



Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in our pageant! Enclosed, you will find all the official pageant rules, pageant objective, waiver and the queen application. The pageant's events consist of horsemanship, speech, modeling, impromptu questions, and interview; which all will be scored and judged by the selected judges. There is also an orientation and horsemanship clinic prior to the pageant, these events are not scored; however **all events are mandatory to attend, no exceptions.**

The opportunity to represent the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo as queen for a year is one of high honor; this year's rodeo is the 5th Annual event of the rodeo since coming back to Flagstaff. In an effort to prepare our queen for the title of Miss Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen; all pageant contestants will be expected to follow all rules and regulations along with meeting each of the eligibility requirements listed on the following pages. The FPR Queen will also be required to attend and represent our rodeo at all PRCA rodeos and other various appearances and events throughout the year.

The Miss Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen Pageant's entry fee is \$50 and is due with the queen application on or before March 25, 2018. The \$50 will need to be paid by check made out to **FPR Royalty**. Applications will not be accepted without the fee. **The deadline for applications is March 25, 2018, no exceptions. Orientation will be held March 31, 2018 it is required that applicants attend.**

Contestants will be required to sell ad's for our pageant program, ad sale forms and description are included in the study guide binder each contestant will receive at orientation. Contestants will not be judged on ad sales, but ad sales will be used to determine the winner in the case of a tie. Contestants will also take a written test during the pageant to test their knowledge of Rodeo, this test score will go into their final scores, but a prize will not be awarded for the written test. Prizes for the newly crowned queen include: a Shea Michele custom designed buckle, a custom leather breast collar, a custom coronation sash, and of course the Honor of wearing the crown while representing The Flagstaff Pro Rodeo. Other great prizes will be awarded to the winner of each of the following categories: Most Photogenic, Modeling, Speech, Personality, Horsemanship and Congeniality.

Please read all the rules, complete and sign the application form, and submit your required entry fee on or prior to March 25, 2018. Late application or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Association and Royalty Committee are excited about the upcoming pageant and we look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions please feel free to call our Royalty Director Glynis McCann at (928) 310-8019 or Destiny Kester at (928)-310-0533.

OFFICIAL PAGEANT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Queen Contestants must be ages 17-23.
2. Contestants must be female, single, never having been married and have no children.
3. Contestants must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
4. Contestants may not currently be representing another PRCA Rodeo or GCPRA Rodeo.
5. As Miss Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen, the winning contestant must be available to fulfill all the required duties of her reign.
6. Contestant must be a resident of the state of Arizona
7. Contestants shall sign a liability waiver. See attached.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must read all rules and regulations. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification from a FPR Rodeo Royalty Committee Member. Contestants will sign as testament to understanding rules.
2. Contestants must include a color photo (5x7 head shot as well as a 5x7 Black and White). Contestants must also include a type-written bio with their application by deadline required.
3. Contestants must sign a waiver agreement and release of liability form, and complete the application form before the deadline. Application must be typed. Hand written applications will not be accepted. Signatures must be original.
4. Each contestant is required to submit a \$50 entry fee with application in the form of a check made payable to: FPR Royalty
5. Each contestant is required to sell ad's for the pageant program. Contestants will not be judged on ad sales, but ad sales will be used to determine the winner in the case of a tie.
6. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards at all times; this also involves all social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
7. Rudeness toward the judges, other contestants, pageant coordinators, fans, board members or affiliates by contestants or contestant parents will not be tolerated during the event and afterwards. Such conduct may result in a disqualification without refund of entry fee.

8. Contestants will be required to attend all events including: Orientation, Horsemanship Clinic and all events of the Pageant.

9. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe.

10. Modeling attire will include:

1 western fashion forward outfit to be worn during introduction speech, informal modeling and while eating lunch. Fashion forward outfit can be pants or a skirt, knee length required.

1 formal western gown consisting of a western formal dress or blouse/skirt outfit with at least $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves and must be below knee to top of your boot or floor length. This outfit will be worn for the formal modeling and speeches as well as the coronation.

Western hats and boots should be worn with both the modeling outfits; hair should be styled and/or curled.

A typed description card of each modeling outfit must be turned in with bio and ad sales forms.

11. During the horsemanship portion all contestants are asked to wear black or dark blue denim Wrangler brand jeans, a white long sleeved button up shirt and a black western hat, belt and dark boots. No vests, gloves or chaps will be allowed. Hair is to be tied back during horsemanship event. Interview outfit will be the horsemanship outfit dressed up with a western jacket or vest and jewelry.

12. Contestants must provide their own horse and tack for the riding portion of the contest. Stalls will not be provided for those traveling long distances. Horses can be left at the arena area, the night before and right after the horsemanship event, **you must bring your own panels to keep your horse**. Each contestant is responsible for their own feeding and cleaning. Please have Coggins papers. Samples of the possible horsemanship patterns are including in your Study Guide binder. The selected horsemanship pattern will not be announced until the beginning of the horsemanship event. Queen contestants will also be required to run a second pattern of their choice during horsemanship. Be prepared by practicing all included patterns.

13. Tack used during competition should be sufficient to control the horse. Split reins are preferred but optional. If a tie-down is necessary, use it.

14. Immediately following the horsemanship patterns, the contestant will make a queen's run (hot lap) and a flag run.

15. Miss Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen will be crowned at the end of the Pageant on Saturday May 12, 2018.

16. All prizes awarded are property of the recipient with the exception of the traveling crown, sashes and chaps. These are passed to the new queen each year. In the event that the reigning queen cannot fulfill her duties, the buckle, coronation sash and breast collar will be forfeited to the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Board of Directors.

17. Miss FPR will sign a contract agreeing to represent the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo in a business-like manner. Appearances during her reign will be contracted between Miss FPR, her parents (if a minor), and the Rodeo Board. Appearances at local parades and monthly reports are expected.

18. **Parents, friends or relatives will NOT be allowed in the event areas**, there will be FPR royalty staff there to guide and direct the contestants at each stage of the events. Parents, friends, or relatives are asked to stay in the spectator areas at all events.

19. All decisions of the judges are final.

20. The Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Board reserves the right to alter any rule and has the deciding authority over any rule discrepancy.

REMINDER – Publication deadline for applications and fee is Sunday March 25, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you would like to turn in your application, please type and send your completed application along with the signed agreements, waiver, and entry fee to:

8340 Aspen Glen Lane; Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

If you have any questions please feel free to call **Glynis McCann at (928) 310-8019** or **Destiny Kester 928-310-0533** or email us at destiny.kester17@gmail.com

JUDGING GUIDELINES

There will be four major pageant divisions: Appearance/Modeling, Speech, Horsemanship and Personality. Personality will include presentation, knowledge and response to interview and impromptu questions and written test. Appearance will include Photogenic Quality.

Judged events will include interviews, speeches, impromptu questions, modeling, photogenic and horsemanship. Written Test scores will also be calculated into final score.

Speech: Speech topic will be given at Orientation. Queen Contestants will be required to give a 2-3 minute speech, points will be deducted if speech is less than 2 minutes or more than 3 minutes. Dress for speech will be western formal.

Interviews: Each contestant will be interviewed privately by the judges. Questions asked will test your knowledge of the pageant, professional rodeo, horsemanship and current events. A study guide will be given to each contestant at orientation.

Photogenic Quality: Judges will score a 5x7 head and shoulders photograph

(unframed), which should be turned in with this application. Criteria to be judged will include:

* Overall appearance * Expression (Attitude, mood, etc.) * Choice of colors * Eye contact with camera

Impromptu Questions: Queen Contestant will be asked 3 questions drawn at random

Horsemanship: Overall appearance of rider and horse, horsemanship demonstrated during pattern, personality and knowledge of judges' questions. Queen contestants will ride 1 pattern assigned to all contestants and 1 pattern of their choice.

Modeling: Overall appearance, personality and poise.

PAGEANT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this pageant is to find a girl who can ride well, speak to the public about rodeo, and represent herself, the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo, and its affiliates in a dignified and honorable manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Glynis McCann, Queen Committee Director (928) 310-8019.

Destiny Kester, FPR Board Member(928)-310-0533

Or email:

destiny.kester17@gmail.com

I have read and understand all rules and regulations on the preceding pages. I understand that the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Board expects me to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the Pageant and following the coronation. I understand that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund of entry fee.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date



2018 Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen Application

Please fill in with Type Text only

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): (Home): _____ (Work): _____

(Cell): _____

If under age 18 please fill in the following:

Parents Names: _____

E-mail Address: _____ (Parents Cell): _____

School Information: _____

Special Interests, Activities (Not Horse Related), and Awards Received: _____

Career Goals: _____

WAIVER AGREEMENT

This agreement must be turned in along with completed application forms. This agreement is between the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo, the contestant and her parents (if a minor).

1. Contestant has a) received a complete copy of all rules and regulations; b) read all rules and regulations; c) understands rules and regulations; d) had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. Contestant will adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations.
3. If a contestant observes a rule violation such violation shall be made known to pageant director or board member so that the appropriate measures can be taken.
4. All decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Contestant understands there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing at the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo pageant and hereby assume all risks of injury sustained to her person and damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.
6. Contestant hereby releases the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to her person or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

I have read and understand this waiver and the foregoing release of injury. I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years.

If I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian in the slated activities and that they have knowledge thereof.

I represent and certify that if I am chosen Miss Flagstaff Pro Rodeo Queen I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at any rodeo or function I attend while representing the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo and its members and affiliates. Failure to do so will result in the removal of my crown and prize forfeiture as stated in the rules and regulations.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date