will dismount answer questions asked by the judges then remount and ride a "Queen's Lap".
- Discussion of horsemanship questions with other contestants during competition will result in disqualification for all contestants involved.
- Only contestants, judges and committee allowed in arena and in holding area. NO parents, family or friends allowed in these areas. Horse owners will be allowed only in horse related emergencies.
- You must be in western attire, hats, boots, and long sleeve top. NO leather pants, vests, fringe, or chaps allowed. You must wear black jeans, white long sleeve shirt, hat and boots.
- Contestant banners must be worn.

PARADE October 17, 2018

- Western style long sleeved shirt, jeans/gauchos, hat and boots. Be flashy! NO DRESSES.
- Be camera ready.
- Contestant banners must be worn.
- Instructions on when/where to meet will be given at orientation.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION and Freezer Sale – Friday Oct. 19th

- Western style long sleeved shirt with collar, jeans/gauchos, hat and boots. NO DRESSES.
- Will be responsible for spotting bidders and getting buyer information.
- Be camera ready.
- School and work excuses available upon request.
- Sign up for time slot at orientation.
- Contestant banners must be worn.

**Attached you will find a form stating that you have read and agreed to all the rules and guidelines set for by the 2018 Miss Rodeo TVE Chairman, and Committee.*

**This must to be turned in at orientation.*