

TRUCKEE PRO RODEO QUEEN APPLICATION

The Truckee Pro Rodeo Association thanks you for your interest in running for *2025 Miss Truckee Professional Rodeo*. This packet includes 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 2025, please read through this entire packet, then complete the included application and release.

Your complete contestant application should include the following:

- Completed application form
- Signed release
- One headshot 5 x 7 color photo
- Copy of your birth certificate or driver's license
- \$100 entry fee.

An invoice will be sent once the application is received and confirmed. Payment can be paid online.
(or) Checks made out to Truckee Pro Rodeo can be brought on the day of the pageant.

Your complete contestant application must be emailed no later than 7/15/2024 to:
info@truckeerodeo.org

The board reserves the right to decline applications. Contestant Eligibility Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo queen must be at least 18 years old and no older than 28 years old as of the pageant date. 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.

Refrain from posting relationship status online. Must execute all consents and/or waivers of liability presented before the competition. All social media accounts will be monitored before the competition and upon winning. The Truckee Pro Rodeo board reserves the right to dismiss a contest before the contest if their social media has inappropriate content. Wearing any Truckee Pro Rodeo or CCPRA emblems (crown, sash, buckle, etc.) during their reign or the pageant, they are 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 before being asked to leave the pageant. 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. The Truckee Pro Rodeo Board of Directors reserves the right to dismiss a queen for inappropriate behavior, including social media posts, lack of participation in required events, etcetera, at any time.

The 2025 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo promises to make herself available for the public, photographic, or interview opportunities to appear as the 2025 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo Queen to promote the sport of rodeo, horsemanship, and the Truckee Professional Rodeo. Each winner must make a minimum of 10 appearances during her year. Events DO NOT need to be on horseback.

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We highly encourage doing other community events. We encourage you to participate in your community. We encourage you to travel to new areas. If you would like to attend an event and need help organizing it, please contact Queen Director Ronda Gentry. Please notify the queen coordinator if you are planning on attending an event. The queen will also need to attend numerous regional rodeos. You must notify the queen coordinator 48 hours in advance if you cannot make an event.

Contestants must supply one 5 x 7 headshot photo in color, with Western attire and a hat. The photos will be used for judging; please bring them to the pageant in addition to sending digital copies with the application.

Contestants must provide their wardrobe for the competition's horsemanship, speech, and modeling portions. If you have questions on wardrobe, please contact Queen Director.

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

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.

PAGEANT INFORMATION

DATE-TBA/Contestant check-in will be at 10:00 a.m. Truckee, CA (private Truckee residence) There will be a brief meeting at 10:15 a.m. and will begin with the horsemanship portion of the competition at 11:00 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 question from the judges/Queen Coordinator.

Horsemanship: ● Each contestant shall ride a required horsemanship pattern; rail work may be required, 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. A horse with automatic flying lead changes, slide stops IS NOT required. You will be judged on your skills to control your mount. ● Horsemanship attire should consist of Wrangler/Cinch brand jeans Blue or Black jeans, a button-down shirt (shirts DO NOT need to be embellished, off the rack is fine), and appropriate accessories (hat, boots, belt, etc.). Chaps are not permitted ● 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

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 MAY be time between the personal interview and the modeling portion to change your outfit, if you so choose. ● Questions will be related to, but not limited to, equine knowledge, rodeo knowledge, who is on the Truckee Rodeo Board, and topics you mention in your application.

Modeling: ● 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. If you have questions on outfits, please contact queen coordinator.

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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 about rodeo or the Western way of life. ■ How does the 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/bowl and answer the question in front of an audience. Impromptu questions will be subjective questions that may or may not be related to the 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, current events, and The Truckee Rodeo.

Judging: The events to be judged are: The judges reserve the right not to judge all categories as they see fit. These scores will then not be tabulated into the final overall score. 1. Horsemanship 2. Horsemanship Interview/questions 3. Personal Interview 4. Modeling 5. Speech 6. Impromptu Question 7. Written Test. Note: Grooming of yourself and your horse, your personality, poise, and professionalism will be evaluated throughout the competition.

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Please answer the following questions:

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

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

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Please describe your community involvement:

Please describe why rodeo is a part of your life:

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: _____

I have carefully read all information, in the 2025 Truckee Pro Rodeo Queen Application and Information Packet and fully understand and agree to abide by 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 _____

Date _____

2025 Miss Truckee Pro Rodeo 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.

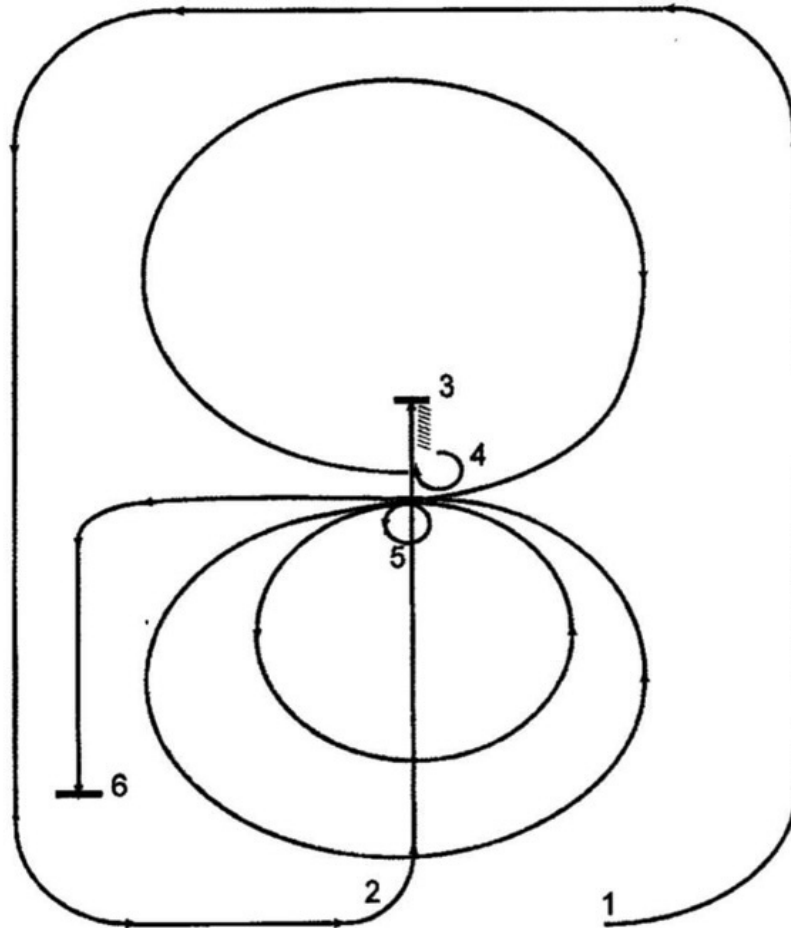
Signature of contestant _____

Date _____

Printed name of contestant _____

2025 TRUCKEE PRO RODEO HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

Pattern 3



Horsemanship Pattern 3:

1. Circle the arena, on the left lead, at an extended lope.
2. Guide left and lope down the center of the arena with moderate speed.
3. Pass the center of the arena, stop and back to the center.
4. Execute a 3/4 turn to the right and lope a circle, to the right, with moderate speed.
5. Stop in the center, execute a 360 degree turn, to the left. Lope a small slow circle, to the left, followed by a larger, faster circle to the left. At the center of the arena, rate back to the slower speed and continue loping on the left lead toward the end of the arena.
6. Stop and pause to show completion of pattern.

