



KEYSTONE JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION

2026

QUEEN AND PRINCESS APPLICATION

_____Queen _____Princess

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Years in KJRA: _____

I will be competing in the _____ age group during the 2026 Rodeo Season.

Contestants, Parents &/or Legal Guardian, I have read, understand and accept the responsibilities if my child is awarded Queen or Princess. I understand that I am responsible to sell 50/50 raffle tickets beginning at sign ups and throughout the Rodeo Weekend and carry flags during Grand Entry at all Rodeos. I realize that my child must be present during Benton Rodeo week to sell tickets for saddle raffle if needed. I realize that I may have to help in the alley way during the Grand Entry. I will be sure to report in a timely manner (at least 48 hours) prior to a rodeo if my child is unable to attend. I will comply and encourage my child to maintain a smile and positive attitude at all times.

_____/_____/_____
Required: Parent or Guardian Signature Print Name Date

_____/_____/_____
Required: Contestant Signature Print Name Date

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Rules & Standards

JUDGES: There will be three judges judging all categories of the Queen/Princess Contest.

CATEGORIES:

Poise & Personality – 10%

Interview – 10%

Horsemanship – 40%

Knowledge- 20%

Speech/Public Speaking – 20%

POISE & PERSONALITY: This category will be judged throughout the contest. Keep in mind, you will be judged at any time the judges see you during the day, so keep smiling.

Knowledge: Each contestant will complete a written paper/pencil test on subjects like rodeo events, Horsemanship, and KJRA rules.

INTERVIEW: Each contestant will have a 10-minute individual interview before the panel of judges. You will be asked questions by the judges in order to ascertain your knowledge on subjects like Rodeo, Horsemanship (which includes the care and anatomy of your horse) and KJRA rules.

SPEECH & PUBLIC RELATIONS: The contestants will have the ability to show their talents in public speaking, model and promote KJRA. They will be asked to introduce themselves and answer questions that the judge might ask.

ALL QUEEN CONTESTANTS will give a two-minute speech on ONE of the following subjects:

1. What would it mean to you to be the KJRA Queen / Princess?
2. How does participation in Junior Rodeo make a difference in a youth's life?
3. The cowgirl and her horse.

ALL PRINCESS CONTESTANTS- will speak for one-minute (the above topic is not relevant for the Princess category). Princess contestants speech should include an introduction and give basic information about themselves (some examples of information to include would be what school and grade they attend, plans for the future, information about their horse and rodeo events, etc.) Be creative.

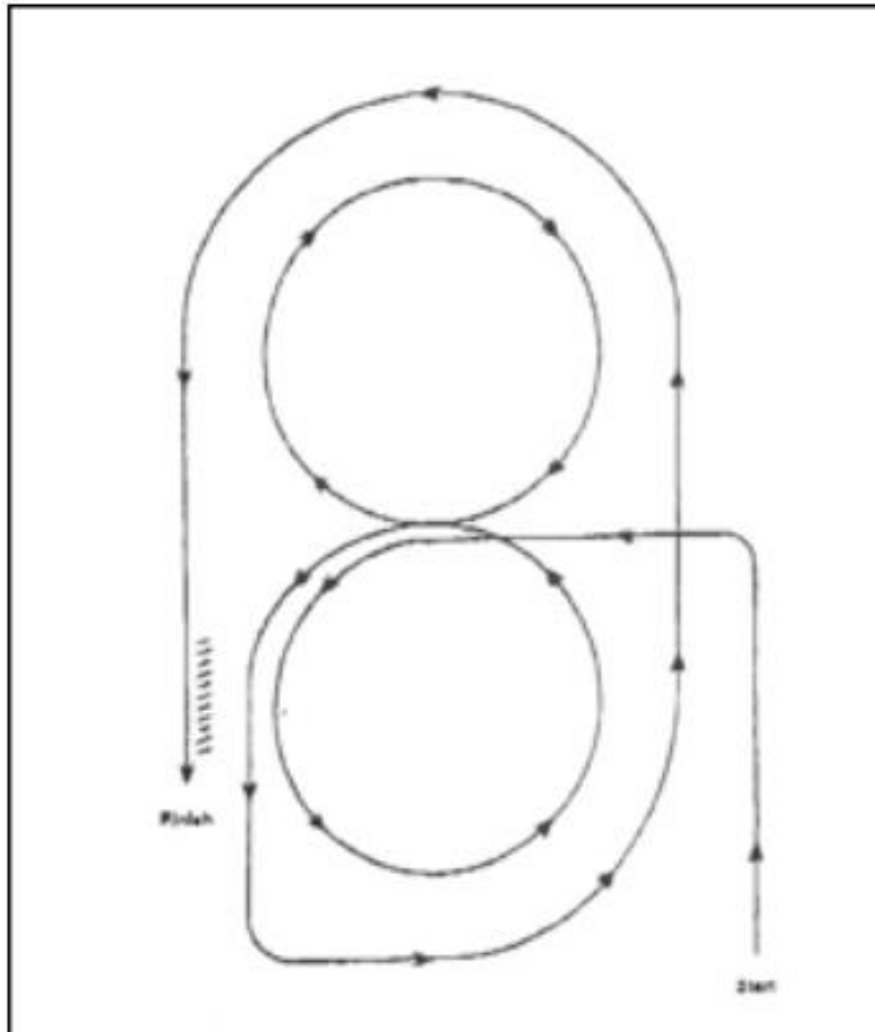
Both Queen and Princess Contestants may use 3x5 cards if they wish.

HORSEMANSHIP: Both Queen and Princess Contestants will be given a horsemanship pattern to be completed in front of the judges.

DRESS: Western Attire is MANDATORY for all categories. This includes boots, long sleeve western long sleeve shirt with collars and cuffs, western pants and hat. You will be notified of any changes to the above Rules and Standards should any be needed. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Horsemanship Pattern



1. Walk along the side of the Arena, then to center.
2. Begin a lope at the center of arena and lope a left circle on a left lead.
3. Change leads at center of the arena and lope a right circle on a right lead.
4. Change back to left lead and continue loping around end of arena.
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena.
6. Stop and back up at least 3 steps
7. After finishing the pattern, you will be given a flag and asked to lope one time around the arena.