

Queen Contest Schedule and General Information

Tentative & subject to change:

7:30 am Contestant Check in - Orientation

- Judges arrival and set up

8:00 am Written Test

8:30 am Personal Interviews

9:30 am Speech and Impromptu Questions

11:00 am Horsemanship

One outfit, (Western Casual) will be worn for the first three categories. Horsemanship will require a white shirt and jeans. Cinch jeans and shirts are recommended but not required for District 8 Horsemanship. White felt hats are not required for the D8 contest. Bring and be prepared to wear your regular rodeo back number during the Queen contest.

Spectators are welcome to the Speech and Horsemanship portions. State Rules and Horsemanship pattern are attached. Please make and bring 6 copies of the biography to be given to judges (6 copies + an original to be turned in at check in).

A Queen contestant should follow the student director chain of command and contact the current D8 queen for timeline information and Queen Contest packet. Questions are welcome and encouraged! Please refer to the website for the reigning Queen's contact information. Only contestants should make inquiries. It is respectfully requested that no parents nor coaches reach out for more information.

This is going to be a great year to serve as the DB Queen. Remember to reach out to the currently reigning Queen for the most up to date contest information and timelines.

Thank you,

Rachael Tanzer, 2024 District 8 Queen

Chrissy Baroldi, District 8 Queen Contest Coordinator

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D8 Queen Role and Responsibilities during Reign

Role: A rodeo queen is an ambassador to the sport of rodeo, the D8/CHSRA local and NHSRA sponsors, and her community. A rodeo queen is a leader and serves as a member of the Student Board. A rodeo queen is an educator on the sport of rodeo and the western lifestyle. While a rodeo queen is a cowgirl, she first must be a lady. Proper conduct and being appropriately dressed is always expected.

Required Attire:

Queen crown, sash, and chaps are to be worn at every rodeo grand entry, guest appearances (as appropriate), and district photo opportunities. As appropriate to the event or venue, crown and sash may be worn in place of the contestant back number.

Rodeo Responsibilities:

Queen is responsible for storing and transporting district flags for the student board and sponsors to all district rodeos. Flags are distributed and collected by Queen Parent/Adult Associate Member* at each home rodeo for grand entry. Queen is responsible for bringing the District 8 flag when visiting other districts, to Mid Challenge of Champions, and to State Finals. The Queen must be on time and present at ground rules meetings. *Parent/Adult Associate Member will lead the grand entry work crew for home rodeos.

Student Board Member Responsibilities:

Queen is to attend all monthly D8 board meetings to support, provide input, and fill in as necessary.

Queen is also required to attend*:

- State Board Meeting held in Santa Nella in August, typically first weekend of month
- State Board Meeting in Santa Nella in November, typically first Saturday
- State Board Meeting at Challenge of Champions in March, typically mid-month
- State Board Meeting at State Finals in June, typically mid-month

*refer to CHSRA.com for exact dates

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Additional CHSRA D8 Important Information:

- One Adult Associate Member must always be in dress code as the Queen's assistant and in preparation of handling a horse, entering the arena, or other duties as needed at a rodeo or event.
- Rodeo Queen reign begins at the end of the last rodeo of the year and runs until the announcement of the winner of the next Queen contest or the completion of the last rodeo of the current season whichever occurs later.
- Exiting Queen must be prepared to transfer crown, spare sash, and chaps in clean appearance ready condition to incoming Queen at the close of the Queen Contest or the end of the last day rodeo competition dependent upon the schedule and timeline of when the Queen Contest is held. New sash is given to the incoming Queen at State Finals (district covers this cost).
- Exiting Queen will transfer district flags and district banner to incoming Queen at the close of the last rodeo.
- First required Queen duty is at the end of the season's last rodeo for D8 photo with HS State Qualifiers. *Recommend taking waist up and full length headshots for State Queen Contest at this time with crown and sash (chaps suggested).
- First Queen required appearance is at the Year End Awards Banquet in May.
- Queen and Parent/Adult Associate Member, with Queen Coordinator support when possible, are responsible for planning, purchasing**, bringing to the venue, and coordinating a work crew for decorating D8 grandstand sections at Challenge of Champions and State Finals. The removal of decor/stand clean up and possible storage of remaining decor is required. Reusable district reimbursed decor items are to be stored and passed to the incoming Queen for continued use. ***check with board prior to making purchases regarding allowable amount for reimbursement***
- District 8 banner is required at State Finals. Optional at Challenge of Champions and district photo opportunities.
- Queen may decorate Queen's stall at State Finals per State guidelines.
- Queen is required to write and submit Queen's Corner articles for CHSRA Newspaper.
- Queen will be asked to be available for guest or sponsor appearances as needed by the board.
- Queen is encouraged to participate as visiting royalty at PRCA or other local rodeos within a reasonable distance from residence. This does require prior board notification and approval. The Queen must contact the rodeo officials for additional information regarding participation.
- Queen will be required to write and send thank you cards as requested by the board or as appropriate.

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CHSRA State Queen Contest Rules

Judging - There are 6 judges total (5 and one alternate). The same judges will be used to judge every portion of the contest. The alternate judge's score will only be used to break a tie. The highest and lowest score of each contestant in each category will be eliminated and the remaining three will be added to determine the final score.

CATEGORIES

Written Test 1-25 points possible

The written test will consist of 50 questions from the 2022-2024 NHSRA Rule Book. There will be 17 True/False, 17 Multiple Choice and 16 Fill in the Blank questions. Each question is worth% (0.5) a point. Dress Code is Western Casual. Cuffs and Collars are required.

Personal Interview 1-50 points possible

The time limit for each contestant is 10 minutes. Judges will have questions prepared prior to the personal interviews. Questions will cover current events, rodeo/horse knowledge, the NHSRA, the contestant's biography, state information, etc. Dress is Western Casual. Cuffs and Collars are required.

Modeling 1-25 points possible

Contestants' Biography will be read while she is modeling. Dress Code is Fancy Western (dresses allowed} Cuffs and Collars are required.

Speech 1-50 points possible

There will be a two (2) minute time limit on the speech category. There will be a timer who will tell you when the two minutes is up and the contestants will only be allowed to complete only the sentence that she is currently speaking. Dress Code is Fancy Western (dresses allowed) Cuffs and Collars are required.

The speech topic is: "Your country, your state or province or anything with a western theme."

Impromptu Question 1-25 points possible

All the contestants will be asked the same impromptu question on stage. Contestants will be in a sequestered area prior to being asked the question and will be called out one by one to answer. The question can be on any topic ranging from rodeo knowledge or current events to a question that shows your true personality.

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Horsemanship 1-50 points possible

There will be one combined pattern. The judges will mark two (2) scores of 1-25 for each section of the pattern to make the total points a possible 50. The first part of the pattern is the reining pattern and the second part is the grand entry flag presentation and the queen presentation and sliding stop. Dress Code is a plain white shirt, no ruffles, embellishments or adornments allowed and dark blue denim jeans. Cuffs and Collars are required. Contestants will wear back numbers and sash and crown. This will be the only time you will wear both your back number and sash and crown together. Tack used in Horsemanship must be western style. Tie downs are allowed. There may be an inspection prior to the first contestant competing for all contestants.

Appearance 1-25 points possible

The contestant will be judged on her appearance throughout the pageant. You will be judged on your choice of clothing, fit, hair, make up and on personal style. Remember it is not how much money you spend on your outfits that you wear, but is how you wear the outfits that you choose.

Personality 1-25 points possible

The contestant will be judged on her personality throughout the pageant. She will be judged on how she acts in every phase and the manner in which she carries herself. Remember that you are always a queen, no matter where you are.

Cuff and Collar Rule

Cuff - A cuff can be fabric that is turned up at the end of a sleeve, a detachable band, or a stitched line at the end of a sleeve that has been turned under and enhanced or adorned.

Collar - A collar is to be raised at least one (1) inch on the neck. It can be a mock style collar which rises straight up on the neck or a lapel style collar that folds down on the shirt or dress.

Fancy Western

This dress code is western style pants or slacks and western style shirt or blouses and dresses/skirts allowed. No vests or jackets are allowed during competition.

Western Casual

This dress code is western style pants or slacks and western style shirts or blouses, NO DRESSES. No vests or jackets are allowed during competition.

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A violation of any dress code requirement during any part of the contest will result in a 5 point penalty from each judge.

[LINK TO FILLABLE FORM](#)

2024 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO QUEEN CONTEST – CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY

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ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE MODELING COMPETITION.

STATE/PROVINCE: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

2023 - 2024 GRADE: _____

HOMETOWN: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

RODEO EVENTS: _____

HOW MANY YEARS IN NHSRA, INCLUDING JH? _____

SPEECH TITLE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE JUDGES:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES: _____

FUTURE PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL RODEO: _____

MY HORSE _____

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

ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

Must be returned WITH photographs within 5 days of your State/Province Finals Rodeo to:
National High School Rodeo Association, 12011 Tejon Street, Suite 900, Denver, CO 80234

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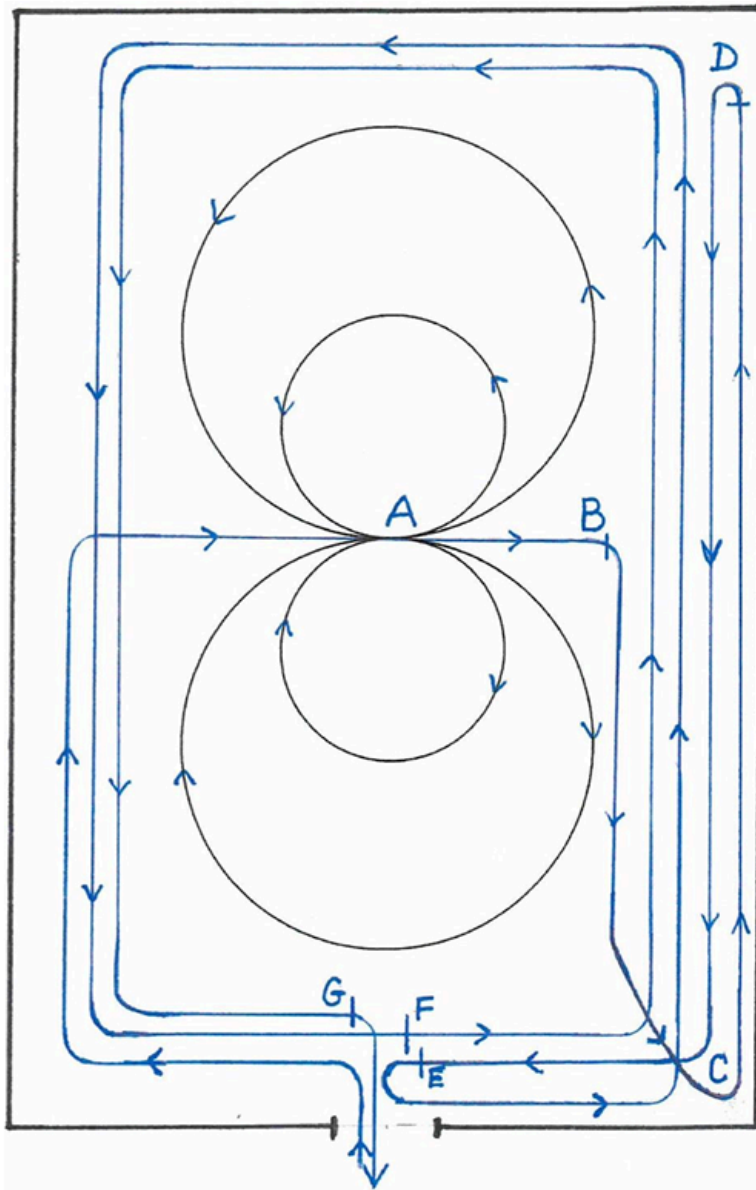
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2023 NHSRA Queen Contest Horsemanship

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 stop at the gate at Position G and exit the arena.

The Horsemanship portion of the NHSRA Queen contest is to demonstrate the ability of the contestant to show herself and her horsemanship skills. Therefore, the NHSRA has adopted the following pattern to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills such as controlling speed, increasing speed, picking up correct leads, displaying a flag while presenting herself in a manner that demonstrates the poise and elegance associated with the title of 'Queen'. In an effort to eliminate the need for a finished reining horse, judges will be critiquing basic horsemanship skills, appearance and presentation while correctly performing the adopted pattern.