

2010 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

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Tiffany Cater

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, May 3, 2010, 6:00 pm Brazoria County Fairgrounds / Western Room

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$100.00

LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 4, 2010, 5:00 pm Brazoria County Fair Office

Brazoria County Fair Association will be referred to as BCFA from here forward.
Rodeo Queen Committee will be referred to as RQC from here forward

RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. All female contestants must be residents of Brazoria County, Texas.
2. Parent or legal guardian must be a BCFA member.
3. Each contestant must be full time student of a state accredited Brazoria County High School and must be in Grades 9th-12th at time of competition.
4. All contestants must be single, never been married and be childless.
5. No felony convictions.
6. Past BCFA rodeo queen(s) are not eligible to compete.

REQUIREMENTS

DRESS CODE / WESTERN ATTIRE

1. Contestants must comply with the following dress code at any and all events:
 - a. Long sleeve shirt (tucked in) or blouse
 - b. Jeans, pants or skirt (skirt must be to the knees with no slit above the knee)
 - c. Belt with awarded buckle if applicable
 - d. Boots
 - e. Hat
 - f. Sash and crown if applicable

**NOTE: RQ contestant shirts may be issued to wear at the discretion of the RQC
Shirt colors for parade and rodeo will be determined at a later date.**

2. Each contestant will be responsible to raise a minimum of \$150.00 in sponsorship monies. The deadline for the monies to be turned in is September 3, 2010.
3. A valid coggins certificate will be required for every event prior to entering the premises.
4. No stallions will be allowed.
5. Absolutely no drinking alcohol, no tobacco or use of any illegal drugs.
6. Absolutely no use of foul language.

APPEARANCES FOR CONTESTANTS

A meeting will be held April 12, 2010 @ 6PM in the Western Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to distribute entry packets, announce dates/times of appearances/activities/events, and meet one another. We will hold a second meeting on May 3, 2010 at 6PM in the Western Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to collect entry forms and fees, discuss rules, answer questions and sign code of ethics.

Activities Include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Annual BCFA Kick-Off dinner
2. Ride in BCFA Parade
3. Ride in each Grand Entry during the rodeo
4. Run sponsor flags during the rodeo performances
5. Participate in fundraising events, activities and appearances scheduled by the RQC. Times, events and locations are always subject to change.

**NOTE: IN THE ABOVE EVENTS/APPEARANCES THAT REQUIRE THE CONTESTANT TO RIDE A HORSE IT
WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTESTANT TO PROVIDE THAT HORSE.**

CONTEST

1. The Rodeo Queen contestants will be judged in the following categories: Interview and Speech, to be held Saturday, September 25, 2010 @ 10:00 am. Appearance and Horsemanship, to be held Sunday, October 10, 2010 @ 4 pm. Miss Congeniality will be voted on by contestants at the competition. Most photogenic will be judged before the competition.
2. No two (2) contestants can ride the same horse in the judged events.
3. Reigning Queen/past Rodeo Queen will set the patterns on the day of the competition. The horse used to set the patterns will not be used in the competition.
4. Absolutely NO cell phones will be allowed during any judged events.

CROWNING

The 2010 Rodeo Queen, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, Miss Congeniality and Most Photogenic will be announced after the riding competition.

Throughout the year, the 2010 Rodeo Queen will be called upon to participate in various BCFA events and other events scheduled in Brazoria County.

If for any reason the 2010 Crowned Rodeo Queen cannot perform all the required duties, the 2010 1st runner-up will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 2010 1st runner-up cannot perform all the required duties, the 2010 2nd runner-up, and etc. will be awarded the honor.

The decisions of the RQC and judges for the contest are final. Any protests must be filed as stated in the General Rules. Any and all the expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.

These rules will remain intact throughout the contest and reign of the Rodeo Queen and her runners-up. Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate disqualification and the crown and any awards will be forfeited. The RQC decisions are final.

All contestants must comply with the BCFA General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2010 catalog unless otherwise specified.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF ANY CONTESTANTS, PARENTS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DIS-QUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF TITLES.

Remember, you are a BCFA representative. You will be looked upon as a role model and an example to others. While the RQC has no right to ask you to give up any personal activities, we do have every right to expect you to behave in a manner befitting your position. The RQC also has every right to remove a Queen if they feel she has shown misconduct.