



August 28-29, 2020

Fort Stockton, Texas

Sponsored by the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce

We are looking for young ladies who have an interest or talent in horseback riding, rodeo, public speaking, beauty pageants, and speech communications or would like to join our sisterhood of rodeo pageants. Our rodeo pageant is open to eligible young ladies across the State of Texas. You must meet our age & eligibility requirements, provide your own horse (or video for Princess & Sweetheart divisions, sign our waiver for competition, turn in entry fees, and be present for our weekend competition to compete.

Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs will serve as an excellent, outstanding goodwill ambassador of rodeo, work closely with the Comanche Springs Rodeo, rodeo associations and our local community organizations to encourage western heritage.

- The Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs contest consists of eligible pageant contestants from 19 thru 24 years old.
- The Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Teen contest consists of eligible pageant contestants from 14 thru 18 years old.
- The Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess competition consists of eligible pageant contestants from 9 thru 13 years old. (Horsemanship will be judged by video competition.)
- The Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Sweetheart competition consists of eligible pageant contestants from 5 thru 8 years old. (Horsemanship will be judged by video competition.)

The selection of each of the rodeo queens is based on horsemanship, appearance, speech, photogenic, personality & interview competitions with the crowning ceremony on Saturday night.

The Miss and Teen will be asked to do a one and half (1.5) minutes extemporaneous speech. Princess Contestants will be required to memorize and perform a one-minute timed speech about Texas. Sweetheart contestants will do "complete the phrase". All contestants will answer judged impromptu on-stage questions, model in a fashion show & in their own western elegance outfit. Contestants will compete in a horsemanship competition.

Appearance, Photogenic, Speech, Personality, Horsemanship & Congeniality awards will be recognized. A winner & 1st runner up will be recognized per division.

Entry Fees are as Follow:

Miss - \$50.00 Entry Fee

Teen - \$50.00 Entry Fee

Princess & Sweetheart - \$35.00 Entry Fee

Contestant Checklist

- ___ Entry Fee (\$50 for Miss & Teen, \$35 for Princess & Sweetheart)

- ___ Entry Application

- ___ Copy of Birth Certificate. (Do not send the original Birth Certificate.)

- ___ Copy of Driver's License

- ___ Digital Headshot - Head & Shoulders (with Hat and Western Shirt.)

- ___ Liability and Consent Forms (Turned in at Check-in)

- ___ COVID-19 Release Form (Turned in at Check-in)

A silent auction will be held during our luncheon & fashion show.

Please bring one item for our silent auction (worth at least \$25). This can be a donated item from a local business in your hometown. All proceeds will go toward helping send our winners to Miss Rodeo Texas.

Come Have Fun. No Pageant Experience is Necessary. You will learn, make friends and enjoy our rodeo sisterhood!

Note: Please arrive with make-up and hair ready each day.





Princess & Sweetheart Pageant Requirements

Pageant Info:

The Princess and Sweetheart contestants will follow the same schedule and check-in and depart just as the Miss and Teen contestants. Contestants must register at the Pecos County Coliseum at the designated time on the pageant schedule. Princess contestants will be under the supervision of their parents when not competing. Parents are responsible for transporting their daughters to functions and for getting them there on time. We recommend to our out of town contestants that you stay at the host hotel. Rooms will go fast, and we suggest that you make your reservations early. To receive the negotiated rate, please inform the hotel that you will be there for the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Pageant.

Parents are urged to attend all "Open" functions, such as fashion show and luncheon that are posted. Tickets may be purchased prior to the pageant and at registration. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

The same judges that judge the Miss and Teen contestants will judge the Princess & Sweetheart contestants. If a parent approaches the judges or takes their daughter out of the competition before they are dismissed it will cause their daughter to be disqualified from the pageant. Please adhere to this policy for judging fairness.

While competing, the Princess & Sweetheart contestants will be seated together and be supervised by the pageant chaperones. After the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess & Sweetheart Coronation, the contestants will be seated so that they may watch the Miss and Teen Coronations. Parents are asked not to approach their daughters until authorized by pageant personnel. Please allow time for official photographs to be taken.

Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess and Sweetheart Pageant Rules and Requirements

1. **Princess** contestant must be 9-13 years old by the first day of competition. Any contestant that has reached her 9th birthday on or before the starting date of the contest is eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess Division. Any contestant that has reached her 14th birthday on or before the starting date of the contest is ineligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess Division.
2. The **Sweetheart** contestant must be 5-8 years old by the first day of competition. Any contestant that has reached her 5th birthday on or before the starting date of the contest is eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Sweetheart Division. Any contestant that has reached her 9th birthday on or before the starting date of the contest is ineligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Sweetheart Division.
3. Be a legal resident of the State of Texas for a minimum of one year.

4. Have executed all consents, waivers and/or agreements presented as conditions precedent to competition.

5. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Pageant.

Note: Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above, shall be denied the right to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Pageant Princess & Sweetheart Pageant divisions.

Judging

Horsemanship competition will be done by submitting a video via email, thumb drive or phone/text/airdrop. This can be turned in at Registration the first day of the Pageant or submitted with entry application or any time before pageant starts. Princess and Sweetheart contestants will attend the Horsemanship competition for the Miss and Teen divisions to learn what will be expected of them in later years.

Horsemanship Video Requirements

The contents of the video may not exceed 3 1/2 minutes and should include in the following in the order listed below:

1. The contestant standing on the ground holding her horse while she introduces herself (you do not have to tape the contestant getting on the horse)
2. The pattern (Princess and Sweethearts have a different patterns, be sure to use the correct pattern for your age group).
3. Presentation run

* You may video as many times as needed to get the pattern perfect. It is suggested that the pattern be filmed on the outside rail at the midway point of the arena (where judges normally sit/stand).

Speech: Princess Contestants will give a one-minute prepared speech about Texas.

Complete the phrase: Sweetheart contestants will do a "Complete the phrase". For example the emcee will say a word and the contestant will respond with the first word they think of. (for ex. Emcee may say "Cow" the contest responds boy or girl etc.)

Interview: Personal interviews with the judges will last 5 minutes.

Impromptu Questions: Impromptu questions will be asked of each contestant during pageant functions. Questions may relate to the sport of rodeo, personality, appearance, and/or basic horsemanship.

Modeling: Contestants will model a provided t-shirt that they can accessories anyway they want as well as an outfit of their choice.

Fashion Show: During the fashion show the Princess and Sweetheart contestants will model a provided t-shirt that they can accessories however they want and will then have a fun on stage interview with the emcee. After our meal they will then change into their rodeo queen outfit of choice to model.

Dress Code

General Dress Code: Long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots and hat. If a contestant has a crown for a title they currently hold they will not be worn for this competition. All outfits must include a cowboy hat that should be clean and well-shaped, with cowboy boots and belt. Your boots should be clean and polished.

**** Judges will deduct points if any of the dress code rules are broken.**

Dress Code by Event:

Check In/Orientation: Long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots, belt and hat.

Horsemanship: Long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots, belt and hat (no jackets or vest allowed)

Fashion Show: One western outfit which showcases your personality. Long sleeve shirt, jacket, vest, skirt, dress, jeans, boots, belt and hat.

Coronation: Long sleeve shirt, vest, jacket, jeans, boots, belt, and hat.

Dance Routine: Provided t-shirt that you can accessories, must include hat, belt, and boots.

Interview: Western outfit of your choice; long sleeve shirt, vest, jacket, jeans, boots, belt, and hat. Please know that the same outfit may be worn more than once without being penalized by the judges.

Entry Requirements

Entry Forms - Entry forms and all supporting documents may be **emailed** by **August 5, 2020**. You may **hand deliver** completed application and all supporting documents and entry fees to the Chamber of Commerce or to individual committee members by **August 5, 2020**.

Entry Fees - Can be paid through an invoice that we will send to you via email. Or you can hand delivered by **August 5, 2020**. If mailing entry fee it must be postmarked by **August 3rd**.

Email is preferred

Mail in entries - Entry forms, entry fee and all supporting documents can be mailed to us with the **Postmark deadline of August 3, 2020**

Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs,
1000 E Railroad Ave,
c/o Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Stockton, TX 79735

Entries postmarked after the **August 3rd** deadline or incomplete will be ineligible to compete. Mailing an application does not mean automatic entry to Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Pageant. **After completed application is received your pageant or division director will contact you.**

Entries must include the following:

1. **Submit a completed application.** Applications may be typed or neatly printed. Please do not change, add, or deviate the official application.
2. **Entry Fee** - The entry fee is \$35. Please send a check or money order made out to Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.
 - Invoice (pay via credit card after entry submission)
 - Hand delivering payment
 - Mailing Check
3. **Copy of Birth Certificate**
4. **Submit 5x 7 vertical head and shoulder photographs.** Picture must include hat. Submit the electronically to missrodeocomanchesprings@gmail.com
5. Provide one item for the silent auction worth minimum \$25.00.
6. **Health Release to be turned in at check-in**

Note: Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above, shall be denied the right to compete in the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Princess & Cinderella Pageant. **We reserve the right to refuse entry to the Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs to any contestant for any reason.**





Contestant Application

Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs, Teen, Princess & Sweetheart

*****Please Type, Times New Roman Font, 12 pt*****

Name: _____ Division: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Hair Color: _____

Jean Size: ____ Waist: ____ Length: ____ Dress Size: ____ Shirt Size: ____ Jacket Size: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School Name & Grade Level: _____

Tell us about your school activities and scholastic honors:

Tell us about your Rodeo/Horse Show Activities and Accomplishments/interest:

What are your hobbies?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Why do you want to become Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs (Miss/Teen/Princess/Sweetheart in 150 words or less, Please Type, Times New Roman Font, 12 pt)

Pageant Bio (95 words or less, written in third person, include name, city, age, education, hobbies and future goal): **Please Type, Times New Roman Font, 12 pt. This is your opportunity to brag on yourself!**

For example:

Kimberli Burns is from Midland. She is a 22 year old graduate from Tarlington State University. "Kimmi" was on her University ranch rodeo team. She graduated with a communications degree and is extremely active in her community, walking for Relay for Life and serving as a volunteer for the Big Sisters organization. Kimmi is attending graduate school in the fall. She is currently employed at Pecos Co Feed Store.

Kennedi Burns is from Midland. She is a 16 year old Junior at Midland High School. She loves 4-H, is competitive in barrel racing, is on the A-B Honor Roll and is on the JV track and volleyball teams. Kennedi loves baking brownies, paragliding and looks forward to attending Texas Tech University and trying out for the Masked Rider.

Email* (preferred) or mail Entry Form, Copy of Birth Certificate, Copy of Driver's License, Digital Head Shot Photo (Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs is, hereby, given permission to use & reproduce said photo) select entry fee payment option:

- Invoice (pay via credit card after entry submission)
- Hand delivering payment
- Mailing Check

Email or Mail all documents to:

missrodeocomanchesprings@gmail.com

Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs

c/o Laura Stoner, Chamber of Commerce

1000 E Railroad Ave.

Fort Stockton, TX 79735



Dear Contestants, Parents, Family Members and Pageant Fans,

Welcome to the 2020 Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Pageant! We are excited that we will be able to have this pageant this year with so much craziness happening in our country. We are blessed to have a very large facility to use and we will exercise all precautions try to keep everyone safe and to keep the facility sanitary. However, all individuals must be diligent about their own safety and health. We will have sanitization products available and we will be taking precautions to ensure the safety of contestants, family members, committee and all involved.

We all know that these are unprecedented times, but we also know the importance of this contest for girls to be able to do something normal during this crazy 2020 year. Although this year's pageant might look a little different due to safety precautions we are proud to provide each of you the opportunity to become the new Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs, Teen, Princess and Sweetheart!

GENERAL RULES

When warming up for horsemanship or exercising horses, keep at least a 6' distance from other competitors.

Do not congregate in large groups and still exercise social distancing.

1. Chairs will be arranged for seating during indoor events. DO NOT move any chairs or tables.
2. The judges will be seated at a comfortable distance but still able to do their job.
3. We will exercise all precautions to keep the facility sanitary. There will be sanitization products available.
4. Additional precautions/restrictions may be implimented at the contest.

If a contestant/personnel or family member has any symptoms, even mild symptoms, during the course of the event, the contestant must not come to the event.

- If you experience flu-like and COVID-type symptoms please do not participate and leave the rodeo grounds to protect the health of all contestants, committee and personnel.
- Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, muscle/body aches, headaches, and fatigue.
- COVID-19 symptoms include fever, tiredness, and dry cough. Some people experience aches/pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat and diarrhea.

Thank you for respecting all of the necessary rules related to this event. Together we will work to make this a very special event for all. Please remember to self-distance and you are welcome to wear a face mask.

Looking forward to seeing you there, Miss Rodeo Comanche Springs Committee



Schedule

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Friday

At the Pecos County Civic Center

1. 3:00 Registration at the Pecos County Civic Center (have hair and makeup done because the time frame will be short to get ready for the competition portion)
2. 3:00-4:00 Orientation.
3. 4:00 Horsemanship Competition, Younger Divisions will attend (Open)
4. 6:00 Dinner at Civic Center
 - a. Contestant Introduce and state a fun fact about themselves
 - b. Dinner
 - c. Modeling and dance practice????
 - d. After dinner, judges will retire to look at Princess and Sweetheart videos.
5. 7:30 Rodeo at the Arena, all current queens will ride **(Ticketed Event)**

Saturday

At the Civic Center:

1. 9:30 a.m. Line up for the parade at
2. 10:00 a.m. Parade (provided t-shirt, jeans, boots, belt, hat)
3. 11:00 Practice for Fashion Show
4. 12:00 **(Ticketed Event)**
 - a. Opening number with quick introductions (wear jeans and t-shirt provided registration with belts, boots and hat.)(All contestants)
 - b. Fashion show in provided outfits (**Miss and Teen only**)
 - i. **Queens and teens** model 1st outfit (Will model in provided fashion outfits)
 - c. **Sweethearts** line up on stage for fun interview (will wear the T shirt outfit)
 - i. **Queens and Teens** model 2nd outfit
 - d. **Princesses** line up and for fun interview (in the t-shirt outfits)

Lunch, Silent Auction (Misses and Teens will eat backstage)

All contestants will be given enough time to change into their own fashion outfit before the second part of the fashion show will begin. (Princess and Sweetheart moms will have a designated area to help their contestants get into their own western outfit)

(No parents are allowed backstage during the show! Help will be provided to help the girls get ready. Stay seated and enjoy the fashion show!)

5. 1:00 pm **2nd part of competition**
(In their own Western Theme outfit Speeches)
 - a. Miss impromptu speeches
 - b. Teens impromptu speeches
 - c. Princess prepared speech
 - d. Sweetheart Model & word association then impromptu questions (rodeo & personality)
 - e. Princess model, then answer impromptu questions
 - f. Teen model, then answer impromptu question
 - g. Miss model, then answer impromptu questions

6. **Interview times will be determined at the conclusion of the luncheon** (Interview start times may change depending on the number of contestants and what time the luncheon concludes)

2:00 p.m. Sweetheart Interviews

2:20 p.m. Princess Interviews

2:45 p.m. Teen Interview

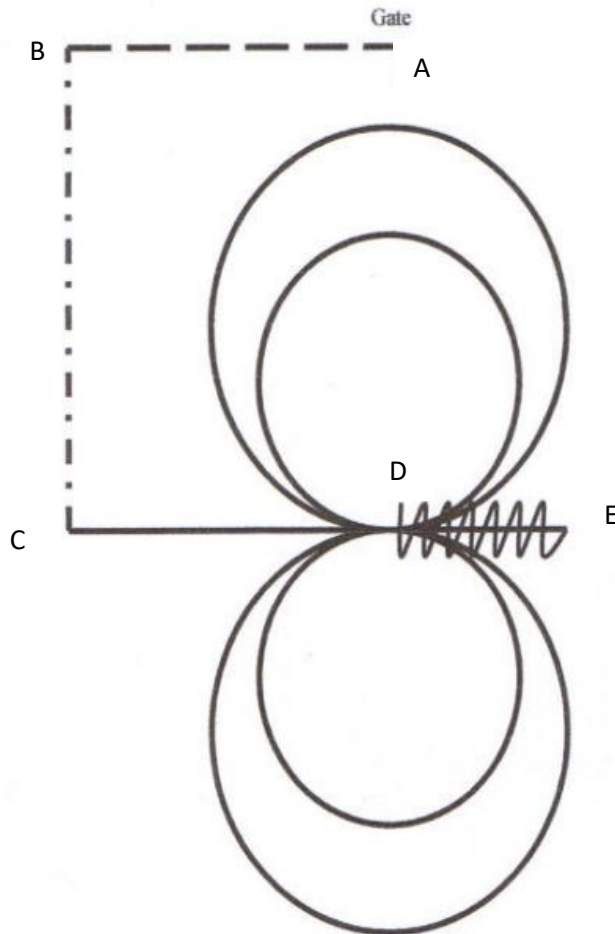
3:00 p.m. Miss Interview

Saturday Evening at the Rodeo

At the Arena (ticketed event)

1. 7:30 p.m. Star Spangled Banner, (Shanel, Riley and Cambryn) Queen Run
Princess and Sweethearts will be introduced (will not be horseback)
2. 9:30 p.m. Award Ceremony
After the ceremony, return to the Civic Center for pictures and receive prizes.

Princess Horsemanship Pattern



Ride Pattern as:

1. At point A enter gate at a walk and proceed to point B.
2. Begin at a trot to point C and stop.
3. Complete a 90 degree turn to the left.
4. Begin on the right lead and at point D start a small slow circle to the right. Change leads in the center (D) and begin a small slow circle to the left on the left lead. At point (D) change leads to the right and complete a large fast circle. Change leads in the center (D) and complete a large fast circle in the left lead.
5. Upon completion of the final figure 8, continue through the center to point E (approximately 3 or 4 strides) and stop.
6. Back to the center of the arena (D).
7. Settle your horse and then proceed to the gate at a walk, point A.
8. Begin your presentation run around the arena waving.
9. Stop when you return to the gate (A).