

REX ALLEN DAYS RODEO ROYALTY CONTEST

SEEKING:
QUEEN
PRINCESS
SWEETHEART
LITTLE MISS

AUGUST 24 2024

- Horsemanship
- Modeling
- Speech
- Private Interviews
- Impromptu Questions



**CALLING ALL
COWGIRLS!**

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2024 Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty Pageant

Competition:

Saturday, August 24, 2024

8:00 AM Horsemanship- Quail Park Arena, Willcox, AZ

11:00 AM Private Interview, - Tirrito Farm, Willcox, AZ

12:00 – 1:30 PM Contestant/Judges Lunch – Tirrito Farm, Willcox, AZ

2:30 PM Doors Open to Public - Tirrito Farm, Willcox, AZ

3:00 PM Modeling, Impromptu Questions – Tirrito Farm, Willcox, AZ

5:30 PM Prime Rib Dinner offered by Tirrito Farm, Willcox, AZ

Coronation to follow dinner

5:00-9:00 PM Live Music on Patio for Coronation

Eligibility:

Must receive application no later than August 19th, 2024

- Queen/Princess: Ages 14-20
- Little Miss: Ages 10-13
- Princess will be runner up of Queen category
- Sweetheart: Ages 6-9

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Discounted Accommodations at Tirrito Farm for Yurts.
Free Dry Camp overnight parking for RV's & trailers.

Overview of Contest Day:

The contest consists of the following events:

- Horsemanship: Begins at 8 a.m. (Mandatory check in 7:30-7:45 AM)
 - All contestants will be in the arena by 7:45 AM for arena warmups
 - Draw selection for entire day will be posted for contestants to know their order of competition. Age division order will be Queen/Princess, Little Miss, Sweetheart.
 - Reining patterns will be set by current royalty for their specific age division.
 - Order of horsemanship events:
 - Reining Pattern
 - Horsemanship Interview
 - Rail Work (walk, trot, lope
 - Royalty Hot Lap
 - Flag Presentation
- Interview: Begins at 11:00 am at Tirrito Farm (Check in at 10:45)
- Speech, Modeling, Impromptu and Coronation: Begins promptly at 3:00 pm at Tirrito Farm (doors open at 2:30 pm, contestant check in by 2:15 pm).

Prizes Include:

- **Queen:** saddle, buckle and sash to keep. Crown, chaps, truck magnet and saddle sash will be passed down
- **Princess:** Buckle, breast collar and sash to keep. Crown, chaps, truck magnet and saddle sash will be passed down
- **Little Miss:** Buckle, breast collar and sash to keep. Crown, truck magnet and saddle sash will be passed down
- **Sweetheart:** Buckle, breast collar and sash to keep. Crown, saddle sash and truck magnet will be passed down

All awards that are to be passed down at the end of the reign are the title holders financial responsibility for any damage, loss or theft.

All forms must be completed and signed:

Application

Waiver of Liability

Expectation Agreement

Additional Packet will be sent out once application is received with more information on the contest details.

Activities you are involved

in: _____

List any awards or recognitions: _____

Explain why you would like to be Rex Allen Days royalty?

Rules for Rex Allen Days Royalty Contest:

1. A Rodeo Queen, Princess, Little Miss and Sweetheart will be selected every year at a contest.
2. The Rodeo Queen/Princess (14-20 yrs.), Little Miss (10-13 yrs.), and Sweetheart (6-9 yrs.) must meet the age and eligibility requirements as of August 1, 2024. Proof of age may be required in the form of a state issued ID, birth certificate. Failure to provide proof of age when requested within two (2) weeks of request is cause for immediate dismissal from pageant/title.
3. Contestants must reside in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima or Santa Cruz County. All contestants must provide proof of residency.
4. All decisions made by the judges on the day of the contest are final.
5. All contestants must have a high level of horsemanship abilities to safely participate in the pageant. Reining patterns, hot laps, and flag presentation practice is highly encouraged PRIOR to the event. The royalty coordinator and/or Rex Allen Days Board Member(s) may request a demonstration of the rider's abilities (i.e., flag presentation) prior to the judged portion for safety purposes. If deemed unsafe to perform, the contestant will receive a zero (0) for that portion of the contest (i.e., flag presentation). If deemed unable to safely ride a horse, contestant may receive a disqualification from the judges for the entire horsemanship portion of the pageant.
6. Being tardy for required check-ins throughout pageant will be a mandatory one (1) point deduction per each infraction.
7. Horsemanship will be performed by each contestant in front of the judges on the day of the event.
8. More than one horse may be used but must be owned by the contestant.
9. Presentation of the contestant's horse including tack will be part of the horsemanship score.
10. Contestants must wear hats, boots, belt, pants and collared long sleeve shirt for horsemanship.
11. For personal interviews, contestants may wear any attire that is clean and represents the contestant's professional style. It is encouraged to have a western flair but must include cowgirl hat and boots.
12. Coronation/ modeling attire is a chance for the contestant to show off their best personal style and how they would like to be recognized. It should also reflect what you would choose to wear to appearances. This attire is considered evening or special event.
13. Speeches:
 - Queen/Princess contestants will present a 2-3 min memorized speech.
 - Little Miss/Sweetheart contestants will present a 1–2-minute speech. Little Miss contestants are permitted to use printed material (i.e., note cards) to assist in their speech. Little Miss contestants that have their speech memorized should score higher than those utilizing printed material.
 - A penalty will be assessed for not following time restrictions.
 - Speech topics will be provided.
14. Impromptu questions will immediately follow each contestant's speech.
 - Queens/Princesses will be asked three questions and should include one each on rodeo, GCPRA/ Rex Allen Days, current world events and/or personality.
 - Little Misses will be asked two questions and should include one question on rodeo, GCPRA Rex Allen Days or current events and/or personality.
 - Sweethearts will be asked two questions- one each on horse/rodeo and personality.
 - Questions will not be the same unless requested by the judges.

15. As part of contestant duties, raffle tickets are to be sold to support the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty Program. At orientation, you will receive 100 tickets, priced at \$1.00 each. It is mandatory that each contestant sell all 100 raffle tickets. We do encourage selling more tickets as there will be an award for the highest sales to be announced at the pageant. The raffle will be drawn during the pageant dinner. Raffle ticket stubs and money are due at check in the morning of the pageant. Additional tickets can be requested through Michelle Goodwin at 520-403-2662.
16. Each contestant is required to bring one silent auction item to be raffled. Minimum value of \$25. Additional items are welcomed, but not required. It is encouraged to have this gift donated. This gift should be wrapped or placed in a gift bag with your name on a card attached and clearly visible from the outside.
17. Each contestant is required to bring an item for a door prize. Minimum value of \$10. This gift should be wrapped or placed in a gift bag with your name on a card attached and clearly visible from the outside. This, too, is encouraged to have donated.

Title Holder Requirements, Rules and Expectations:

1. Mandatory attendance requirements for Queen, Princess, Little Miss include:
 - a. Rex Allen Days rodeo/parade (Oct)
 - b. Rex Allen days pageant outgoing Royalty
 - c. Cochise College Rodeo (March)
 - d. Willcox West Fest (April)
 - e. Tucson De Los Vaqueros Parade (Feb)
 - f. Benson 4th of July Parade (July)
 - g. Benson Butterfield Rodeo/Parade (Oct)
 - h. Tombstone Rose parade (Oct)
 - i. Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo (August/September)
 - j. GCPRA Finals (Queen only November)
 - k. Willcox Light Parade (Dec).

A minimum of attending one day at each of these events is mandatory (it is not required to attend all scheduled days except Rex Allen Days). Additional appearances will be requested but is not mandatory. Additional appearances at other rodeos, parades, or events require approval from the Rodeo Royalty Coordinator and the specific event coordinator and must be at least a 24-hour notice prior to the event. Sweethearts will only be required.

2. The rodeo royalty will participate in all scheduled days of the Rex Allen Days Rodeo (Oct) including assistance with the junior rodeo, grand entry and presentation of sponsor flags, to include presentation of all sponsor flags at the conclusion of each rodeo. Failure to appear at mandatory events will warrant disciplinary action and/or removal from her reign. Failure to appear includes being tardy for any event after a check in time is scheduled by coordinator. It is the responsibility of royalty members to properly manage time. A no call, no show at a required event results in immediate suspension and/or removal from royalty position. It is the titleholder's responsibility to notify the coordinator if she cannot make an event or appearance. Being late or tardy to a scheduled event may result in dismissal from that event for the day. If disciplinary action is taken by the royalty committee for any rule infraction, title holder may be asked to sit out of a required event. Fulfilling roles includes remaining at each event for the amount of time determined by the royalty committee. This time commitment will be determined in advance of the event and delivered via email and text.

3. Parade participation will be horseback for Queen, Princess and Little Miss but at the parent's discretion for Sweetheart. Some parades require a helmet to be worn for all participants under the age of 12 (i.e., Tucson Rodeo Parade). All parade rules will be followed according to each specific parade committee.
4. A Royalty title holder must be single, not have any children and not be an expectant mother during her reign.
5. Title holders and contestants are expected to conduct themselves with high moral standards and a kind, courteous and lady-like manner. Professionalism is expected at all appearances including punctuality, appropriate dress as outlined in the dress code, interaction with sponsors, Rex Allen Days board members and Rex Allen Days Royalty Committee. The rodeo royalty will act as role models for the youth and always conduct themselves in a professional manner. This includes personal appearances and posts on ALL social media, including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram and Snap Chat. Royalty will refrain from posting offensive language, as well as inappropriate physical conduct or partying. Inappropriate comments include public airing of grievances and negative comments about other rodeo royalty, rodeo personnel or rodeo organizations. This will be monitored by the committee upon receipt of application. "Blocking" the coordinator or committee members from social media posts will result in suspension and/or removal from title. We take the reputation of the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty organization very seriously and expect title holders to do so as well. It is imperative that we can monitor how title holders present themselves and this organization to the public.
6. No alcohol shall be consumed at any events or while representing Rex Allen Days. Use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal. Underage drinking, smoking, vaping or use of illegal drugs by any royalty member is grounds for immediate removal from title.
7. If a title holder cannot complete her required duties or maintain standards, she will forfeit her crown, buckle, saddle, sashes and the first runner up will replace the outgoing member of the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty. This will be decided by the Royalty Committee on a case-by-case basis and all decisions are final. Title holders agree to abide by decisions of the committee with no appeals.
8. Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty may not hold any other crown or title during her reign (reign begins from the coronation until the next year's coronation). However, an exception will be considered if the Queen wishes to run for either Miss Rodeo Arizona or Miss Turquoise Circuit but must have completed a minimum of six months in her reign as the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Queen to be considered. If one of the two titles is won, the princess will be crowned as the new Rex Allen Days Rodeo Queen. The newly crowned Rex Allen Days Rodeo Queen can then carry the reign into the following year to allow for awards.
9. Boyfriends or significant others are not allowed in the warmup or staging areas while title holders are performing at required events. If a title holder requires assistance, rodeo personnel are on site to assist. Parents of title holders may assist at required events if needed.

10. Parent Code of Conduct: Parents of title holders are expected to respect the rules set forth by the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty Committee and conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all events and on social media. If a parent cannot refrain from offensive behavior, they may be asked not to attend events and/or it may result in suspension or removal of title holder.
11. Dress Code: During rodeo performances, title holders will wear a collared shirt with long sleeves, jeans, boots, belt, sash, crown, buckle, felt hat (no straw) and chaps (Queen/Princess). Appearance or Dance attire may be the same as rodeo performance or a western dress or skirt with collared shirt or jacket. Hat, buckle, sash and crown are also to be worn at appearances and/or dances. Matching outfits are encouraged to be worn for parade participation. The only item that can be worn with casual attire is the buckle. Inappropriate or dirty attire is unacceptable for any appearance or event.
12. Contestants and title holders are responsible for their own transportation, tack, horse, etc. to and from contest and future events.
13. Title holders may run for a second title in the same age group if a one-year hiatus is taken between titles or they don't earn highest title in that age group. Title holders may run consecutively if the title holder ages out of the previous title.
14. It is the contestant's/parent's responsibility to assure there is always an adult chaperone with her during events she is participating in as the Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty.
15. All expenses incurred during the reign are at her own expense. However, if funds are available through monies received from fundraising or sponsorships, reimbursement may be made for reasonable expenses, including but not limited to travel expenses when approved by the royalty coordinator. weeks of event completion if it's an approved expense.
16. Chaps, saddle sashes, magnets and crowns are perpetual awards and will be returned at the end of each title holder's reign.
17. It is at the discretion of the Royalty Coordinator if the Sweetheart will ride in rodeos, parades other events requiring her to be horseback. Safety is our first concern and horsemanship must be at a high level to participate in events involving horses.

<i>Contestant Printed Name</i>	<i>Contestant Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Parent/Guardian Printed Name if applicable	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Waiver of Liability

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT TO EXEMPT, WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WRONGFUL DEATH, INCLUDING, EVEN IN THE EVENT, IF ANY, OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTY. RELEASED PARTIES INCLUDE REX ALLEN DAYS INC, THE CITY OF WILLCOX, THE WILLCOX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE, ANY AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, EVENT HOSTS, OTHER CONTESTANTS, OFFICIALS SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS AND ANY OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND/OR VOLUNTEERS.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE REX ALLEN DAYS RODEO ROYALTY CONTESTANT'S APPLICATION AND HER PARTICIPATION IN THE PAGENT ACTIVITIES, SHE AND HER LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), WAIVE, RELEASE AND RELINQUISH ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PAGENT EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, THE SPORT OF RODEO AND/OR ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL THERETO, AND BY THIS AGREEMENT ANY SUCH CLAIMS, RIGHTS AND CAUSE OF ACTION THAT PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE ARE HEREBY WAIVED, RELEASED AND RELINQUISHED. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND ASSUMES ALL RISKS RELATING TO PARTICIPATING IN SAID EVENT AND ACTIVITIES.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS AND ARE FULLY ADVISED OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS AND UNDERSTAND THESE WAIVERS AND RELEASES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REQUIRED IN SELECTING AND CONTINUING WITH ACTIVITIES AS THE NEW REX ALLEN DAYS RODEO ROYALTY.

CONTESTANTS PRINTED

NAME: _____

CONTESTANTS

SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Expectation Agreement

BY MY SIGNATURE ON THIS APPLICATION, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL REX ALLEN DAYS INC. REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT ALL REX ALLEN DAYS INC. PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS; AND THAT SAID REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS PERTAIN TO ALL PERSONS RELATED TO MY APPEARANCE IN THE PAGENT AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THAT I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO REX ALLEN DAYS INC. TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED ON MY APPLICATION.

THAT I HEREBY RELEASE TITLE, CLAIM AND RIGHTS TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIALS INVOLVING ME TO REX ALLEN DAYS INC. FOR USE IN PAGENT OR PROGRAM PROMOTIONS.

THAT I CERTIFY I HAVE NEVER BEEN PREGNANT, MARRIED, GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD OUT OF WEDLOCK OR AM PREGNANT OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN PREGNANT.

FAILURE ON MY PART TO DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION TO REX ALLEN DAYS INC. WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY ME FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE REX ALLEN DAYS RODEO ROYALTY PAGENT AND MY TITLE, SCHOLARSHIPS OR PRIZES OF ANY KIND, WHICH I MAY HAVE RECEIVED, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PAGENT DIRECTOR. REX ALLEN DAYS INC. WILL BE RELEASED FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM MY ACTIONS.

IN THE EVENT I RECEIVE A TITLE OF REX ALLEN DAYS RODEO ROYALTY, I WILL COMPLETE THE TENURE OF MY TITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REX ALLEN DAYS INC. AND WILL RELINQUISH ALL CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTERMENTS (crown, banners, chaps, etc.) RELATED TO THE TITLE UPON THE NAMING OF MY SUCCESSOR.

CONTESTANTS PRINTED NAME: _____

CONTESTANTS
SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Rex Allen Days Rodeo Royalty Pageant-2024 Scoring sheet sample

Contestant Name:

Judged Events	Personality	Appearance	Horsemanship	Other	Total	Comments
Photogenic	0	0	0	20	20	
HORSEMANSHIP						
Reining Pattern	20	30	75	0	125	
Horsemanship Interview	25	25	0	20	70	
Hot Lap	10	20	70	0	100	
Rail Work	20	10	60	0	90	
Flag Run	10	20	70	0	100	
Personal Interview	25	25	0	30	80	
Speech	10	20	0	40	70	
Modeling	10	30		20	60	
Impromptu Questions	15	0	0	20	35	
CATEGORY TOTALS	145	180	275	150	750	

All contestants must score at least 70% of Total points to be awarded a title.