

Silver State International Rodeo Queen Contest 2011

Winnemucca, Nevada

July 4 – July 9

One runner-up queen from each of the NHSRA's 47 states and provinces may take part in the Silver State International Rodeo Queen Contest held in Winnemucca, Nevada for 2011.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Modeling (25 points); Personality (25 points); Appearance (25 points); Two-Minute Speech (50 points); Impromptu Speech (25 points); Horsemanship (25 points for each of two rounds); Photogenic (score not counted into the total points); and Personal Interview (50 points). The Contestants are graded on their performance by six judges.

Orientation Dress Code:

This is the first time that the judges will see you as a contestant for Miss SSIR. The orientation outfit should consist of jeans of any color with a coordinating blouse that should be tucked in. Accessories should include hat, boots, belt, etc.

Orientation will include introductions of the queen coordinators, the queen board members, and the judges.

Each contestant will be required to introduce themselves. Prepare a short introduction that includes your name, grade, state and something that the judges will remember you for.

The schedule of events will be reviewed along with the dress code and the location of events.

Banners to wear for the week will be given to each contestant, which must be returned to the queen coordinator at the conclusion of the coronation ceremony.

Photos will be taken at this time for the local newspaper and for thank you notes for the generous sponsors.

Horsemanship Dress Code:

Horsemanship - Blue denim jeans with a plain white cotton blouse or shirt (no ruffles, accessories or tuxedo shirts).

The horsemanship pattern will be the same for this contest as it is for the NHSRA Queen contest. (See Attached)

Personal Interview and Test Dress Code:

Contestant interview and test outfit should be a shirt/pant outfit that allows the judges to concentrate on the Contestant and not on the clothing.

Speech, Modeling, and Impromptu Dress Code:

The SSIR speech competition requires a western style dress or skirt outfit with added glamour for evening that will show up well on stage.

This year's speech topic is:

"Speak about your country, state, or province or on anything with a western theme."

Queens are welcome to use the same speech they gave at their state contest.

Contest Photography and Biography Requirements

We ask that you pay particularly close attention to the requirements for the pictures and biography, so that we can make appropriate arrangements for the queen program, the newspaper and displaying of the pictures in Winnemucca. (Attached Biography Form)

Attach to your Biography and turn in to the queen coordinator upon check-in:

- 1 color VERTICAL photograph (8 x 10, head and shoulders shot only, no full lengths, no crown or banner)
- Queen Contestant Biography(See attached. This is what will be read for the modeling portion of the contest and the horsemanship)

CLEARLY MARK THE BACK OF ALL PICTURES WITH CONTESTANT'S NAME AND STATE/PROVINCE.

Coronation Attire:

The Coronation Ceremony outfit should be a classic jean of any style and color with a coordinating blouse that should be tucked in. Accessories include hat, boots, belt, banner, etc. Chaps, dress or skirt is not permitted.

Additional Attire:

Contestants should bring extra casual outfits for free time, a swimsuit for use at the hotel/motel pool, and appropriate casual wear for attending the dances or participation in volleyball.

- a. Contestant will wear jeans and western blouses or shirts (no jackets and/or vests are allowed) at all judged events except the speech and modeling competition and horsemanship, where specific attire is outlined.
- b. No dresses or skirts during crowning ceremony.
- c. Horsemanship – 5-pocket blue jeans with a plain white blouse or shirt (no ruffles, accessories or tuxedo shirts).
- d. All blouses, dresses and shirts worn in the Queen Contest must have long sleeves, extending to the wrist and collar. A collar is to be raised at least one (1) inch on the neck. It can be a mock style collar which raises straight up on the neck or lapel style collar that folds down on the shirt or dress.
- e. Long sleeves, banners, hat and numbers are required at all times (exception swimming party, etc. and other rodeo events).
- f. Regular blue jeans may be worn during feeding or leisure time.
- g. Any contestant dressed for any Queen function in attire other than what is called for in that specific category will be penalized five (5) points from each judge.
- h. Each contestant should be prepared for additional appearances to present awards and make additional grand entry presentation runs if selected Miss SSIR.

Queen Coordinator:

Michelle Pasquale

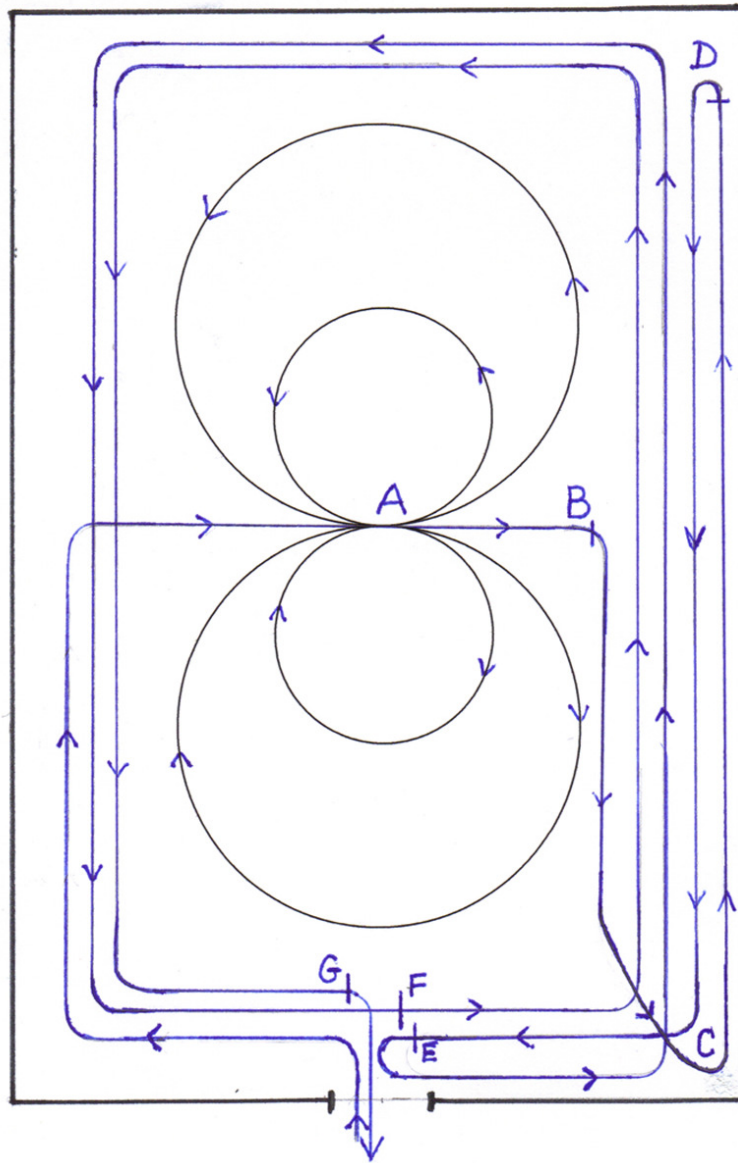
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Winnemucca, NV 89445

Questions: Please call Michelle at 775-304-0900 or 775-625-4557

2011 NHSRA Queen Contest Horsemanship

Pattern has a possible 50 point score per judge.



Enter the arena and walk to Position A. Begin figure 8 work to the right at a fast lope and make the larger figure 8. Reduce speed and go into the smaller figure 8. Stop at Position B. Trot to Position C. Begin fast pace at Position C, coming to a stop at Position D. Turn away from fence at Position D and proceed to the Exit gate at a fast pace doing a presentation ride. Stop at gate. Make a 180 degree turn to the left (towards gate) at Position E. Take flag from contest personnel and circle the arena once at a speed of the contestant's choice. Stop at the gate and hand flag to contest personnel at Position F. Make a second circle around arena as a presentation ride. Come to a sliding stop at the gate at Position G and exit the arena.

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CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY

NO OTHER RESUME, COMPUTER ALTERED BIOGRAPHY OR ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL BE ACCEPED. ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE MODELING AND HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITIONS.

STATE/PROVINCE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

2010-2011 GRADE _____ HOMETOWN: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

RODEO EVENTS: _____

HOW MANY YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO? _____

SPEECH TITLE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE JUDGES:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES: _____

IF YOU HAD ONE WISH COME TRUE, WHAT WOULD IT BE? _____

FUTURE PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL RODEO: _____

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