

Sheridan-WYO-Rodeo Queen, Princess, and Junior Princess Contest

Rules and Regulations

(These Rules are very important and apply to everyone)

1. *Junior Princess* contestants must have reached their tenth birthday by January 1st of the following year and shall not have reached their fourteenth birthday by December 31st of the year of competition: (ages 10-13). *Princess* contestants must have reached their fourteenth birthday by January 1st of the following year and shall not have reached their nineteenth birthday by December 31st of the year of competition: (ages 14-18). *Queen* contestants must have reached their nineteenth birthday by January 1st of the following year and shall not have reached their twenty fifth birthday by December 31st of the year of competition: (ages 19-24).
2. Contestants must meet the resident qualifications of the Sheridan WYO Rodeo Queen Board. Queen Contestants must reside in the state of Wyoming and live within a 100 mile radius of Sheridan. Princess Contestants must reside in Sheridan or Johnson county. Jr. Princess Contestants must reside in Sheridan County.
3. Contestants are required to participate in at least one rodeo event in their respective counties.
4. Contestants will be required to ride in the Sheridan WYO Rodeo parade. They may also attend designated Sheridan WYO Rodeo events if they so choose. Western attire (jeans, long sleeve blouses, boots, and hat) must be worn for all events. *Contestants will not be permitted to wear chaps during any Sheridan WYO Rodeo event or any portion of the royalty competition, except the freestyle event.*
5. The Sheridan WYO Rodeo Queen Board requests that all contestants wear complete western attire including hats and boots *at all times* during each event.
6. Contestant must not be holding any Queen or Princess title for any other rodeo, or for any other horse-related event at the time of the contest.
7. Contestant is responsible for her own horse, saddle, and attire. She will also care for them herself.
8. Contestant must be qualified to ride and handle her horse safely at all times.
9. Any contestant treating her or any other animal in an inhumane manner will be disqualified.
10. Contestant will be required to run one of the attached reining patterns for the horsemanship portion of the contest. Contestants will do a presentation run and dismount for a horsemanship interview. Jr. Princess contestants will not be judged when mounting and dismounting. For the horsemanship competition, boots, hat, jeans and snap or button down western collared shirt only, please - *no embellishments such as fringe or sequins.*
11. Contestants will also be asked to present a timed 2 minute free-style event on horseback. The timing will start after the set up is finished. For the free-style event there are no clothing limitations. Because this is free-style, your costume may also be free-style.

12. Any contestant giving another contestant any harassment or showing unsportsmanship character may result in disqualification.
13. Any unnecessary interference of parents or others may result in disqualification of the contestant.
14. Contestant must conduct herself in a lady-like manner at all times. Disorderly conduct will not be permitted.
15. Any contestant not present for any part of the rehearsal or contest or being late without permissible excuse may result in disqualification.
16. No bribing or threats will be permitted.
17. All contestants will be observed up until the time of crowning.
18. Sheridan WYO Rodeo Queen Board exerts the sole interpretation of the rules and regulations.
19. Contestant must furnish one full length and one head and shoulders view photograph. These should be in western attire, color 3 ½ x 5". These need not be done by a professional. *Photos are due with entry.*
20. Those crowned as Sheridan WYO Rodeo Princess and Junior Princess may not run again for each respective title.
21. Contestants will be required to participate in a style show for the personality and appearance portion of the contest.
22. Contestants will be required to model. Please provide a commentary. *Commentaries are due with entry.* Commentaries should be on a 3 x 5" card and should include: 1 - 3 x 5" card for western dressy outfit (skirt optional); and 1 - 3 x 5" card for western casual outfit; both cards must be separately labeled. (see sample on next page.)
 - Outfit description
 - Hobbies and special interests
 - Goals
23. Contestants will be required to have a personal interview with judges and answer an impromptu question. Queen contestants only will be required to recite a 2 minute speech on Sheridan County and participate in a 1 minute media interview.
24. Personal interview outfit will be their dressy modeling outfit.
25. Impromptu question will take place at the introduction of contestants and royalty at the Boot Kick Off. This outfit may be a previous outfit worn for modeling or horsemanship. It does not have to be something different unless the contestant so chooses. **(Note - this will NOT take place this year)**
26. A completed release (attached) must be submitted with entry to the Queen Board before contestant is eligible to participate in any contest activity.
27. A contestant must meet a *points requirement* for all parts of the contest: *personality, appearance, and horsemanship*. Horsemanship will be worth 50%, appearance 25%, and personality 25%. The contestant must have *at least 70%* of the total points in each category to qualify. The judges will determine how many points to award each contestant. Judges scores are final. The judges score horsemanship, photogenic, personality, and appearance. The contestants will vote for Miss Congeniality.
28. When the coronation is complete each contestant will receive their score sheets so they can see how they scored.

After the Contest... (this is under revision)

29. The new Royalty will be given a schedule including a list of events they are required to attend throughout their reign. Both the *new Royalty* and *previous years Royalty* are asked to attend the remaining events for the year together (events scheduled between the contest date and the end of the calendar year).
30. During their reign, Royalty may be asked to help secure sponsorships for the coming year.
31. First Attendants are encouraged to make appearances with Royalty but are not required to do so. First Attendants who choose to be involved may be asked to assist in getting sponsorships for the coming year.

For any further information please contact one of the Rodeo Queen Board members:

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- 2011 Queen, Kimberly Kuhn - 307-630-1540
- Lois Bass-673-7384; 752-3754

Sample Bio Card:

Kerri Cook is the 21 year old daughter of Rodney Parr and Janice Feaster. Kerri is currently attending the University of Wyoming and majoring in Range Management with a minor in Public Relations. Kerri is modeling a Jan Faulkner original suede leather dress in festive turquoise. Notice the rhinestone embellishments around the sleeves, neckline, and hemline. Just like Kerri's personality, these bright rhinestones pop against the turquoise background. Kerri finishes off the ensemble with hat and boots to match. Kerri has a vast range of interests. Whether it be rodeoing or reading, sewing or skiing, or just plain hanging with friends and family, Kerri is always up for a good time. Kerri's future plans are to finish her bachelor's degree and continue on with successfully completing her master's degree and landing a great job in her respective field.

Look out!! Here comes Kerri ready to saddle up and get the job done. Whether it be working cows or rounding third barrel, she is ready to "Bring It On Home." Kerri is wearing dark blue denim Wranglers with a classic western shirt. The embroidered flowers around the yoke with a hint of sparkle reflect Kerri's vibrant personality. Kerri chooses turquoise and silver jewelry to accent her outfit and tops it off with a Resistol hat and Luchesse boots. Kerri Cook is the 10 year old daughter of Rodney Parr and Janice Feaster. Kerri is currently in the 5th grade at Big Horn Elementary School where art is her favorite subject. Kerri enjoys barrel racing and pole bending and racing her brother on horseback. If Kerri isn't at the corrals, you'll find her enjoying a good book or on the back porch sketching.