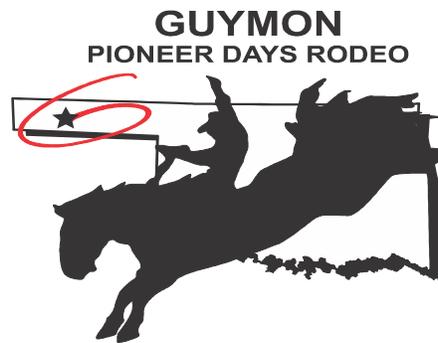


Miss Guymon Pioneer Days

Rodeo Pageant

Official Rulebook

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Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo Mission Statement:

Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo will be an ambassador for Guymon, Oklahoma and Guymon Pioneer Days. The Queen is to promote Guymon Pioneer Days and rodeo in a professional manner by attending special events during Pioneer Days, by visiting PRCA rodeos and other community event in the state of Oklahoma and neighboring states, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Pioneer Days Pageant committee is here to provide opportunities for the young women of Oklahoma while promoting the sport of rodeo.

Who is the Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo?

This pageant's winner is the young lady who strives to promote Guymon, the State of Oklahoma and the sport of rodeo. She will be a talented, personable horsewoman with a vast knowledge of the sport of rodeo, the equine industry, and the State of Oklahoma. She is a young lady who enjoys travel and has a sincere interest in garnering educational experiences, which will assist in laying a solid foundation for her future.

Pageant Eligibility:

Must have obtained the age of 16 by the first day of the pageant and shall not reach the age of 24 before December 30th of the following year (to be eligible to compete for Miss Oklahoma Rodeo). If a young lady wins the title of Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo and has not reached the age of 18 when the state competition starts, she will represent Guymon in the teen division (Miss Teen Oklahoma Rodeo).

General Rules:

1. Must provide a photocopy of contestant's valid Oklahoma driver's license.
2. Must pay the said entry fee (\$150) by entry deadline.
3. Must had all required documents, pictures, and application to pageant director by the date on application. (Photos required – two 8 X 10 head and shoulder, black & white or color with cowboy hat)
4. No contestant may have been previously married or currently pregnant.
5. The winner of this pageant may compete in other local pageants during her reign as Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo. However, she must represent Guymon at the state pageant regardless of other titles won during the year.
6. The Winner must be willing to enter into a participation agreement with Guymon Pioneer Days and be willing and able to compete in the Miss Oklahoma Rodeo Scholarship Pageant. She must be willing and able to participate in PRCA rodeo appearances and other special events as requested by the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo Pageant committee.

7. The winner also must represent Guymon at five other PRCA rodeos in order to get entry fee paid to the state pageant and to receive the scholarship. The PRCA rodeo does not have to be within the state of Oklahoma.
8. All contestants must be residents of the state of Oklahoma.
9. Must have read and sign all consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions required prior to competition.
10. Should circumstances occur that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, a meeting of the pageant committee will be held and proper measures will be taken, up to and including dismissal and/or disqualification of the contestant.
11. The contestants will draw for competition order, using a random method, during the orientation session. This order will be used for each event of the pageant.
12. No males (relatives included) will be allowed in the chaperoned contestant rooms at any time. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification. This is to ensure the privacy of all contestants.
13. Title winner must understand that if the win, the funding for travel and wardrobe etc. will be their responsibility.
14. In the event of any ties, the winner with the highest overall horsemanship score will be the winner. If there is a tie for the winner of horsemanship, then the highest score on the first go round will be the winner. If further tiebreakers are needed, the highest score in 2nd round of horsemanship and interview will be the winner.

Areas of Competition:

There will be four major areas of competition: Interview, Speech, Horsemanship, and Modeling. The four (4) categories will have equal bearing on determination of winners.

Horsemanship:

Horsemanship competition allows the contestants to showcase their riding ability. Control of mount, precise execution of patterns, balance of rider, position of hand, feet and seat, mounting and dismounting, and a presentation ride will all be considered by the judges. Horses are provided for the horsemanship competition.

1. Contestants will draw randomly from a pre-selected group of horses. Contestants will draw different horses for each of the two rounds.
2. No spurs are allowed.
3. No chaps are allowed.
4. All contestants must wear Wrangler jeans, an appropriate western style top, a cowboy hat and cowboy boots.

5. It is the responsibility of the contestant to make sure their hat stays securely on their head. Failure to do so will result in severe point penalties.
6. The judges may elect to use one of the following horsemanship patterns (included at the back of the rule book), post their own pattern or request that the contestants carry a flag or perform any other horsemanship related task they deem relevant.
7. There will be two rounds of horsemanship for each contestant.
8. Should an unfair situation occur, at no fault of the contestant, a re-ride will be granted. Re-rides are at the sole discretion of the pageant judges.
9. The judges have the right to ask the contestant questions during the dismounted portion of the pattern.

Speech:

Each contestant will give a speech lasting no more than 2 minutes. Topics to be used are as follows:

- Home State
- Home Town
- Famous rodeo women of the west

The speech competition allows the judges to evaluate the contestant's public speaking ability, poise, confidence, and correct use of grammar, creativity, and personality. This event will be timed. If a contestant goes over three minutes, the judges will be notified of how many seconds or minutes the contestant went over and will dock her points at their discretion.

1. The contestants shall wear western attire, cowboy boots and cowboy hat.

Modeling:

The modeling competition allows the judges to evaluate a contestant's sense of style, posture, poise, projection of self-confidence, grooming and hygiene and knowledge of current western fashion trends.

1. The contestants shall wear western attire, cowboy boots and cowboy hat.
2. No formal or evening gown type dresses will be allowed. The dress must be western.

Interview:

The purpose of interview is to allow the judges to observe the personality, intelligence, common sense, conversational ability, and maturity of each contestant. The questions posed by the judges are not limited to any subject but may include: rodeo knowledge, current events, general horse health care, contestant's goals and aspirations, contestant's life experiences, etc.

1. The interview session (s) will be closed to the public and all other contestants.
2. The interview may not be recorded on cassette or videotape. This will lead to disqualification.

3. The pageant committee has the right to conduct one general interview or numerous interviews (i.e. a horsemanship interview, and a current events/personality interview). The number of interviews will be predetermined by the pageant committee and announced prior to the pageant or during the orientation session.
4. The only people to be present in the interview room are one contestant, the judges, a timer and chaperon.
5. The interviews will be timed and must not exceed 15 minutes per contestant.
6. The contestant shall wear appropriate western attire, including a cowboy hat and cowboy boots.
7. At least one interview session must be held and judged during the course of the pageant.

Photogenic:

Each contestant must submit an 8 X 10 black & white or color photograph of her in western attire, including a cowboy hat. The picture will be used for judging the photogenic quality of the contestant, featured in the pageant program, used for promotional purposes and maybe be displayed at other events during the pageant.

1. The photo should be a head and shoulders (bust) shot.
2. The contestant must be dressed in tasteful western attire, including a cowboy hat.
3. The photo can be in black & white or color.
4. The photo should be 8 X 10 inches.
5. The photo must not be framed or mounted.
6. Failure to submit the photo with application and entry fee by the deadline will lead to disqualification of the contestant.
7. Photos will be the property of and for sole use by the pageant and rodeo.

Impromptu Questions:

The purpose of the impromptu question/situation is to test a contestant's ability to think quickly and respond gracefully and intelligently under pressure. An example of an impromptu question/situation could be drawing questions at a luncheon.

1. The same question may be asked of each contestant or contestants may randomly draw questions from a hat.
2. The contestants may participate in the impromptu question/situation in front of an audience or only in front of the judges.

3. The contestants will answer questions in a predetermined order. If all contestants are answering the same question, then the contestants who haven't answered yet may not watch or listen to the contestants before them.

4. If the contestants are drawing random questions they may or may not all be present. This is to be determined by the pageant committee.

Awards Presented:

The overall total number of points from each area of competition will be totaled to determine the winner. The scores will be tabulated when the last area of completion is completed. The award winners and the crowning of Miss Guymon Pioneer Days will be announced at the Saturday afternoon performance. The young lady crowned will be asked to sign a contract following the rodeo. Awards given are as follows:

- Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo
- 1st Runner-up
- Speech
- Horsemanship
- Photogenic
- Miss Congeniality

Other Information:

If a contestant shall have any concerns or complaints about anything during the pageant, they are to talk to one of the pageant committee members. Any problems need to be taken care of prior to the crowning of the new queen. If there are any questions regarding any of the rules and regulations, please contact pageant director Becky Robinson.

Once you have held the title of Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo Queen you are not eligible to participate in future pageants.

From the start jog to mid arena. Lope on left lead to center of arena and start large slow circle, At arena center change leads and begin large fast circle, At arena center change leads head for end of arena turn left at rail and lope on the rail all the way around past mid arena. Stop. Back up 5 paces. Dismount and proceed to judges.