

Clark County Saddle Club's Vancouver  
Rodeo  
Queen

**Contestant Application**

**Contestant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Parent Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Education (High School, College, Special Training):**

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**Contestant Scholastic Honors and/or Other Accomplishments:**

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**Contestant Scholastic Ambitions and Life Ambitions:**

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**Attach Copy of Proof of Insurance here:**

## ➤ **Duty & Expectations for Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen**

I understand, as Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen, I will be the official representative and responsible to present our rodeo and the Clark County Saddle Club in their true light to the public.

I will strive to represent exceptional sportsmanship, high moral, ethical character, and humane treatment of animals.

I understand that the Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen tryouts are not a beauty contest. Rather it is a competition, which recognizes a number of attributes; horsemanship, personality, public speaking, and appearance. Therefore, it is my responsibility, as the Vancouver Rodeo and Clark County Saddle Club representative, to speak, and dress according to the esteem my title deserves, any time that I am in the public eye.

I understand that the Vancouver Rodeo is my employer, the queen coordinator is my supervisor and I am the employee and shall conduct myself, at all times, as if I were at my place of employment.

I understand that if I have a boyfriend and he is present at any event of which I am representing the Vancouver Rodeo and the Clark County Saddle Club he is to remain in the background in inconspicuous.

I understand that if I am accepted into the Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade I will trust the judgment of my coordinator and that of the veterinarian that has been placed on staff by the Portland Rose Festival Association in regards to the tranquilization of my horse. If the horse I am using is a borrowed horse the queen coordinator will get advance written permission for the horse to be tranquilized prior to the parade for the safety concerns of myself and of the parade spectators.

I understand that if at anytime prior to a parade the queen coordinator sees a possible dangerous situation because of my horse's actions, she will require me to put my horse back into the trailer and not participate in the parade.

### **As Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen, I will:**

- Have a horse available for my use throughout my reign as Queen
- Wear my banner and crown anytime I am acting in the capacity as Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen
- Be fully attired in western-style dress before any event
  - \*Hat, crown, buckle, boots, and western dress/jeans
- Make sure my clothing is kept clean and pressed, hat blocked and clean.
- Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen to the public and to be prepared for photographed interview opportunities to promote the sport of rodeo.

- Wear accessories that are discreet and western, and always CLEAN!
  - Dress appropriate for the occasion, i.e.:
    - Rodeo Meetings* – Western style dress/skirt or rodeo blouse and jeans
    - Luncheons* – Western style dress/skirt
    - Sponsor visit* – Western style dress/skirt or rodeo blouse and jeans
    - Parades* – Parade attire consisting of long sleeved blouse approved by the coordinator, jeans, and chaps.
    - Rodeo Runs* – approved long sleeved (Arena Rule) shirt approved by the queen coordinator, jeans, chaps
- All the above include: hat, crown, buckle, western boots, appropriate jewelry, and hands manicured. Any changes in attire will need to be approved by my coordinator or advisor.**
- When choosing a dress or blouse choose one that does not show a lot of skin. Sleeve length must be long sleeve.
  - Long sleeves are required at all times in the rodeo arena.
  - Never wear my hair “Wash and Wear” style or be caught in rollers.
  - Always keep fingernails manicured
  - Attend specific rodeos, parades and other related events as scheduled by the queen coordinator and rodeo board. Three no-shows will result in termination.
  - Encourage others to participate in future pageants, fulfill the provisions of my reign. Act as hostess to contestants in future pageants and assist in the promotion of the pageant in every way.
  - I understand that Clark County Saddle Club and the Vancouver Rodeo does not provide my wardrobe that will be used during my reign. Therefore, I understand that fundraising to help pay for my wardrobe and travel expenses will be of utmost importance.
  - **REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST IMPRESSION IS MOST OFTEN THE MOST MEMORABLE AND THAT MY APPEARANCE WILL BE JUDGED BY OTHERS AT ALL TIMES. MY ACTIONS AS QUEEN REFLECT BACK TO THE CLARK COUNTY SADDLE CLUB AND THE VANCOUVER RODEO.**

I agree that during the term from my entry as a contestant and through my reign as Miss Vancouver Rodeo Queen, I shall remain unmarried, not become engaged to be married, co-habitate with a boyfriend, or become pregnant. I agree to observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior befitting my title and setting a good example to the public and to future competitors.

I understand that three non-compliance actions or legitimate complaints will result in termination of my crown, and will be passed to the first runner up in the queen pageant. These would include, but not limited to:

- Late for a rodeo, meeting, parade, or any event that requires my presence
- Non-acceptable excuses: “I can’t find...” Or “I forgot.....”
- No smoking, use of alcohol, or drug use during my reign.

I have carefully read the aforementioned statements and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms therein.

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Signature of parent or guardian if contestant is under 21 years of age

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Signature of Contestant

Birth date of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_