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Dear Prospective Contestant:

The Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo is proud to announce its upcoming rodeo queen's contest and is pleased to invite you to join the fun in the upcoming challenge of selecting Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches 2014 and her court. This year's contest will take place on March 29, 2014, at the Nacogdoches County Civic Center and the Nacogdoches County Extension Office. We will have three age groups. The Princess age group will consist of girls that are 9-13 years of age, the Teen age group will be girls the age of 14-18 years old, and the Miss age group will be girls that range from 19-25 years of age. All contestants will be judged on poise, personality, western appearance, speech/word association, and horsemanship. Each girl will be required to sell \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets.

Enclosed you will find an application and a parent release form. These must be filled out and returned along with, two 3X5 photos, and your entry fee, and must be received by 5pm March 1, 2014. **This year late entries will NOT be accepted.** When I have received all of your information I will mail your tickets and pattern to you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathleen or myself at the below numbers and email address. I look forward to meeting you and your family at the contest. Also, please check out and like our new Facebook page: Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches Pageant.

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Sincerely,
Michaelle Blake Coker
Contest Coordinator



Rules and Regulations for Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches

Princess 9-13 years

Teen 14-18 years

Miss 19-25 years

Age as of January 1, 2014

1. Each contestant must be a full time student, or part time college student, have never been married, and have never been pregnant. Former state title winners are eligible to compete in the Miss Division only AND only if they wish to use the Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches Title to compete at Miss Rodeo USA the following January.
2. Each contestant must be a legal resident of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, or Arkansas and is required to show proof of residency, or is currently attending a Texas college/university and proof of enrollment is required.
3. Must have a \$75.00 entry fee, application, parent release, and two 3X5 color or black and white picture due by 5pm Friday, March 1, 2014. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**
4. Each girl is required to sell at least 100 \$1.00 raffle tickets. 10 extra points will be given to those girls that sell the required raffle tickets. Those individuals that do not sell the required raffle tickets will still be able to compete in the contest however; they will not receive the 10 extra points.
5. Western attire (hat and boots, etc) is required and expected to be worn at all times during the contest. **NO CHAPS ARE ALLOWED IN HORSEMANSHIP!!!**
6. AQHA rules will apply, to understand these rules better please refer to the reining section of the current edition of the AQHA rules and regulations book. It is your responsibility

to know and understand these rules. NO stud horses will be allowed, no exceptions.

7. Each contestant must ride the same horse throughout the entire competition. If contestants are found to be in violation of this rule, they will be disqualified and any prizes that would have been won will be forfeited. If a change of horses is need for reasons beyond the contestant's control, they must first clear the swap with the queen director and coordinator.
8. Reigning title holders cannot compete in the contest until the year following in which their title is relinquished and only if they advance to the next age group.
9. All title winners are expected to come back the following year to relinquish their titles and make other appearances when asked as Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches, if not then the title, and awards will be forfeited. If a title winner decides to compete at a state pageant or Miss Rodeo USA then they are required to use the Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches Title; unless they have already won a pageant that requires them to do the same.
10. There will be no unsportsmanlike conduct accepted at this contest, by parent or contestant. If seen by a rodeo committee member or pageant committee member, disqualification will be the result. Contestants must return prizes immediately and no return of any and all fees or monies will be given back to the contestant, their parents, and/or their sponsors. This includes but is not limited to: social media, Facebook, twitter, texting, calling, postal mail, and/or face-to-face bullying. Additionally entry into future Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches pageants will be declined.
11. All judge's decisions are final! Your scores will be mailed to you.

Competition

Word Association:

The princess age group will be presented with three words one at a time. They will respond with one word that best suites each word. Example: Cowboy: Horse.

Speeches:

Each girl in the Teen division will give a speech over the history of the sport of rodeo. The Miss age group will give a speech over her state. Each speech must be two minutes in length. There will be a twenty second grace period either way. Time will be called at two minutes and again at 2:20. Speeches that go beyond two minutes and twenty seconds will have points deducted at the judges' discretion.

Modeling:

Every girl will model her western dress attire. It will be a basic "T" formation. This will be open to the public and will take place along with the interview. The outfit that the contestant wears during the interview will be the same outfit that the individual wears for modeling.

Interviews:

No one is allowed in the interview except for the judges and the contestant. They will be asked questions pertaining to horsemanship, rodeo, equine health, personality, and current events. The judges will make up the questions.

Horsemanship:

Each girl is also required to perform a horsemanship pattern. Each pattern is different and will differ in terms of difficulty. At the end of the pattern the girls will be asked a few questions. The Miss and Teen age groups will be required to dismount and remount after their pattern is completed. The princess age group will remain on their horses. All contestants will be required to do a presentation run at the completion of their horsemanship pattern, after the judges have dismissed them.

Photogenic:

The judges will decide on this by looking over the photos that are sent in by each contestant. There will be one winner .

Congeniality:

The girls decide this part of the competition. They will vote on the girl in the pageant they think deserves this award. In case of a tie, they will keep voting until the tie is broken.

Point Breakdown:

Horsemanship: 50%

Interview: 25%

Attire/poise/modeling: 10%

Word Association/Speech: 15%

Ticket sales: 10%

The congeniality and photogenic contest will NOT be added to the overall total points

2014 Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches Application

Princess: 9-13 years old

Teen: 14-18 years old

Miss: 19-25 years old

Age as of 01/01/2014 (Circle one)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age as of 1/1/14: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

School: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Hobbies/School Activities: _____

Awards/Recognitions: _____

Horse that you will be riding in the contest: _____

Sponsor: _____

Why do you think you should be selected as Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches 2013?

A Negative Coggins for every horse will be required. All entries must be received by 5pm
March 1, 2014. Please mail two 3X5 photos, entry form, parent release, and your entry fee to:

Miss Rodeo Nacogdoches

C/o Kathleen Blake and Michaelle Blake Coker

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Parent Release Form

I, _____ the parent of queen contestant
_____, will not hold the Nacogdoches
Pro Rodeo, Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo Queen's Contest, or its people
responsible for death or injury, to me or a member of my family.
Furthermore, I will not hold the Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo, Nacogdoches
Pro Rodeo Queen's Contest, or its people responsible for lost or stolen
property.

Signature of Parent

(If contestant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Signature of Contestant

Date