

## *2012 Regional Rodeo Queen Contest Information*

Regional Rodeo Committee ~ Queen Coordinator will need to download and print:

Regional Rodeo Judges' Handbook (4 - 1 copy for each judge, 1 for organizer)

Regional Rodeo Judge's Card (3 pages – 1 for each judge)

Regional Rodeo Score Sheet (this can be done by hand, or on the computer, ultimately you will end up needing 3 copies of the results)

Horsemanship Pattern (print and include with Judges handbook)

### RODEO COMMITTEE:

Please have the individual responsible for organizing your queen contest read the Judges' Handbook and contact the BC Queen Coordinator with any questions. This person will be briefing the judges and should be prepared for any questions they may have. Go through the Handbook with the Judges before the contest starts so they are comfortable with the expectations for this competition.

Print one score card for each judge and provide this to them with a clip board and PEN. This must be completed in ink and signed by the judge. Ensure that they understand what they are scoring each section out of – Horsemanship & Speech /50 points each; Modeling, Impromptu, Appearance, Personality /25 points each.

If the BC Queen Coordinator is in attendance she will do the briefing and score sheet, to take the burden off of the rodeo committee.

If Miss BCHSRA or the Queen Event Rep is in attendance, she will try to answer any questions and help keep the contest moving efficiently. She will not do the scores sheet.

### CONTEST ORDER OF EVENTS:

1 – Horsemanship (if Miss BCHSRA or the Queen Event Rep is in attendance she will demonstrate)

The contestants will all have a chance to return their horses to their trailers/stalls before the speeches/modeling. This should only take about 10-15 minutes depending on the rodeo ground set-up.

2 – Modeling (if Miss BCHSRA or the Queen Event Rep is in attendance she will demonstrate). The organizer will introduce each contestant, who will then do her modeling.

3 – Prepared Speech – at the completion of her modeling the contestant will begin her prepared speech

4 – Impromptu Speech – questions will be sent out, please have each question on a separate piece of paper as the contestants will draw their question from the organizer. The organizer should introduce each contestant, the contestant will draw her question, have a moment to read it and then hand it back to the organizer. The organizer should read the question aloud, and then the contestant shall answer. PLEASE email the Queen Coordinator to receive a list of impromptu questions for use at your rodeo.

5 – Final Appearance. Judge's should be scoring Appearance throughout the contest, but to make life easier for them, call the contestants into a line in front of the judges, have them turn around once, and then dismiss them.

#### JUDGES FEEDBACK FOR CONTESTANTS:

The Judge's may wish to provide verbal comments to the contestants. Please have them hand in the score sheets before doing so, and encourage them to make written comments for each contestant. Please fax, or scan and email these comments to the BC Queen Coordinator, do not give directly to the contestants. Sometimes judge's handwriting is not clear, and the comments may not always be very constructive in the raw format.

#### TOTALLING SCORES:

The scoring is to be done by choosing one judge as the alternate – this judge's scores will only be used if there is a tie. Input the remaining 2 scores in each category for each contestant. Total these scores. Then add these totals for the Final Score. You can then cross check the Final Score by re-adding the scores in each category to ensure they match the final score.

Post one copy of the score sheet. This helps the contestant evaluate her strengths and weaknesses.

Send one copy of the score sheet, the judges' cards and comments to the BC Queen Coordinator. This will provide for 'auditing'. The points for the Queen Contest are handled by the BC Queen Coordinator so the Points Secretary does not need a copy. Keep one copy for the Rodeo Secretaries records, if desired.

#### CHOOSING JUDGES:

When choosing judges for your hometown rodeo's queen contest, you should ensure that they have a background in relation to horsemanship, as well as being comfortable evaluating all other aspects of the competition. These people should be fair, and capable of constructive criticism. If you have anyone in your area that has competed in this competition herself, or has had a daughter that has, they make excellent judges. The BC Queen Coordinator may have knowledge of these people so please feel free to ask for names!

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