

Silver State International Rodeo Queen Check-off Form

Please (snail) mail the following to the SSIR Queen Coordinator
postmarked no later than **JUNE 21, 2024** (priority mail *highly*
recommended)

_____ Contestant Bio-Info Form

_____ Queen Agreement Signed

_____ 8 x 10 Vertical Headshot

Please E-mail your vertical headshot in a .jpg format to the SSIR Queen
Coordinator by **NO LATER THAN JUNE 21, 2024**

**ALL ENTRY FORMS, MONEY, STALLS, CAMPING AND PASSES
ARE DONE THROUGH THE SSIR WEBSITE!**

We suggest you make copies of all forms and keep them in a pageant folder
to bring with you as a back-up.

Mail forms & headshot to:

Beth Webb 5580 Reno Highway, Fallon NV 89406

Email headshot to: Titlesbybeth1@aol.com

Silver State International Rodeo

Queen Information Packet

Silver State International Rodeo uses the National High School Rodeo Association Rules as a guideline for the Queen Contest; those rules are found starting on page 139 of the National High School Rodeo Rulebook 2022-2024 version. SSIR does allow jackets and vests in competition.

The Queen contest judging is open to the public except for tests and private interviews.

ELIGIBILITY:

Girls who have just completed their senior year in High School are not eligible to compete in the Queen contest.

Girls entering the Queen contest must not be or have been married and/or pregnant.

If the current Queen is qualified to run for Queen during her reign and decides to do so she may not wear the current crown and banner during actual competition.

You must qualify through your state competition to compete at SSIR.

This is a learning experience for the contestants so they should never receive a 0 in any category EXCEPT in horsemanship, where a contestant will receive a 0 from each judge, if she falls off or is bucked off her horse.

In abidance with the National Rules: No Judge or Queen Coordinator can be related to or live in the same household as any contestant contesting in the Queen Contest.

One week (1 week) prior to the contest all judges will be provided with the following which is included in this packet:

1. Horsemanship pattern
2. Guidelines for Queen Contest
3. Contestant Bios

Before the contest judges will meet with the Coordinator to discuss the information contained herein and answer questions.

Five (5) judges and one (1) alternate will judge the entire contest. The alternate judge's score will be used only to break ties between first, second, third and fourth place regarding the Queen Contest total points. The High and Low Score of the five judges in each of the categories will be

thrown out and the other three scores added together to obtain a total score. If only one contestant is entered at the state/provincial level a minimum of 3 judges must be used. Judges must not discuss contestants or any portion of the contest with each other or others who may be present during the contest. Judges should not mingle with parents and friends during the contest. The same five judges will judge all portions of the contest.

A head judge will be selected at the orientation meeting. The head judge duties include; gathering of the scoresheets, placing score sheets in manila envelope and sealing the envelope.

SCORE SHEETS

The sealed manila envelope with the judges score sheets will be given to the rodeo secretary for tabulation. A parent representative may be selected to perform the duty of delivering the sealed envelope with score sheets to the rodeo secretary. The tabulation will be performed under the supervision of an accountant.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

Judges will be selection based on the following:

1. Horse knowledge
2. Rodeo background
3. Former queen/Queen's family

No one under the age of 20 years old should be allowed to judge. Anyone who has previously judged a HS Queen contest in the last 3 months will not be allowed to judge.

VISITORS AT CONTEST

Should a member of the Executive Board or Reigning Royalty attend the contest they are a Guest and should only assist as requested.

CONTESTANT DRAW

The draw is provided by the State Secretary for the Queen contest, it is the official draw.

Contestants must compete in the order of the official draw. Contestants will not be allowed to redraw at the contest. Contestants will be identified by their official draw number only.

OPTIONAL: Horsemanship may be reverse order. Contestants will be notified when they pick up their numbers.

POINT SYSTEM

The point system is the same used in the other events:

PLACE	POINTS
1 st Queen	10

2 nd 1 st Attendant	9
3 rd 2 nd Attendant	8
4 th	7
5 th	6
6 th	5
7 th	4
8 th	3
9 th	2
10 th	1

The high and low scoring judges scores will be deleted, and the remaining judges scores will be totaled to determine the royalty.

TEST

The test will be conducted in a private area with only the contestants and a monitor present. Once tests have been handed to the contestants, they will not be allowed to leave the room until they have completed the test, signed their name and top of the sheet and are given to the monitor. Contestants will not be allowed to bring anything into the test area. The contestants may NOT sit by each other. Contestants may review and keep their test or be given a copy of their test after the contest is over. The test will follow the NHSRA Rulebook: 50 questions. Each question is worth ½ point, 17 T/F, 17 multiple choice, 16 fill in the blank.

MODELING 1-25 POINTS

Poise and smile (self-projection)
 Choreography of pattern (difficulty of maneuver)
 Eye contact with judges and audience
 Balance and coordination (no wobbles on turns)
 Use of stage area

SPEECH 1-50 POINTS

Two-minute speech: buzzer or bell will sound at the end of 2 minutes
 Contestants can finish sentences only! If the speech exceeds 2 minutes judges MAY deduct 5 pts.
 Credibility, presentation and proper movement
 Grammar and content
 Enunciation and voice projection
 Overall expression (smile, eye contact, remember words)
 Props of any kind are not allowed

APPEARANCE 1-25 POINTS

Overall appearance (Clothing clean, boots clean etc.)
Posture and fitness (Overall impression)
Presentation of smile and poise (through the entire contest)
Presentation of excellence (hair, use of makeup)
Clothing style and fashion

IMPROMPTU 1-25 POINTS

Composure, confidence and reaction
Answer applicability to topic (knowledge, humor and compassion)
Grammar
Ability to handle self in a professional manner
Presentation (development and closure)

CONTESTANTS WILL ALL BE ASKED THE SAME QUESTION

Contestants will be kept in an isolated area until it is their turn. No one will have contact with the isolated contestants.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW 1-50 POINTS

Questions will not include topics of religion or sex
Impression of interviewer
Clarity and confidence
Knowledge of subject (Current events, animal husbandry, rodeo knowledge etc.)
Personality
Interview will be conducted in a private area. **ONLY** the contestant and judges will be present. Judges ask each contestant the same questions. Interview will be between 5 – 10 minutes. Each contestant is allowed the same amount of time. When time is called the contestant will complete the answer.

PERSONALITY 1-25 POINTS

Intelligence and knowledge of current events and the general ability to present herself to people in a positive manner.
Conversational ability in varied areas; grammar and proper use of English language is most important.
Genuine interest in other people and noticeable courtesy and diplomacy in all situations.

Ability to project her personality to people she may meet in a short time span; as well as being able to present herself positively in formal situations, in a riding arena, or before an audience in other activities.

Self-projection, the ability to project her personality, whether it is from horseback in the arena, on television or before an audience. Also, to be considered are a sense of humor, showmanship, ambition, desire and enthusiasm.

Showmanship - ability to present herself in a gracious manner, but also demonstrate ability to promote the professional sport of rodeo and serve in public events as a rodeo queen.

Have a happy outlook on life, general sense of humor, and ability to adapt to most situations requiring her presence.

Promptness in keeping the pageant schedule.

General ability to handle herself in situations that require maturity, and leadership while maintaining a genuine ability to relate to the grassroots of rodeo.

Judges will have a bio for each of the contestants, including a brief list of hobbies and other interests.

HORSEMANSHIP 1-50 POINTS

Patterns are attached

Horsemanship patterns will not be altered in any way. There will only be one go round.

Horsemanship control of the mount and execution of the pattern.

The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged and not the horse. However, it is certainly recommended that you have your horse and tack clean and ready for competition.

Please make sure your equipment is in good working order.

Ability to sit a saddle - balance; position of hands, feet and seat; as well as presentation rides.

WARDROBE FOR QUEEN:

Contestants will wear jeans and western blouses or shirts, jackets and/or vests are allowed at all judged events except the speech and modeling competition and horsemanship.

Speech and modeling competition - At the speech and modeling portion of the contest, contestants have the option of suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress pants, jeans and shirts.

Horsemanship - Blue denim jeans with a plain white cotton blouse or shirt (no ruffles, accessories or tuxedo shirts). All blouses, dresses and shirts worn in the Queen Contest must have long sleeves extending to the wrist and a collar. A collar is to be raised at least one (1) inch

on the neck. It can be a mock style collar which raises straight up on the neck or a lapel style collar that folds down on the shirt or dress.

Any contestant dressed for any Queen function in attire other than what is called for in that specific category, will be penalized five (5) points from each Judge.

ANY CONTESTANT DRESSED IN ATTIRE OTHER THAN SPECIFIED WILL BE PENALIZED 5 POINTS PER JUDGE, MAXIMUM OF 15 POINTS.

COMPLAINT PROCESS: All complaints must follow the formal complaint process.

- 1. All complaints must be written.**
- 2. Complaints must include the name, address and daytime phone number of the person filing the complaint.**
- 3. The complaint should include as much detail about the subject as possible in order for appropriate action to be taken.**
- 4. Complaints may be submitted to any of the following: Queen Director or Executive Secretary.**
- 6. If a response to the complaint is desired, the letter must indicate so.**
- 7. Any complaints that do not follow the above process will be classified as invalid.**

Any contestants or parents attempting to fix, threaten, bribe, influence, harass or coerce any rodeo official at any time between opening and closing of a rodeo will be disqualified.

2024/25 Miss Silver State International Rodeo

Queen Agreement

Contact Information

Beth Webb • Queen Coordinator

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I agree to attend and to make presentation runs at a minimum of three (3) qualifying high school rodeos beyond my own state/province.

I will also participate in parades and other rodeos or events within my own state as a representative of the SSIR during the year of my reign.

In addition to these mandatory functions, I also agree to:

Wear my crown, sash and buckle at all functions.

Be responsible for all my own expenses while serving in this position.

Have a pre-arranged chaperone at all events, which is usually a parent or guardian.

Maintain close contact with the SSIR Queen Coordinator, providing her with a monthly itinerary of my appearances and posting regularly to the Miss Silver State International Rodeo Facebook page. I also understand that my travel expenses MAY NOT be reimbursed for these appearances.

Dress in western attire and to represent the rodeo industry in a professional, courteous manner while always maintaining a high moral character.

Be open and friendly to the general public and be willing to promote the SSIR and the entire Sport of Rodeo.

Be 15 minutes early to all events and functions.

Strive to improve my skills in the rodeo events that I participate in, in addition to continuing to work on my horsemanship, riding ability, appearance and personality.

Not drink alcoholic beverages or take illegal drugs at any time during my reign as Miss SSIR Queen.

Keep all Social Media that I am involved with appropriate and positive (even if it is not rodeo related). This holds especially on the Queen's Facebook page.

Be an active participant in the SSIR.

Complete my reign by attending and competing in the 2024 SSIR Finals and to act as hostess to the visitors and next year's royalty contestants.

Attend the Queen events held during the week of SSIR

- I will organize the meet and greet event
- I will emcee the Modeling, Speech and Impromptu portions of the competition
- I will attend and help present all awards at each award ceremony

All paperwork including the: Contestant Agreement, photos and biography/contestant info MUST be postmarked (priority mail is highly recommended) by June 21, 2024. Please mail to: Beth Webb 5580 Reno Highway Fallon, NV 89406 702-595-2868 titlesbybeth1@aol.com

All entry fees must be paid through the SSIR website.

I understand that if any information is missing from my packet my entry can be denied and I may not be eligible for competition.

Contestant Signature and Agreement – Detach and return

Contestants will sign as a testament to understanding the rules and expectation. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

I understand that the Miss Silver State International Rodeo title is the ONLY royalty position that I can hold during my reign and that all other titles must be relinquished by August 31st of this year. Any other title won during the year of the SSIR reign must not start until July 1st of the following year.

I understand that all decisions of the judges are final.

I understand that there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing in the SSIR Queen contest and hereby assume all risks of injury sustained to my person, of damage or loss to my property during or resulting from my participation in the contest.

I hereby release the SSIR, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to my person or any damage or loss to my property during or resulting in my participation in this contest.

Contestant

Date

Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date

SSIR Queen Coordinator

Date

Silver State International Rodeo Royalty Contest Events and Dress Requirements

ORIENTATION

WRITTEN TEST

INTERVIEW

Queen - Cinch/Cruel Girl Outfit

Princess- Same outfit as Horsemanship- Cinch/Cruel girl jeans and Cinch/Cruel Girl western long sleeve shirt. Blue jeans and plain white blouse.

WRITTEN TEST- the test will be based of the 2022-2024 NHSRA Rule book. The test will consist of 50 questions (17 true/false; 17 multiple choice and 16 fill-ins). Each question is worth ½ (.50) points.

HORSEMANSHIP

(Represent your sponsor- Cinch/Cruel Girl jeans and Cinch/Cruel Girl western long sleeve shirt are REQUIRED. Attire will be blue denim jeans and a plain white cotton blouse or shirt.

PLEASE NOTE: Blouse or shirt is to be PLIAN. No ruffles, accessories, tuxedo shirts or other fancy styles are allowed.

Tack- split reins are not REQUIRED. Tie-downs, spurs, matching blanket/leg wraps and blinged headstalls/breast collars are optional.

MODELING

SPEECH

INTRODUCTIONS

IMPROMPTU

(Contestants have the option of wearing suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress pants. Jeans and long sleeve shirts. Leather dresses are NOT required). NOTE: JHS contestant will not wear dresses/skirts. Instead, they are to wear Western attire (jeans and long sleeve shirt) of their choosing.

INTRODUCTION-Girl to introduce herself- 10 second time limit.

IMPROMPTU- this will be one question that is asked of each contestant.

SPEECH- Contestant is to speak about her country, state or province or on anything with a western theme. Speech is 2 minutes in length.

PHOTO-1 color VERTICAL 8 x 10 and 1 color 3 x 5 head and shoulder shot ONLY.

2023 SILVER STATE INTERNATIONAL RODEO QUEEN CONTEST- CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY

USE TYPEWRITER OR COMPUTER TO COMPLETE. NO HANDWRITTEN COPIES. USE THIS OFFICIAL FORM ONLY. NO OTHER RESUME, COMPUTER ALTERED BIOGRAPHY OR ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE MODELING COMPETITION.

STATE/PROVINCE:-----

NAME:-----

AGE:-----

2022 - 2023 GRADE:----- HOMETOWN:-----

PARENT'S NAMES:-----

HIGH SCHOOL:-----

RODEO EVENTS:-----

HOW MANY YEARS IN NHSRA, INCLUDING JH?-----

SPEECH TITLE:-----

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE JUDGES:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:-----

OTHER ACTIVITIES:-----

FUTURE PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL RODEO:-----

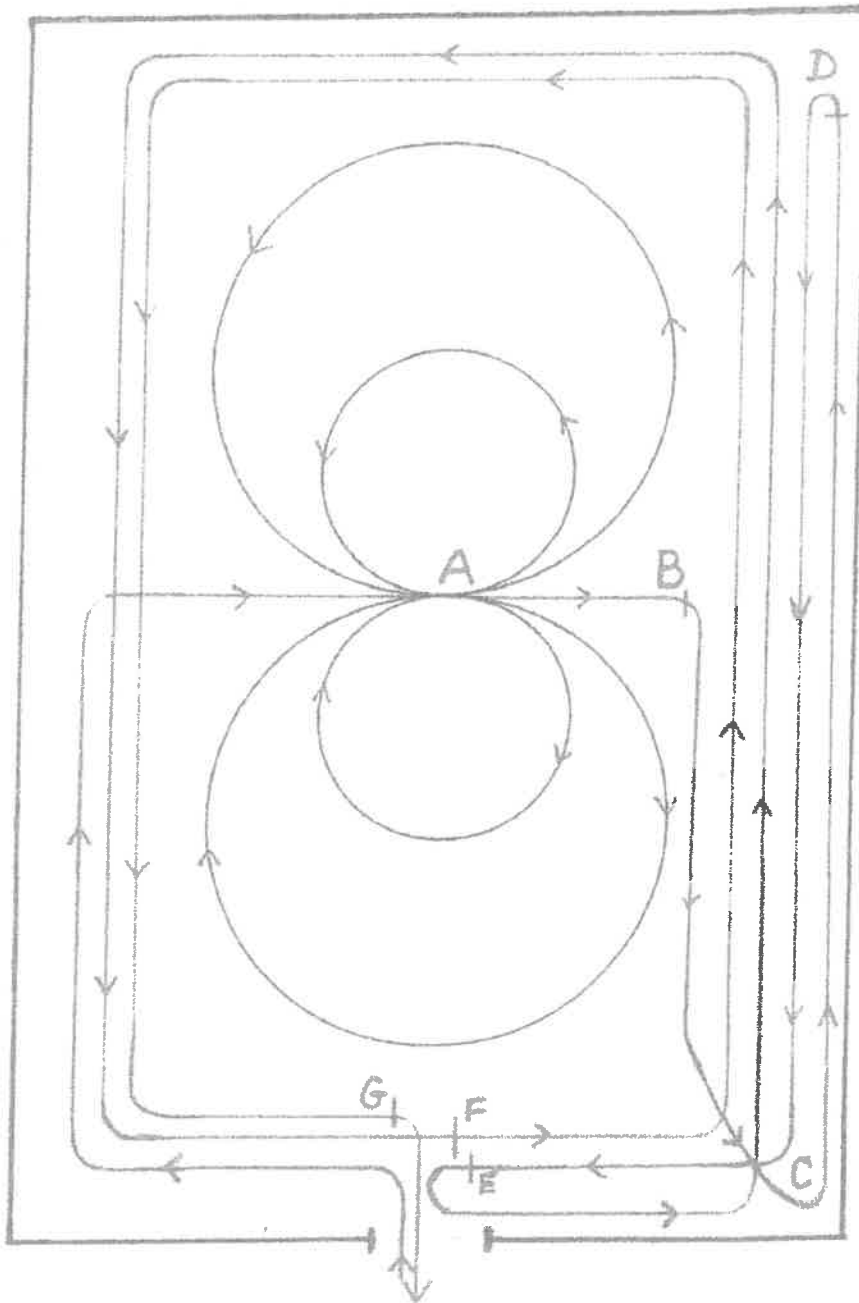
MY HORSE-----

IF YOU HAD ONE WISH COME TRUE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?-----

ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOURSELF:-----

2024 NHSRA Queen Contest Horsemanship

Pattern has a possible 50-point score per judge



Enter the arena and walk to Position A. Begin figure 8 work to the right at a fast lope and make the larger figure 8. Reduce speed and go into the smaller figure 8. Stop at Position B. Trot to Position C. Begin fast pace at Position C, coming to a stop at Position D. Turn away from fence at Position D and proceed to the Exit gate at a fast pace doing a presentation ride. Stop at gate. Make a 180 degree turn to the left (towards gate) at Position E. Take flag from contest personnel and circle the arena once at a speed of the contestant's choice. Stop at the gate and hand flag to contest personnel at Position F. Make a second circle around arena as a presentation ride. Come to a stop at the gate at Position G and exit the arena.

The Horsemanship portion of the NHSRA Queen contest is to demonstrate the ability of the contestant to show herself and her horsemanship skills. Therefore, the NHSRA has adopted the following pattern to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills such as controlling speed, increasing speed, picking up correct leads, displaying a flag while presenting herself in a manner that demonstrates the poise and elegance associated with the title of 'Queen'. In an effort to eliminate the need for a finished reining horse, judges will be critiquing basic horsemanship skills, appearance and presentation while correctly performing the adopted pattern.