



2024 Arkansas State Fair RODEO QUEENS CONTEST



Arkansas State Fair Rodeo Queen Contest
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2024 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR SENIOR RODEO QUEEN COMPETITION Entry Deadline: September 23rd

The Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show Association welcome contestants from around the state to compete for the Arkansas State Fair Rodeo Queen title. Judging is based on appearance, personality, and horsemanship. This event will take place on the fairgrounds Saturday, September 28th with the crowning ceremony on Sunday, September 29th.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

1. Contestants must not be less than 18 or more than 21 years of age as of September 1 of the current year.
2. The contestant must be single; never been married, pregnant and/or had a child.
3. The contestant must be a female legal resident of the state of Arkansas.
4. The contestant may be amateur or professional. Cannot hold an out of state title.
5. NO STALLIONS ARE PERMITTED.
6. Entry constitutes agreement to release Arkansas Livestock Show Association from all liability.

CHAPERONES

Contestant must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or female chaperone appointed by parent/guardian. The chaperone must be present at registration and remain with the contestant throughout the contest.

HORSES

Arkansas horses must be accompanied by the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months prior to exhibition. Horses from out of state require the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months AND original health certificate issued within 30 days prior to exhibition. Health Certificate must include individual identification and temperature reading of animal. Photocopies are not acceptable. Contestant's horses will be stalled at Horse Barn #1 on the Fairgrounds. Bring your own bedding.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Each contestant should come prepared with enough WESTERN ATTIRE for the event, including an interview session, modeling, impromptu question, and Horsemanship competition. During Horsemanship Competition, contestants can wear their choice of long sleeve western attire and jeans. Hats are required during all phases of the competition, including the interview. Chaps are not allowed. There will be a Queen run at the end of horsemanship, you will be judged.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms are available online at www.arkansasstatefair.com. Completed Entry Forms must be sent to Melinda Stafford at melinda.stafford@action.com. We recommend that entries are submitted early, and that your participation is confirmed prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. There will be a \$50 entry fee for this competition due at check-in. Late entries will not be accepted

SATURDAY, September 28th BEGINNING 7:00am

Enter the fairgrounds through Gate 11 on Schiller Street (Go south off Roosevelt Road on Schiller along the east fence line of the grounds to the end). **Security staff will direct you to Horse Barn #1 to unload and stall horses, and then to park trailers as instructed.** This will also be the time to decorate your stall.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Arrangements have been made with Four Points by Sheraton Little Rock Midtown (Address is 925 S University Ave, Little Rock, AR 72204) to offer a special rate to participants of the Arkansas State Fair. Contestants are not required to but may choose to stay there. Use the booking link below to receive the special rate. We recommend that reservations are made early for the best room availability. Contestants are responsible for their own room, transportation, veterinary care and other expenses.

<http://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1722378597601&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or

Reservations by Phone:

1. Call (501)-664-5020
2. Press Option #1 for Central Reservations
3. **Reference the Mini Hotel Code: ((SFG))**

Please do not hesitate to reach-out with any questions. Thank you once again!

JUDGING

Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show will appoint 2 judges for Appearance, Personality, and Horsemanship. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Manners, behavior, and grooming will be observed at all times, from registration to the crowning ceremony. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship, tardiness, interference, or otherwise inappropriate conduct will affect your score. Rule violations could result in disqualification, from this and future contests.

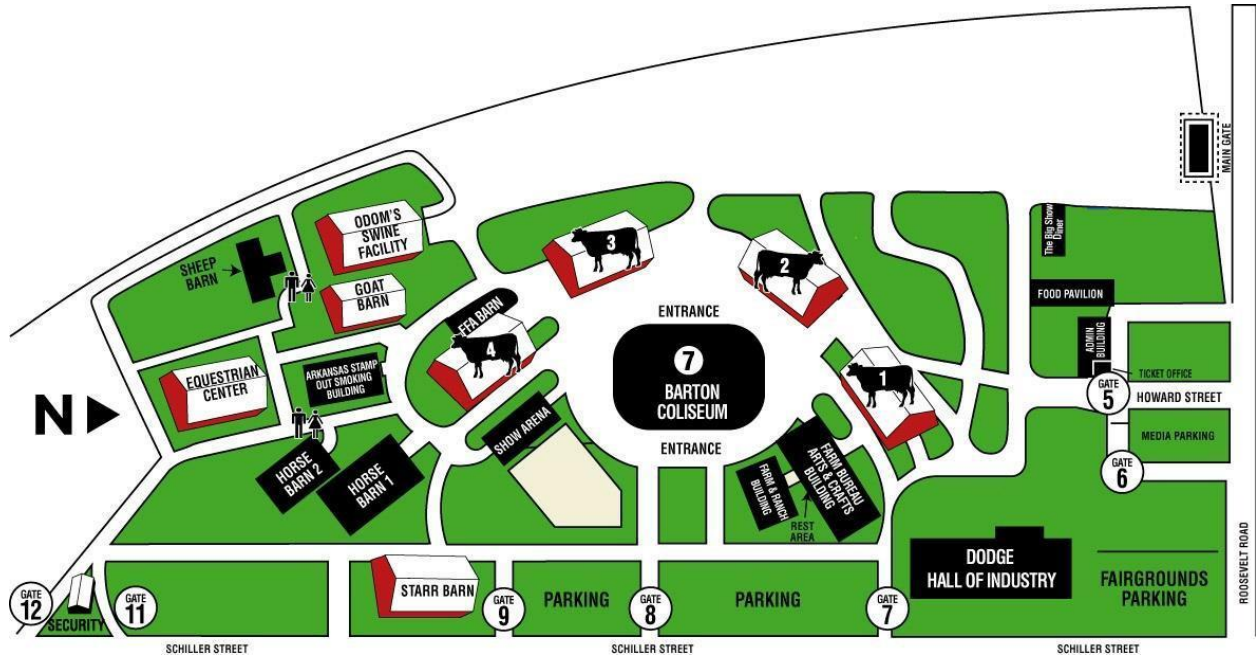
AWARDS

The contestant named 2024-2025 Arkansas State Fair Rodeo Queen will receive a scholarship to SAU (details will be provided to you upon winning) and prizes that include a Saddle, Trophy, Buckle, Sash and Crown. The First Runner-Up will receive a trophy. Miss Horsemanship will receive a buckle.

For contest entry or more information, contact Melinda Stafford at:

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Access to Gate 11 from Roosevelt Road:
South on Schiller Street, along the East fence of the fairgrounds, to the end at Gate 11 on your right. Security staff will assist with directions to appropriate buildings and parking instruction.





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2024 RODEO QUEEN ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 COLOR OF HAIR _____ EYES _____

SCHOOL NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

EMAIL _____

Age Division : _____ Senior _____ Junior _____ Princess _____ Little Miss

HORSE INFORMATION _____

CLUB/ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS _____

HONORS & AWARDS _____

SPECIAL INTEREST & HOBBIES _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

DAUGHTER OF _____

PHONE _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFY THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS CONTEST AND FURTHER ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. COMPETITION INFORMATION & PHOTOS MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. Complete Rules and Regulations for this competition are located online at www.arkansasstatefair.com

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (If contestant is a minor)

Send completed entry form to melinda.stafford@action.com, (Attn: Arkansas State Fair Rodeo Queen Competition) by September 23rd

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