

# 2025

## SPRINGVILLE SIERRA RODEO

# PRINCESS



## Official Contestant Rules & Regulations

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Committee

# Springville Rodeo Princess Pageant

The Springville Rodeo Princess Pageant is held annually to select a young lady who has the desire and enthusiasm to serve as a goodwill ambassador for the sport of professional rodeo and the community of Springville.

The board of directors is confident that the contestant chosen as the Springville Rodeo Princess will represent her rodeo and the community of Springville in a grand manner, while promoting the sport of professional rodeo.

## Who is Miss Rodeo Springville Princess?

- A young lady who wishes to be a representative of the community of Springville and professional rodeo
- A young lady who loves horses, rodeo, and everything they represent
- A young lady who portrays unmatched sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character
- A young lady who understands and loves the sport of professional rodeo
- A ambitious young lady who is interested in furthering her chosen career through higher education and special training
- A young lady who is able to speak intelligently and display dignity in all situations
- A young lady who will be an ambassador of Springville for the sport of rodeo

## Eligibility

1. Princess contestants must not be less than 11 years of age or more than 14 years of age as of coronation day, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2025

2. Attendance is MANDATORY at all calendar events. Contestants who find it necessary to miss a calendar event MAY FORFEIT their 25% ticket sales reimbursement.
3. All contestants shall agree in writing to observe and comply with all of these rules and regulations, as they exist now and as subsequently amended.
4. Applications, Waivers & Expectation agreement must be postmarked or hand delivered by February 18th. If at this time there are three or less contestants then the Rodeo Princess Pageant committee reserves the right to extend the deadline.

## Promotional Activities

1. Contestants shall attend all performances of the Rodeo unless specifically excused by the Rodeo Princess Committee.
2. At all such functions, performances and events, each contestant shall be dressed in western attire all of which shall be furnished at the sole cost and expense of the contestant.
3. At any event requiring the contestants to be mounted, each contestant shall provide the horse to be used by her, together with all the necessary tack at her sole cost and expense. The contestants must also provide all transportation for herself and her horse to and from the site of the function.
4. Each contestant shall provide her own transportation to each such function, performance and or event unless otherwise instructed by the board.
5. Rodeo Princess Committee shall have the sole right to publish or cause publication in any media, and use in any reasonable manner, the name, basic biographical background and photograph of each contestant for the purpose of the promotion of the Rodeo Princess Contest.

## Selection of the Springville Rodeo Princess

1. The selection of the Rodeo Princess and their court shall be by majority scoring of a panel of judges appointed in the sole discretion of the Rodeo Princess Committee.
2. The procedure to be followed by the panel of judges in the selection of the Rodeo Princess shall be as follows:
  - A) Those contestants who are eligible for consideration as Rodeo Princess under these rules will be ranked in descending numerical order to reflect the number of points earned in the following categories:
    - Horsemanship shall account for 33.3% of the Contest
    - Personal Interview, Impromptu Questions & Written test shall account for 33.3% of the Contest
    - Ticket Sales shall account for 33.3% of the Rodeo Princess Contest
  3. B) Tabulation of judges scores by auditors will result in highest scoring in each category receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each place will be award the following points
    - 1<sup>ST</sup> place 3 points
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1 point
4. A tie in scoring for Springville Rodeo Princess (and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up) will be broken by the Horsemanship score. The contestant with the highest score in Horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.
5. The contestant receiving the highest number of points pursuant to the foregoing shall be the Rodeo Princess. Receiving the second highest number of points shall be the First runner up and all remaining contestants shall make up the queen's court.

### **Judges decisions are final!**

6. The judges will put score sheets in a sealed envelope when pageant is completed. The sealed envelopes will be taken to an independent auditor
7. Each contestant may review her personal scores following the completion of Sunday's performance.
8. No contestant or person on the contestant's behalf shall be in direct contact with any personnel of the accounting firm.

# Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards. Contestants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, or use foul language at any time during pageant functions or anytime while representing the Springville Rodeo.
2. A contestant or any individual with the intent to influence or harass may not approach a judge or the auditor before or after any event. Action of this type will be reported to the Miss Springville Rodeo Pageant Committee and disqualification of that contestant could result.
3. Each contestant will provide horses and tack necessary for horsemanship competition as well as parade and grand entry.  
**No Stallions will be permitted.**
4. Contestants must provide their own transportation to and from all rodeo functions.
5. Contestants must provide appropriate western apparel in good taste for all phases of competition.
6. No chaps are to be worn for the horsemanship competition.
7. If for any reason it is determined the reigning Springville Rodeo Princess cannot fulfill her duties the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up will be eligible to assume the title. Upon such time as the reigning Springville Rodeo Princess is dismissed, or forfeits her title, awards and gifts given in relationship to the position must be returned to the Springville Rodeo Queen Contest committee.
8. Upon entering the Springville Rodeo Princess contest, contestants must sign a Waiver of Liability and Expectation Forms and complete an Application.

**SPORTSMANSHIP -The Springville Rodeo Princess Pageant Board expects each contestant, parents, friends, and relatives to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and following the coronation. Each contestant should be mindful that they are representing the Springville Rodeo Princess Contest, the Springville Rodeo, the community of Springville, and the Sport of Professional Rodeo. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct could result in disqualification and affect further eligibility to compete in the Miss Springville Rodeo Contest.**

# PAGEANT DIVISIONS

## **Poise and Personality**

The purpose of these categories is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

1. Appearance
2. Grooming, this should include neatness, cleanliness, fingernails, hair, hat, boots, and other western apparel.
3. Posture: How the contestant carries herself is very important, the judges will be looking for contestants to carry themselves straight, tall and exude self-confidence and poise.
4. Poise and ladylike behavior in every situation. Judges will be looking for contestants to handle each situation that they are involved in with grace and style. Judges will also be looking for contestants to have a vast knowledge of proper etiquette.
5. Western fashion sense: contestants should pick outfits that reflect fashionable and tasteful western clothing. Judges will pay particular attention to contestant's ability to use colors to enhance her natural coloring and enhance appearance and eye appeal.
6. Proper fit of clothing: above all contestants should pay attention to the fit of her outfit. Outfits should be figure flattering and altered to fit her personality. In addition, contestants should be properly fitted for a hat so that it will flatter the face.
7. This is not a fashion contest and we do not want contestants to spend a fortune on your clothing; we just want to see you at your best in all occasions.
8. Intelligence and good common sense.
9. Conversational ability in varied areas with an emphasis on grammar and enunciation.
10. Good sense of humor
11. Self-confidence, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity
12. Genuine interest in other people and consideration of others
13. Self-Projection
14. Maturity
15. Educational background and career goals

The poise and personality portion of the contest will consist of personal interview, impromptu questions, and written test. This portion of the competition is worth 33.3% of the total overall score.

- 1) Personal Interview: During this portion the contestants will be interviewed privately by the judges. The judges will be trying to get to know the contestant and their personality. The contestant should also be prepared to answer questions on rodeo, equine knowledge and local rodeo knowledge.
  
- 2) Impromptu questions: Each girl will be given Impromptu questions to answer. The questions could consist of any type of question. So keep up on current events, rodeo and equine knowledge and remember to show your personality! The answers to these questions will be opinion answers (not right or wrong) but you will still need to be knowledgeable about the topics.
  
- 2) Written Exam: each Princess contestant will take a written exam consisting of 15 rodeo and equine knowledge questions worth 1pt each.
  - 10 multiple choice
  - 5 Fill in the blank questions

Princess Contestants and their parents are guests of the Rodeo Association. The brunch is open to the public and any additional tickets can be purchased from the contest directors. Reservations are necessary as the meal is catered. Tickets will be around \$15 to \$20 for attendees other than the contestant and her family. We will have an exact amount when we get closer to the pageant.

## **Test will be given to add to poise and personality score.**

1. The purpose of this division is to discover each contestant's ability to understand and comprehend the sport of rodeo and its events.
  
2. Each contestant will be interviewed on each of the following categories; knowledge of tack, horse knowledge, rodeo terminology, explanation of standard events.

## TICKET SALES

Tickets will be handed out to the Contestant after their application, Waiver of Liability and Expectations agreement has been signed and turned in to the contest directors. Ticket sales count for 33.3% of the overall score. Extra tickets will be given to contestants as needed through out the competition. (Please see Ticket Audit page)

Note: All Cash awards are contingent on participation in all mandatory events.

- 1) Raffle tickets sell for \$1.00 each
- 2) Each Princess contestant will be required to sell 1,000 tickets.
- 3) There is no limit on how many tickets you can sell.
- 4) Contestants who sell over the 1,000 tickets required will receive a 25% payback of all tickets sold over the initial 1,000.

Note: So remember the more tickets you sell, the more money you will get back!!

## Ticket Audit

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Springville Rodeo Grounds Rodeo Office

Please note the following:

- All ticket stubs and unsold tickets are to be turned in at the time of the Audit.
- All tickets should be ready prior to the Audit
- Bundle your ticket stubs in books ten (10) secured by a rubber band. **Please do not remove staples.** (The do not need to be in numerical order)



- Check your stubs to be certain that **all** stubs are filled out.

NOTE: Ticket stubs turned in unbundled, or not filled out  
Completely...

- **CONTESTANT WILL NOT RECEIVE SELLING CREDIT FOR THESE TICKETS.**

**LIABILITY FOR TICKETS:** Tickets and/or money will be returned to the Contest directors in the same amount equal to the tickets checked out. **Contestants are responsible to cover any shortage of tickets or money.**

- Checks may be made payable to the “Springville Rodeo Association”

## **HORSEMANSHIP**

The purpose of this category is to select the young lady who rates the highest in:

1. Control of mount and the way each situation that may occur is handled
2. Balance- ability to sit correctly in the saddle
3. Position of hands, feet, and seat
4. Mounting and dismounting
5. Presentation of Queens Salute
6. Showmanship

**Note:** The contestants will provide their own horse for the horsemanship portion. Contestants should remember that this will be judged on how the contestant cues the horse, not the horses’ ability. Contestants should strive for a smooth pattern.

Horsemanship will count for 33.3% of the overall total score. The horsemanship competition will be held at the Springville rodeo grounds following the completion of the Poise & Personality Brunch on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- No studs are permitted to be used in the competition or any of the horsemanship clinics.

- Contestants are to provide their horses for the entire contest.
- DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!!

- 1) On the day of the competition contestants will draw for positions. Upon completion of drawing parents, trainers and anyone else associated with the contestants will be asked to take a seat in the stands until the judging is completed. Each contestant will however be allowed to have one person remain with them during the competition.
- 2) Contestants are to wear western or western show attire, hat and boots for horsemanship portion of the contest. No contestant is permitted to wear chaps of any kind.
- 3) Each contestant will be judged on her ability to control her horse and the response her horse has to her commands. Horse and rider should be good working partners.
- 4) Once the last contestant is finished, all contestants will enter the arena and line up in numerical order in the center of the arena so the judges can make their final scores.

Note: Although it is not your horse or tack being judged you should still take pride in your attire and the cleanliness of your horse and tack.

The horsemanship portion of the competition will consist of one pattern, rail work and a Queen's salute.

- 1) First go-round: This round will consist of rail work. All princess contestants will enter the arena in order of drawn position. You will have to walk, trot, lope and reverse direction as the announcer requests.
- 2) Second go-round: This will consist of a set pattern that is included in this packet. Directions to the pattern are located on the last page of this packet.
- 1) Third go-round: Queen's Salute. Remember the girl who wins the contest will be representing our rodeo and will be required to do queen salutes at many different rodeos through out the year. So practice, practice, practice your queen salute!

**Note: We will be having horsemanship practice days to go over the patten** and salute as well as practice them. We suggest that you also practice on your own time to ensure that you are familiar with the patterns.

### **Judging of Horsemanship:**

Horsemanship -- Basic equitation abilities

- seat, hands, feet, posture etc.
- Performance and ability
  - Control of horse, correct leads, ability to show Horse, and riders capabilities in any situation

Showmanship -- Contestant projects her personality to the audience from Horseback.

### **Photogenic**

Each Princess contestant will be judged on a photo that will be submitted no later than March 4<sup>th</sup>. The Board of directors will be judging the winner of most photogenic. This portion of the contest will not be included in the overall score but the Princess Division winner will receive a prize for most photogenic. Generations Photography will be taking the photos. There will be no fee charged to the contestants for the pictures to be taken or for the one picture used by the Queen's board. If you are interested in purchasing photos from generations you may do so at your own cost.

### **Congeniality**

The contestants will be judging between themselves to pick a Congeniality award. This will not be included in the total overall score it is just a way for the girls to recognize the contestant that they feel was the most congenial contestant.

# Springville Rodeo Queen & Princess Brunch Silent Auction

A Silent auction will be held in conjunction with the Springville Rodeo Queen & Princess Brunch. Each Queen and Princess contestant will be required to donate one or two auction items with a total value to be greater than or equal to \$50.00. If you know anybody who wishes to donate an action item please encourage them to do so. The more donations that are made to the auction the more successful it will be.

The auction will begin one hour before the poise & personality competition starts on the day of the brunch and will close at the completion of the meal.

And don't forget that the luncheon is open to the public so spread the word and invite your family and friends!

There will be a lot of people from the Springville community present at the luncheon and they are all very interested in getting to know all of you. Feel free to mingle and get to know everyone. Don't forget to be polite and lady like!

Please don't forget to invite your family and friends, the more the merrier!! This year's brunch will be held at River Island County Club. The date is set for April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Contestants will be notified at a later date on what time they must be there and ready to go.

- Remember that the judges are not only looking for your knowledge about the sport of rodeo but also your personality and how you present yourself in front of a crowd.