

Miss Rodeo Sundre Shadow Program

The Miss Rodeo Sundre Shadow Program is designed to encourage younger participants, ages 11 to 14, to get involved. The contest will run in conjunction with the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant and ends at the Sundre Pro Rodeo that is held in June. Through this program, the girls are given the opportunity to experience the details of competing for the community title without the pressure of being judged.

A complete Miss Rodeo Sundre Shadow Program package must be completed and submitted in accordance with the guidelines set out for the Miss Rodeo Sundre competition.

Girls involved in the Shadow Program are expected to participate in approximately two or three events per month. There will be modelling, impromptu speaking, horsemanship, personal interview, ticket sales as well as a written exam. They are not marked as their Royalty counterparts are; however, for their own personal improvement they will receive comments from the judges once the entire program is over.

Depending on the amount of sponsorship and money raised, prizes may be presented to the participants for their efforts.

The Shadow Program is in place with the hope that the experience will continue to build confidence and knowledge in these young women.

Sincerely Yours

Miss Rodeo Sundre Coordinator

Jo Lawes

Dear Contestant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant. Enclosed you will find the following items:

1. Application Form
2. Waiver of Liability
3. Parent Consent Form
4. Complete List of Queen Rules - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! If any of these rules present a problem to you, especially regarding eligibility, please contact Jo Lawes.
5. Breakdown of the categories you will be judged on.
6. Contact Information
7. Medical Information Form
8. Tentative Agenda for the Queen Pageant - Please note the time commitment involved and that there may be changes to the schedule.

We would like to emphasize the importance of having a safe and properly trained horse available for the contest and during the reign of the Queen and Princess.

Please note there will be a \$30 non-refundable application fee. Be sure to forward your application fee with your complete application and photo. Cheque or money order can be made payable to the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee.

Following the application date we will contact you of your acceptance.

We hope that through this competition you make new friends, open new doors and have an exciting and memorable experience. GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely

Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee

Miss Rodeo Sundre Application Form

Entries close March 8th

Name:

Name of non-Profit Sponsor:

Address:

Phone Numbers

Home:

Cell:

E-mail:

Personal Information:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Height:

Blouse size:

Boots Size:

Belt size:

Hat Size:

Pant Size:

Jacket Size:

Eye Color:

Alberta Equestrian Federation Membership number:

Do you have a valid driver's license:

Education

Name of School:

Grade:

Hobbies:

Life Ambitions:

Why I want to represent Sundre:

What Kind of Equestrian activities have you been involved in?

Signature of Applicant:

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Please enclose the following:

- Head and shoulder photo 5x7 in full western attire. NOTE: Picture to be e-mailed to jolaw_22@hotmail.com Please contact Jo Lawes to make other arrangements if you are unable to e-mail your picture.

- \$30.00 application fee

Miss Rodeo Sundre Parent Consent Form

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby consent for my daughter to participate in the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant, and if chosen as Queen or Princess, I agree to make provisions for her to represent the Sundre Rodeo and the community of Sundre at special events throughout the community and surrounding areas.

I agree that the Association and Queen committee is not responsible for any personal property damage or injury to persons or animals at any time during the competition or during the term of the successful candidates.

Candidate _____

Parent or guardian _____

Date _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION BEING ACCEPTED, I HEREBY FOR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES AND MYSELF AGREE TO ABIDE AND THAT THEY SHALL ABIDE, BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE "MISS RODEO SUNDRE" COMPETION AND REIGN.

I AND THEY SHALL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITY OF ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY, WHETHER AS TO THE PROPERTY OR MANAGEMENT IN ANY EVENT OR PART OF ANY PERFORMANCE OR WHOLE IN, ON, OR ABOUT THE PREMISES OF THE "MISS RODEO SUNDRE" COMPETION OR REIGN. AS FOR THE CONSIDERATION AFORESAID I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE COMMITTEE AND THE MANAGEMENT FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY YOU BY REASON OF ANY CLAIMS MADE BY AND OF MY EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES.

ALSO, I HEREBY RELEASE THE RIGHT, TITLE AND CLAIM OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHS THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY THE MANAGEMENT FOR THEIR USE. I CERTIFY THAT I KNOW THE RULES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COMPETITION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE MEANING AND EFFECTS OF THE SAME.

DATE: _____ CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____
CANADA
PROVINCE OF _____

DECLARATION:
I, _____ DO SOLEMLY DELCARE THAT I AM THE PERSON
(NAME OF APPLICANT)
NAMED IN THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARAION
CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING IT IS OF THE
SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS *IF* MADE UNDER OATH AND BY VIRTUE OF THE CANADA
EVIDENCE ACT.

DECLARED AT _____

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)
IN THE PROVINCE OF _____
THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20 _____

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COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND FOR
THE PROVINCE OF: _____
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

Miss Rodeo Sundre Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Miss Rodeo Sundre Contestants must be female, never married or have lived common law and never been pregnant. If the Queen or Princess becomes pregnant, married or living common law during her reign she will forfeit her crown and all the benefits derived from the pageant.
2. Miss Rodeo Sundre Contestants must be between the ages of 14-17 years of age. She must be 14 by January 1st of the current year.
3. Maximum number of Contestants - The first 10 eligible entries received. Entries will be deemed received when they reach the assigned address on the enclosed envelope. Entries close on the date noted on the Application Form.
4. Minimum number of Contestants - There must be a minimum of 3 Contestants in order to run the competition.
5. Contestant must be a young lady who has her principal place of residence within a reasonable radius of the Sundre area.
6. The decision of who has residence in a reasonable area rests solely on the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee.
7. Contestants must own a horse, or have a horse available to her during the competition and for her reign. The horse must be suitable for the use of competition. Suitability will be up to the committee to decide.
8. Contestants will not use foul language, consume any alcohol, smoke or partake in any illegal drugs in public view during this contest.
9. Contestants must attend each and every scheduled function during the months of competition and be willing to fulfill the commitments during her reign, Otherwise will be subject to a loss of marks for the missed events during the time of the pageant. School will obviously be taken into consideration when booking appearances. It is expected that Contestants and Royalty dress and behave in accordance with the position they hold.
10. Parents are not required to attend events but may do so if they wish.
11. The committee is not required to provide tickets or pay expenses for parents to attend events throughout the year but may do so depending on current

committee budget. The committee will however cover the cost for tickets for the Queen and Princess and committee chaperone.

12. Contestants must be prompt and on time throughout the contest or risk the chance of being docked 5 points by the judges for that particular event.
13. No horseshoe runners are to be worn by Contestants. Appropriate western attire is expected at all events.
14. If the outgoing Queen and Princess wish to ride in the parade they may do so but must also be dressed in appropriate western attire.
15. Contestants can not enter another Queen contest while she is running for the title of Miss Rodeo Sundre, unless she has received permission from both committees involved.
16. Contestants may enter a maximum of three times.
17. If a former title holder wishes to run for the title again she may do so, but not until she has fulfilled her current reign.
18. If a Queen or Princess wishes to run for Miss Rodeo Canada and is eligible to do so it must first be approved by the committee.
19. Contestants and Royalty are not authorized to attend any Queen functions or appearances throughout the year without approval of the Miss Rodeo Sundre committee.
20. Reigning Royalty is not authorized to attend any function or event without a chaperone that has been approved by the committee.
21. Contestants must not approach an existing or potential sponsor for further sponsorship. If a sponsor is interested in donating, their information should be passed onto the committee. The one exception is a non-profit \$100 sponsor that the Contestants are required to find before competition.
22. Following the crowning, successful candidates will send hand written thank-you notes to all sponsors before September 1 of the current year.
23. Contestants and Royalty may run into uncomfortable situations or rude people, they must keep their composure and if assistance is needed notify the chaperone.
24. There will be media at some events attended, think before you speak and be positive.

25. Respect must be shown to all committee members, directors, staff, executive of the Sundre Rodeo and Race Association and the hosts of the various functions that will be attended. Contestants and parents are to treat fellow contestants and Royalty with the utmost respect.
26. Even when the hat and banner is removed they must represent the rodeo and community to the best of their ability. Personal lives take a back seat during their reign.
27. The position of Queen and Princess is not a salaried position.
28. All Contestants will participate in the Grande Entry at the Sundre Pro Rodeo.
29. The Queen and Princess will agree to abide by these rules during their reign.
30. Parents are also expected to behave professionally when accompanying the girls at events.

Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant Breakdown

20% Horsemanship (rail work, mounting, impromptu, 3 patterns, grand entry practice)

15% Public Speaking (2 minute speech, impromptus, rodeo commercial)

15% Written Exam

15% Personality

10% Personal Interview

5% Modeling

5% Application and Photogenic

5% Punctuality and Preparedness

5% Compatibility

5% Appearance

Miss Rodeo Sundre Contact Information

Jo Lawes – Coordinator/Sponsorship

403-318-0873

Miss Rodeo Sundre Medical Information

1. Known Allergies (food, drugs, insects, other)

Explanation of reaction and indicate treatment/medicine used. *(Please bring medication with you)*

2. Describe any past operations, serious injuries or chronic illness that may affect your participation in the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant.

3. Do you have or are subject to any of the following?

Convulsions____ High Blood Pressure____ Fainting____ Asthma/Respiration

Problems____ Heart Problems____

If you checked any of the above please provide details:

4. If under a doctors' care presently or within the past six months, provide details and doctors contact information.

5. Provide any specific information which may affect your participation in the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant for which special consideration should be given.

6. Provincial Health Care Number: _____

Miss Rodeo Sundre 2013 Schedule of Events

March 8 - Applications due

March 18 – Interviews & Commercial

April 20 - Written Exam

April 13 - Steak Dinner – Fashion Show, Live & Silent Auction – Sundre Arts Centre

April 21 - Horsemanship – Location to be announced

April 20 - Fish and Game

June 21 - Crowning- Sundre Pro Rodeo