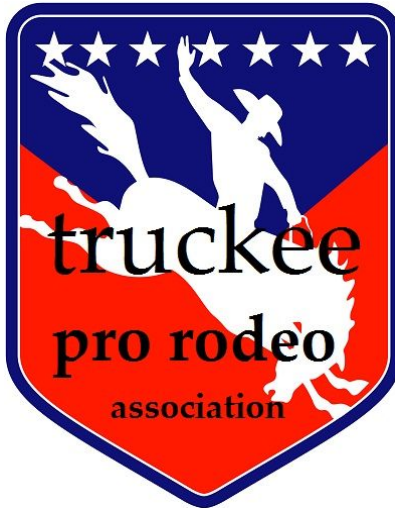


**2020 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo
2020 Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo
2020 Truckee Pro Rodeo Princess
Application and Information Packet**



Truckee Professional Rodeo Association
P.O. Box 2424
Truckee, CA 96160

The Truckee Pro Rodeo Association thanks you for your interest in running for 2020 Miss Truckee Professional Rodeo/Junior Miss Truckee Professional Rodeo/Truckee Professional Rodeo Princess. Included in this packet is information on contestant eligibility, the rules and regulations of the competition, contest details, the contestant application, and the contestant release. If you are interested in competing to become Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo 2020 or Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo 2020 or Truckee Pro Rodeo Princess 2020, please read through this entire packet then complete the included application and release. The completed application and release, in addition to a 5" x 7" color western headshot, a copy of your birth certificate or driver's license, and a \$150 entry fee in the form of a sponsorship are to be mailed to the Truckee Professional Rodeo Association by July 20, 2019, to the email address below:

Please contact our Queen Coordinator with any questions.

Sarah Fowers, telephone 775-848-8871, or email: truckeerodeoqueens@gmail.com.

Your complete contestant application should include:

- Completed application form (3 pages);
- Signed release;
- One head shot 5 x 7 color photo;
- Copy of your birth certificate or driver's license; and
- \$150 entry fee, in the form of a sponsorship (cash or check made out to Truckee Pro Rodeo).

Your complete contestant application must be mailed no later than July 20, 2019,* to:

Truckee Professional Rodeo Association
P.O. Box 2424
Truckee, CA 96160

*With the exception of late applications that will be accepted until July 31, 2019. Please see Rules and Regulations for details.

Incomplete contestant applications will not be accepted.

Contestant Eligibility

Miss/Junior Miss/Princess Truckee Pro Rodeo queen contestants:

Miss: Must not be less than 18 years old and no older than 26 years old as of the date of the pageant, August 10, 2019.

1. May not be, or have previously been, married, and/or pregnant, and never convicted of any crime. If any of this should occur during the queen's reign, she will forfeit her title and all prizes.
2. Refrain from posting relationship status online.
3. Must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability presented prior to competition.

Junior Miss: Must not be less than 13 years old and no older than 17 years old as of the date of the pageant August 10, 2019.

1. May not be, or have previously been, married, and/or pregnant, and never convicted of any crime. If any of this should occur during the unior queen's reign, she will forfeit her title and all prizes.
2. Refrain from posting relationship status online.
3. Must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability presented prior to competition.

Princess: Must not be less than 6 years old and no older than 12 years old as of the date of the pageant August 10, 2019.

1. May not be, or have previously been, married, and/or pregnant, and never convicted of any crime. If any of this should occur during the princesses reign, she will forfeit her title and all prizes.
2. Refrain from posting relationship status online.
3. Must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability presented prior to competition.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any time that the queen(s) or contestant(s) are wearing any Truckee Pro Rodeo or CCPRA emblems (crown, sash, buckle, etc.) during their reign or during the pageant, they are considered to be representing the Truckee Pro Rodeo and CCPRA and shall act in proper lady-like behavior and shall not consume alcoholic beverages, use foul language, smoke, or use non-prescription drugs at any point in time and must dress in appropriate attire. Any contestant caught conducting non-lady-like behavior and partaking in disorderly conduct will be given a warning prior to being asked to leave the pageant. Social media will be monitored for any inappropriate behavior/posts. In addition, should the Truckee Rodeo Committee be advised of or witness such actions, all titles and awards (crown, buckle, sash, etc.) may be forfeited and awarded to the first runner-up.

2. The 2020 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/Princess promises to make herself available for the public, photographic, or interview opportunities to appear as the 2020 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo Queen/Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/Truckee Pro Rodeo Princess in order to promote the sport of rodeo, horsemanship, and the Truckee Professional Rodeo.

3. Contestants must supply one 5 x 7 headshot photo in color, with western attire and a hat. The photos will be used for judging and publicity and will not be returned.

4. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe for the horsemanship, speech, and modeling portions of the competition. If you have questions on wardrobe please contact Sarah Fowers.

5. The queen/junior queen/princess agree to make a reasonable number of appearances throughout the year, including, but not limited to, Truckee community events such as the Truckee July 4th parade, Truckee Kids Day event leading up to the rodeo, and all Truckee Pro Rodeo week activities, ect. The queen, junior queen, and princess will also need to attend numerous regional rodeos, (i.e., Cottonwood, Penn Valley, Red Bluff, Folsom, Grass Valley, Reno, Auburn, etc.). The rodeo committee may request additional appearances. Queens/princesses are encouraged to participate in community service to promote rodeo. The Truckee Pro Rodeo Board of Directors reserves the right to dismiss a queen/princess for inappropriate behavior, up to and including social media posts, lack of participation in required events, etcetera, at any time.

6. All contestants are expected to present a memorized speech, which is 2 to 3 minutes in length. Speeches will be timed and points will be taken if under or over the prescribed limit.

7. During the pageant contestants will be expected to answer questions that can/will consist of rodeo knowledge, current events, horsemanship, biography, and any aspect of the CCPRA.

8. Each contestant MAY be given an allotment of rodeo tickets to sell. The contestant will be responsible for the total amount of the ticket value. Additional tickets can be provided to each contestant for additional sales, as needed. There MAY be a prize for the contestant who sells the most tickets. All money from ticket sales is to be turned in to the Rodeo Committee Treasurer, either in person, or to the rodeo at P.O. Box 2424 Truckee, CA 96160, prior to August 10, 2019.

9. Each contestant is required to raise \$150 in sponsorships for her entry fee. There MAY be a prize for the most money raised by a contestant. All money raised above the \$150 required entry fee is to be turned in to the Treasurer of the rodeo committee, no later than August 10, 2019. Cash, cashier's check or money orders made out to the Truckee Pro Rodeo will be accepted. All money can be mailed to: Truckee Pro Rodeo P.O. Box in Truckee, CA 96160.

10. Judges may **NOT** be approached by a contestant, or any family member, or friend of any contestant prior to or during the pageant competition. Any such action will be reported to the Queen Coordinator or Rodeo Committee and will result **immediate** disqualification of the contestant.

11. All judges' decisions are final. If in the event of a tie, it will be up to the Truckee Pro Rodeo Committee Board of Directors to decide upon the queen, junior queen, and princess placement.

12. All contestants shall provide their own transportation to and from the pageant meetings, competitions, events, activities, and rodeo(s) unless otherwise arranged with the Queen Coordinator. All contestants are expected to arrive promptly at the prescribed/scheduled times for all activities. If an emergency comes arises that prevents a contestant's punctuality, it is the contestants responsibility to notify the Queen Coordinator. Many events will require you bring your own horse. All contestants will be required to provide transportation to and from each event for their own horse(s).

13. Failure to comply with any of the listed rules, or any rules expressed or implied by the Rodeo Committee or the Queen Coordinator will result in disqualification and/or forfeit in the pageant competition and/or winnings. If the winner is unable to fulfil her duties, the 1st runner-up will be asked to take her place. The Board of the Truckee Rodeo reserves the right to dismiss a queen or princess, if she does not fulfil her duties to the above standards.

14. Completed application form, signed release, 5" x 7" color western photo, and a copy of contestant's birth certificate or driver's license must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2019. Late applications will be accepted for an additional \$25 fee until July 31, 2019.

Complete applications must be mailed to:

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Truckee, CA 96160.

Contest Details

Contest Date: August 10, 2019

Contestant check-in will be at 9:00 a.m. at an arena (we will email directions) in Truckee, CA. There will be a brief meeting at 9:15 a.m. and will begin with the horsemanship portion of the competition at 9:45 a.m., which will include a short interview and questioning in the arena. After a break for lunch, each contestant will have an individual interview, give her speech, complete the modeling portion of the competition, and answer an impromptu questions from the judges/Queen Coordinator. The portion after lunch may be held at a location other than McIver Arena, and each contestant will be updated on any location change.

Horsemanship:

- Each contestant shall ride a required horsemanship pattern, as well as perform a queen run and a flag run. The horsemanship pattern will be provided prior to the contest. This is not a reining pattern, this is a horsemanship pattern. You will be judged on your skills to control your mount. Junior/princess queen contestants MAY have a slightly modified version of the pattern.
- Horsemanship attire should consist of Wrangler/Cinch brand jeans of any color, a blouse, and appropriate accessories (hat, boots, belt, etc.). Chaps are not permitted.
- A short interview and questions will be conducted in the arena at the completion of the pattern.
- Only contestants will be allowed to handle/ride horses during any portion (including warm-ups) of the contest. Anyone else on the horse will be cause for disqualification of contestant. Princess will be allowed someone to warm up the horse for them if they so choose.

Personal Interview:

- In conjunction with the modeling and speech, contestants will meet individually with the judges for a personal interview. You will have time after the horsemanship section of the contest to change into your modeling outfit. There will not be time between the personal interview and the modeling portion to change your outfit.
- Questions will be related to, but not limited to, equine knowledge, rodeo knowledge, and topics you mention in your application.

Modeling:

- Speech and modeling attire shall consist of an appropriate western dress and/or western skirt and shirt. A western hat, boots, and belt are also required. Don't "break the bank" on your outfit. This is not a state level competition, leather dresses are not required.

Speech:

- Contestants will present a memorized 2-3 minute speech. Any contestant utilizing notes or prompts from others may result in a reduction of points.
 - Prompts:
 - The history of the sport of rodeo.
 - The sport of rodeo or anything pertaining to rodeo or the western way of life.
 - How does rodeo impact the local community?
 - How does rodeo keep today's youth out of trouble?

Impromptu Question:

- Following her speech, each contestant will draw a question from a hat and answer the question in front of an audience. Impromptu questions will be a subjective question that may or may not be related to rodeo. Answers are to be concise and articulate.

Written Test:

- There will be a short written test. This test will be based on rodeo, horsemanship, husbandry, current events and The Truckee Rodeo.

Judging:

The events to be judged are:

1. Horsemanship;
2. Horsemanship Interview/questions;
3. Personal Interview;
4. Modeling;
5. Speech;
6. Impromptu Question;
7. Written Test;
8. Appearance;
9. Photogenic;
10. Congeniality (awarded by the contestants and will not be calculated into the final scores).

Note: Grooming of yourself and your horse, your personality, poise, and professionalism will be evaluated throughout the competition.

**2020 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/
Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo
Truckee Pro Rodeo Princess**

Application Form

Please complete this application accurately and honestly.

Please type or print neatly.

You may attach additional pages to the completed application, if more space is needed.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Attending: _____

If Employed, Where: _____

Please answer the following questions and fill out the following information:

How will you travel to away rodeos (i.e., self, family, friends)? Will you bring your horse?

Please tell us about you and your horse (number of years riding, description of horse, whether you own or lease your horse, if your horse carries a flag, etc.):

Please list any horse-related activities or achievements (events that you competed in, awards that you have won, any livestock background, etc.):

Please list any educational and scholastic honors:

Please list your special interests, activities, hobbies (non horse-related):

Please list any rodeo queen, junior queen, or princess titles you have previously held (if any):

Please describe your community involvement:

Please describe why rodeo is a part of your life:

I have carefully read all information in the 2020 Truckee Pro Rodeo Queen Application and Information Packet and fully understand and agree to abide the rules, regulations, terms, and conditions set forth. I also certify that all information provided by myself in this application is true and correct.

**Signature of contestant
18 years of age)**

Signature of parent/guardian (if under

Date

**2020 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/Junior Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo/Truckee Pro Rodeo
Princess**

Contestant Release

The undersigned does hereby and voluntarily assume all risks arising out of and/or connected with her participation in Miss Truckee Rodeo Queen events, and does hereby release the Truckee Pro Rodeo, its employees, agents, volunteers, and/or offices, and all other persons associated with the organization, for any and all claims and causes of action that may result in any injury to the undersigned or to the participating person, which has been sustained or may be sustained, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may be a result of her participation in Truckee Pro Rodeo events.

Signature of contestant

Date

Printed name of contestant

Signature of parent/guardian
(if contestant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Printed name of parent/guardian