

2019 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 Sept.
 - 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 2019 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 2019 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.
 - Orientation will be held in the community room at the TVE fairgrounds at 6:30 PM, Thursday August 29, 2019. Girls need to come in a white long sleeve button down shirt, denim jeans, boots and hat and be camera ready as this will be the photos used for Photogenic and published in the media.
 - Entry forms and fees are due by August 29th at orientation or can be mailed prior but must be received by this date.
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- Miss Rodeo TVE 2019 has the option to represent TVE at the Miss Rodeo Texas 2020 pageant in June 2020.
 - 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 2019 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 2020.
 - Further title holder responsibilities will be given at a meeting with the Chairman following the 2019 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 2019 must fulfill her obligations and duties as set forth by the 2019 queens 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 29, 2019**
- Competition fee of \$50.00 must be cash, cashier's check or money order made payable to the Trinity Valley Exposition.
- August 29, 2019 contestants will receive itinerary for the contest and the horsemanship pattern.
- August 29, 2019 contestant needs to come camera ready in western attire, a white button down long sleeve shirt, denim jeans (no rips, holes, frays etc.), 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.
- 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/SPEECH, Sunday September 29th 2:00 PM @ TVE

- Western attire. White, denim or khaki long sleeve button up shirt, denim jeans, hat and boots.
 - Contestant banner.
 - Interview in private.
 - Speech Time limit is 3-5 min.-Open to the public
 - Impromptu Question will be asked either prior to or after your speech (Judges' decision on placement)-Open to public
 - Multiple choice test will be used to break the overall score
 - Diagram of the horse will be used to break any tie for each category
- ** Interviews will be closed to family and friends
 ** Speeches will be open to the public

HORSEMANSHIP Saturday, September 28th 7:00 PM

- Provide your own horse, saddle and tack. Equipment should meet AQHA specifications. Competing order will be decided at orientation.
- NO STUD HORSES ALLOWED
- A copy of a current negative Coggins with a valid date through the complete rodeo schedule must be provided.
- Pattern will be provided at orientation.
- 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 button down top. NO leather pants, vests, fringe, or chaps allowed. You must wear denim jeans, denim long sleeve shirt, hat and boots.
- Contestant banners must be worn.

Dates to Remember

TVE Youth Rodeo September 28, 2019- 8:45 am

Western attire of your choice, contestant banner, hat and boots

Be prepared for duty assignments when you check in

You will be released following the conclusion of the peanut division awards

Appreciation Dinner October 9, 2019 6:30 PM

All girls need to be present and mingle with everyone

Western attire, jeans, boots, hat, shirt of choice, banner

Baby Parade Oct. 12, 2019

Western style long sleeved shirt, jeans/gauchos, hat and boots. Be flashy! NODRESSES.

Be camera ready.

Contestant banners must be worn.

Instructions on when/where to meet will be given at orientation

PARADE October 16, 2019

Western style long sleeved shirt, jeans/gauchos, hat and boots. Be flashy! NODRESSES.

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. 18th 11:00 AM

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 2019 Miss Rodeo TVE Chairman, and Committee.*

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