

Saturday, August 4, 2018
at the Fair Grounds
Allison Black
Call or text 870-577-0037



Miss Newton County Rodeo Queen

Registration begins at 5 pm.
Interview starts at 6:00 pm
Horsemanship starts at
7:30 pm.
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General Rules

- * Contestant must have been born a female. She cannot be, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child.
- * Contestant's placement in the line-up will be determined by random draw at the start of each stage of competition.
- * Score sheets will not be available to contestants.
- * Queens will be given a schedule of events and asked to participate in events during the fair.
- * All division winners are required to have a group picture made for the newspaper.
- * The decision of the judges is final. Do not approach the judges before, during, or after the pageant.
- * All entry fees are non-refundable.
- * Entry in competition constitutes agreement to release the Newton County Fair and Rodeo, its board of directors, staff, judges, and volunteers from any and all liability.
- * Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or conduct unbecoming, any interference and/or disturbance, or any behavioral problem created by a contestant, chaperone, parent, relative, or supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant from this year's competition and possibly future competitions.
- * The director of the Miss Newton County Rodeo Queen Contest reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or arising out of or connected with the contest. The director also has the right to amend or add to these rules as her judgment may determine.
- * Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the rules will be disqualified from this year's event and possibly future events.
- * All entry fees must accompany the application with a check or money order made payable to the Newton County Fair Board.
- * Contestant must legally reside or attend school in the county that is hosting the contest.
- * Contestants will compete in horsemanship, freestyle riding competition, and private interview.

Practice

- * Optional practice will be held on Friday, August 3rd between 6-8 pm or Saturday, August 4th between 1-4pm.

Deadline

- * Applications must be postmarked by July 25th. Applications submitted after July 25th will require an additional \$5 late entry fee. Applications will be accepted during registration on August 4th and will require an additional \$10 late fee.
- * Late entry fees will be enforced. Please respect the entry deadlines.

Dress Requirements

- * Western attire required including cowboy hat, boots, western shirt, and jeans.
- * During horsemanship competition, contestants should wear blue jeans and a long-sleeved, white shirt.
- * Hats are required for all phases of competition.
- * Chaps are not allowed.
- * Interviews will be 5-7 minutes long and will be timed and monitored. Judges are instructed to avoid political and religious questions.
- * Entering the Junior or Miss Newton County Rodeo Queen contest does not exclude a contestant from entering the Junior or Miss Newton County Pageant. However, the contestants crowned Junior or Miss Newton County Rodeo Queen are not eligible to compete in this year's Miss Newton County Pageant.
- * Runners-up will receive a trophy and sash.
- * Queens will receive a beautiful hat crown, custom made belt buckle, large trophy, and custom sash.

Horses

- * No stallions are permitted.
- * No tie-downs are allowed in the horsemanship competition.
- * Arkansas horses must be accompanied by the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months prior to exhibition.
- * Horses from out of state require original report of negative EIA test within 12 months and original health certificate issued within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- * Health Certificate must include individual identification and temperature reading of animal.

- * Photocopies are not acceptable.

Chaperones

- * Contestant must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- * Chaperone must be present at registration and remain with the contestant throughout the contest.

Rodeo Queen Duties

- * Junior and Miss queens will be given a schedule of events she is required to attend on our behalf, including but not limited to, Miss Newton County Pageant, Fair Parade, Livestock Show Buyers Dinner, Friday and Saturday night Rodeo Grand Entry.
- * The reigning Junior and Miss queens must conduct herself properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself, the Newton County Fair, its board of directors, or the Arkansas State Fair may result in the queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prizes and monetary awards
- * Newly crowned Junior and Miss queens are required to stay after competition is completed for a short meeting with the director.

Competition

- * Competition will start with private interview on August 4th at 6 pm, followed by Horsemanship, and free-style competition.
- * Contestants will be required to carry a flag during the competition.
- * Horsemanship pattern is attached.
- * Freestyle - Contestants will have two minutes to present horsemanship skills and abilities in any pattern, design, or routine. An audible announcement will sound at 1:30 to signal contestants have 30 seconds remaining, including an ending with presentation ride.
- * Freestyle pattern must include the following mandatory skills - slide-stop, lead changes, back-up and presentation ride (queen's wave.)

Photogenic

- * Photogenic is an optional category.
- * Individual snapshots or professional photos only. No group photos. The photo can be any size but no larger than an 8x10. No frames please. Photo protectors are recommended.

- * Photos must be submitted by August 3rd.
- * Photogenic entries will not be accepted at registration.
- * Arrangements can be made to drop-off photogenic entries to the director. Please contact the director to make any arrangements.
- * Photos will be judged by a different set of judges prior to the pageant.
- * Photos may be picked up at the registration. Pageant will not be responsible for lost or damaged photos.
- * One photogenic winner will be chosen in each division and will receive a silver tray and sash.

Judging

- * Judges are selected by an arbitrary third party. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind.
- * **Scoring will be Interview 40%, Freestyle 20%, Horsemanship 40%.**
- * In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest overall horsemanship score will become the winner.

Contact Information

- * Contact Allison by calling or texting – 870-577-0037.
- * Email – newtoncountyfair@gmail.com.
- * Please send applications to: Newton County Rodeo Queen Contest, c/o Allison Black, 80 Meadow Lane, Western Grove, AR 72685.
- * Visit our website www.thenewtoncountyfair.com or our Facebook page "Newton County Fair" for pageant updates.

Mail to: Newton County Rodeo Queen, c/o Allison Black, 80 Meadow, Western Grove, AR 72685
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Divisions	Formal Wear
Junior Miss 13-16	_____ \$35.00
Miss 17-21	_____ \$35.00
Photogenic	
	_____ \$5.00 for 1st photo
	_____ \$3.00 each add'l photo
Late Fees	
	_____ Late Entry \$5.00
	_____ Door Entry \$10.00

Name _____ Age _____

Parents _____

Birthdate _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

School _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Hobbies & Interests (limit to 3) _____

Greatest Accomplishment _____

Favorite part of the fair _____

Sponsor (optional) _____

Clubs/Groups/Memberships _____

Grandparents _____

Future Plans/Employer _____

I, the undersigned, hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and regulations for the Newton County Rodeo Queen Contest; I agree to hold harmless the Newton County Fair Board, the Newton County Rodeo Queen Contest, and all committee members for any lost or stolen items or injuries that may occur at or in connection with this pageant. I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction in print or electronic format of any and all photographs which have been taken at the contest or any other public appearance, for any publicity purpose.

Contestant's Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18) _____ Date _____

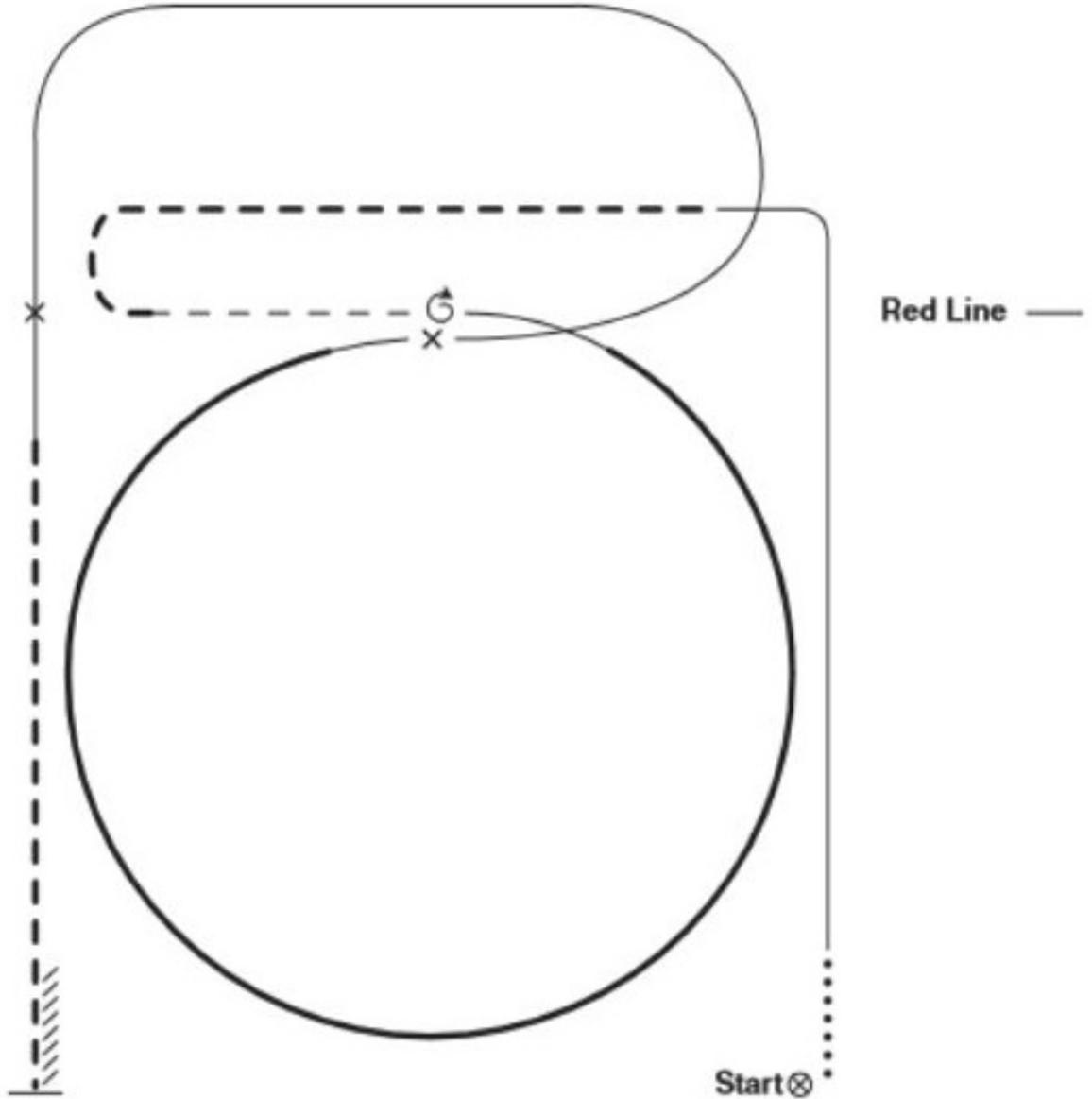
Do Not Write in Shaded Area	Date Recv'd	Contestant #	Amt Paid	Amt Due
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1. Walk
2. Left lead lope
3. Extended trot across arena
4. Jog to center
5. 360 turn right
6. Lope large circle with speed, collect
7. Change leads
8. Left lead lope
9. Simple change of leads
10. Extended trot
11. Stop and back
12. Exit at walk or trot

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