**Miss British Columbia High School Rodeo**

**2016 Provincial Finals Contest Information**

**Congratulations** on your decision to run for Miss British Columbia High School Rodeo!

Attached you will find the tentative itinerary for this year’s contest and the Entry Package. We will do our best to have all of the activities on the rodeo or grounds or in very close proximity to the grounds.

SPECIFIC LOCATIONS:

Orientation, Test and Personal Interview - Location TBA

Horsemanship - Rodeo Arena

Speeches and Modeling - Location TBA

\* Roll Call times and locations will be specified at the Orientation meeting. Not being present for roll call as specified can result in disqualification. Orientation time and location will be forwarded to you as soon as possible and in a timely fashion.

\* You will be introducing yourself at the Season Leader Reception and at the Grad Banquet. *Your introduction should include name, age, hometown and the name of the High School you attend.* Please do not use a lengthy introduction or you could be docked up to 10 points per judge.

\* The Written Test is based on the current NHSRA Rule Book, and will be in the format directed therein. (Page 120) Personal interviews and the test will be closed to the public.

\* If you wish to use a flag boot for Horsemanship, you must provide this yourself. White shirt, dark blue jeans, black boots, belt and hat will be the mandatory horsemanship attire. Long hair should be pulled back.

\* The Grand Entry themes will be determined by the Student Executive and posted ahead of time. If you wish to dress according to these themes, you must keep in mind that you are being judged on your appearance at all times, and your Queen western dress code rules apply.

\* Be prepared to model to slow music for the duration of your Biography. This could be up to 1 minute in length. When the hall is open, you may practice modeling on the stage area. There will be a meeting to go through the format of the modeling, speeches and impromptu questions so that you will all know what is expected of you. If there is time, we will have a short modeling practice. This meeting will be mandatory, time and location will be given at the orientation.

\* You will attend a breakfast or luncheon with the judges, you will be expected to wear western casual or grand entry attire for this, the personal interviews and the written test.

\* For the Speeches and modeling contestants have the option of wearing suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress pants, colored jeans and shirts. All attire chosen must comply with the NHSRA Rules.

\* Miss Congeniality ballots will be distributed with your Orientation kit. These will be collected at roll call for Grand Entry on Sunday.

\* Photos will be returned to you, they may be picked up following the Crowning on Sunday.

Any questions may be directed to:

 Bonny Mills 250-263-5629 or bonnyleemills@gmail.com

OR

 Miriam Kjos 250-793-8703 or miriamkjos@hotmail.com

Good Luck!

**Miss BC High School Rodeo 2016 – Provincial Finals Entry Package**

Contestants wishing to compete at the BCHSRA Provincial Finals for the title of Miss BC High School Rodeo must complete and submit the following documents with required photos **NO LATER THAN** **May 31, 2016.**

**IN ADDITION** you must email or call in your entry for the Provincial Finals. If you have not received a confirmation number prior to the call in entry date, be sure to call in or you **WILL** **NOT** be eligible to compete. Also, if you do not submit the documentation outlined herein, you **WILL NOT** be eligible to compete.

**Documents Include**:

\* Queen contestant Biography – similar to NHSRA Queen Competition (form included in this package)

\* BCHSRA Queen contestant declaration signed by both contest and parent/guardian. (form included in this package)

\* **PLEASE INCLUDE:**

A) Two (2) personal letters of reference with contact information. Eg: teacher, nurse, doctor, dentist, principal, employer, veterinarian. (no relatives)

 B) A typed 75 word introduction of yourself.

C) A typed 500 word essay describing “Why you would like to be Miss BC High School Rodeo. Please include what you believe your responsibilities are and how you plan to productively use the title to promote the sport of rodeo.

D) A typed 200 word essay about your plans for the future.

**\* PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:** - same as NHSRA Queen Competition

A) One (1) color, vertical photograph, any size, but no smaller than 3”x5”. This must be a head and shoulders shot only, not full length, no crown, no banner.

B) One (1) color, vertical photograph 8”x10”head and shoulders shot only, not full length, no crown, no banner.

**DEADLINE:** Documents and photos must be **RECEIVED** by **May 31, 2016** by the Queen Coordinator:

Bonny Mills Box 89 Pink Mountain, BC V0C 2B0

You can contact me to arrange for alternate delivery methods if necessary.

250-263-5629 or bonnyleemills@gmail.com

**NOTES:**

Prepared Speech Topic: Speak about your country, state, province or anything with a western theme. Speeches are to be 2 minutes in length and will be timed.

Horsemanship Pattern: The current NHSRA Queen Contest Horsemanship Pattern (included in this package)

Attire: As per the NHSRA Rulebook, only jeans and long sleeved shirts, with the exception of the Speeches, Modeling and Horsemanship where specific rules apply. Page 120-121, NHSRA Rulebook.

Horsemanship – blue denim jeans with plain white cotton blouse, no ruffles, accessories or tuxedo shirts

Speeches and Modeling – contestants have the option to wear suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress pants, colored jeans and shirts. All attire chosen must comply with the current NHSRA rules.

Good Luck!

2016 Miss BC High School Rodeo Queen Contest

Contestant Biography Form

**PLEASE USE TYPEWRITER OR COMPUTER TO COMPLETE THIS FORM, NO HANDWRITTEN COPIES. USE THIS OFFICIAL FORM ONLY, NO OTHER RESUME, COMPUTER ALTERED BIOGRAPHY OR ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE MODELING COMPETITION.**

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2015-2016 GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HOMETOWN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RODEO EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS COMPETING IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE JUDGES:**

**ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS:**

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

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**ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOURSELF, SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL RODEO:**

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**\* MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAY 31ST TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YOUR PROVINCIAL FINALS RODEO**

**Miss BC High School Rodeo Contestant Declaration**

The winner of the title of Miss BC High School Rodeo is ***required*** to compete at the National Highs School Rodeo Queen contest. She will also be expected to help run the Queen Event at regional rodeos she attends during her reigning year. She will demonstrate patterns, announce contestants etc. She may also be asked to attend events as a representative of BC High School Rodeo, such as festivals, western themed events and rodeos amongst others.

By signing this declaration, the contestant (and parents) is accepting these duties and declaring her intent to run at the NHSRA Finals. She is also accepting to complete all of the official duties of Miss BC High School Rodeo. It is also understood that, as per the NHSRA Rulebook, the new Queen will forfeit all prizes, awards and prize money etc., if she does not compete at the National Finals. She is also declaring her intent to present herself in a manner which is acceptable as a representative of BC High School Rodeo and will conduct herself according to the NHSRA Rulebook guidelines.

Contestants or parents unwilling to sign this declaration, compete at the NHSRA Nationals Queen Contest or to complete the duties of Miss BCHSRA are ineligible to run at the BC Provincial High School Rodeo Finals in the Queen Contest.

I (name of contestant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by signing this form, am declaring that I will fulfill all the duties and requirements associated with the title of Miss BCHSRA. I am willing and prepared to compete at the National High School Rodeo Finals Queen Contest.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_