

Thank you for your interest in the
Sheridan-WYO-Rodeo Royalty Contest!

Contestants are judged on Personality, Horsemanship, and Appearance. Young ladies participate in a style show; they model two western outfits, one casual and one dressy. Contestants also answer an impromptu question and participate in personal interviews with the judges. Questions asked in the interviews may include current events, personal goals, interests, rodeo knowledge, horse anatomy, equipment, etc. **Queen contestants** are required to give a timed (2 minute) speech on Sheridan County and a one minute media interview. All contestants are required to complete reining patterns, do a presentation (grand entry) run and participate in a horsemanship interview for the Horsemanship portion of the competition. All contestants are also asked to do a freestyle presentation as part of the horsemanship portion of the pageant. This presentation must be limited to two minutes which will start after contestant sets up. Contestants will have use of the main (new) arena at the Fairgrounds. An example of a freestyle presentation might be a horsemanship pattern done to music, or a barrel racing, roping or goat tying demonstration, etc. Feel free to be creative and consider doing whatever would best demonstrate your horsemanship skills. Any props (besides barrels or poles) or livestock would need to be provided by the contestant. Costume choice is also up to the contestant.

We hope that you will participate in this year's pageant, and regardless of who gets the next title you are a winner for trying! There is so much to gain from a rodeo queen competition. Through your preparations and experience you will sharpen your horsemanship skills, gain self confidence, public speaking skills, expand your knowledge of horses and rodeo, make friendships and have FUN!

The Sheridan WYO Rodeo Queen Board would like to wish you the best of luck in your quest for Rodeo Royalty! If you have any questions please feel free to contact the members listed below, we are here to help you!

Kerri Cook - (307)461-1217 * Lois Bass - 673-7384 or 752-3754 * Megan Darnell - 817-320-1943
Elaine Hilman - 674-6037 * 2011 Queen, Kimberly Kuhn - 307-630-1540

Enclosed in this packet are:

- ❖ Rules and Regulations
- ❖ Application & Release
- ❖ Reining Patterns for Horsemanship
- ❖ Queen Contract (in Queen packets only)

Schedule:

Sunday, July 10; 5:00 pm - Hanna Creek Acres, Big Horn, WY - Welcome & Introductions
Sunday, July 10; 6:00 pm - Hanna Creek Acres, Big Horn, WY - Horsemanship Competition
Monday, July 11; 9:00 am-12:00 pm - Sheridan College C-Tel room - Pageant Rehearsal
Monday, July 11; 6:00 pm - Sheridan College C-Tel room - Pageant (modeling, speech, interviews)

*Entries are due on **Saturday, June 25th**.
(Entry must include photos, commentaries,
application & release, and contract for Queen contestants)*

\$25.00 fee for late entries

***Please drop off entries at, High Mountain Mercantile or King's Saddlery, or mail to:
Sherry Wagoner - High Mtn. Mercantile:
130 N. Main St.
Sheridan, WY 82801***

Check out the Sheridan WYO Rodeo Royalty web site!

www.WYORodeoRoyalty.com