

2020 Evanston Cowboy Days Princess Pageant Saturday, June 5, 2021

Inside Events: Uinta County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
122 Bear River Drive
Evanston, WY 82930

Horsemanship: Uinta County Fairgrounds
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Evanston, WY 82930

Completed applications must be turned in no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2021. If mailing, applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Please mail or turn in application to:

LaChelle Adams
378 Remington Dr.
Evanston, WY 82930

Listed below are the forms/material that must be submitted to complete your application:

- a. Contest Application Form
- b. Signed Expectations Agreement
- c. Colored photographs of yourself in western attire: two 4x6, one 8x10, and one digital copy (send to ladams@uinta1.com)
- d. \$100 sponsor fee (Checks payable to Evanston Cowboy Days Royalty)

Competition will include:

- Personality & Appearance: Judging of these categories will take place throughout the whole contest.
- Modeling: Each contestant will be given 2 minutes to model their western attire.
- Impromptu Question: Each contestant will be asked 1 impromptu question.
- Prepared Public Speech: Each contestant will be required to deliver a one and a half to two-minute speech on any topic of their choice.
- Personal Interview: Each contestant will be interviewed for 5-7 minutes by the panel of judges.

-Horsemanship: Each contest will complete Horsemanship Pattern #1. Upon completing the pattern the contestant will walk to the gate. There they will begin their presentation ride around the whole arena and stop again at the gate. Then the contestant will walk to the judges, dismount, and complete a horsemanship interview.

Competition Attire:

-Inside Attire: All clothing of choice must be strictly western style. This includes boots, hats, pants, skirts, blouses, vests, and dresses of all types of material. (Leather is permitted.)

-Horsemanship Attire: Dark blue or black western jeans, plain white blouse with no embellishments.

Contest Schedule (subject to change):

9:30 am: Check in and number draw. (Please arrive promptly at 9:30 and come ready to compete.)

10:00 am: Modeling, Speech, Impromptu Question, and Personal Interview

12:30 pm: Contestant luncheon with judges

2:00 pm (Tentative): Horsemanship

5:55 pm: Arrive at Machine Shop for Spring Fling

6:00pm: Happy Hour

7:00pm: Dinner/Fashion Show/Live Auction/Coronation

For additional information or questions please contact LaChelle Adams at ladams@uinta1.com or (435) 731-6009.

Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo Princess Pageant

Eligibility

Age: Contestant must be between the ages of 12 through 16, as of the day of the contest.

Residence: Contestant must be a female resident of the state of Wyoming or a bordering state.

Marital Status: Contestant must never have been married nor be engaged to be married nor will publicly be engaged to be married during the course of her reign, and have no children. Contestant must not now nor never have been pregnant, nor share living arrangements of the opposite sex in an intimate relationship.

Good Character: Contestant must be of good moral character and have never committed or been involved in an act of moral turpitude. Bullying, intimidation, and/or harassment to others will not be tolerated. Contestant must not have engaged in any act past or present, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to contestant's reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of the pageant. Public notices of questionable moral character, indecent exposure, and/or inappropriate social media posts may result in ineligibility or the termination of a title.

No Criminal Record: Contestant must not have been convicted of any crime or felony. A background check may be conducted. The pageant reserves the right to refuse any contestants application due to criminal records. If the contestant is refused entry there will be no appeal process. If infractions with the law occur during a titleholder's reign it may result in the termination of a title.

Substance Abuse: Contestant must not use any illegal or controlled substance (other than prescription medications in the manner prescribed.) Contestant must not abuse alcohol or other dangerous substances. Underage alcohol use will not be tolerated. Public notices of such violations may result in ineligibility or the termination of a title.

Titleholder and Contractual Obligations: Contestant must not be under a contractual obligation which would interfere with her ability to participate in this contest or interfere with her ability to perform as a title holder. Contestant must not be a title holder of any other pageant or be a contestant in any other pageant while holding a title with this pageant. Ambassador platforms are acceptable upon committee approval. If a contestant has been removed from a previous PRCA royalty court she is ineligible to compete. (An appeal letter may be submitted to the Evanston Cowboy Days Committee regarding removal from a previous PRCA royalty.) There is no limit to the number of times an individual can compete as long as all eligibility requirements are met. Should a contest win their division they must wait one year before competing again. If a contestant is eligible to move up in an age category they may compete immediately.

Attire and Conduct: All titleholders shall dress in appropriate western apparel for all functions in which they are representing their title. Apparel includes hat, boots, belt, and banner. Shirts/jackets must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves. Long sleeves must be worn for all arena appearances. Skirts/dresses must be no less than 3 inches above the knee. Jeans with holes are not acceptable. Bright unnatural colored hair is not acceptable. Visible body piercings (other than the ear) and tattoos are not acceptable. Appropriate personal conduct is essential. This includes no swearing, bullying, smoking, drinking, chewing, drugs, or anything of such nature.

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must submit the following documents in order to compete in the contest. All documents must be properly completed and signed by both the parent/guardian and the contest.
 - a. Contest Application Form
 - b. Signed Expectations Agreement
 - c. Colored photographs of yourself in western attire: two 4x6, one 8x10, and one digital copy (email to ladams@uinta1.com)
 - d. \$100 sponsor fee
2. Upon arrival to the location of the contest, contestants will be responsible to and under the jurisdiction of the Evanston Cowboy Days Queen Committee.
3. All contestants are required to dress in full western attire.
4. Any horses that are deemed dangerous by Evanston Cowboy Days Committee or the horsemanship judges will not be allowed to compete. Dangerous is defined as bucking, rearing, running off, or otherwise out of control.
5. Contestant must provide their own horse for horsemanship. They must have a suitable horse for the rodeo and other related events, but does not have to be the horse used in the contest.
6. Contestants shall be the only person riding their horse on the day of the contest. This includes warming up, competing, and cooling horse down. Contestants shall be able to receive help grooming, saddling, and bridling their horse. Horse must arrive onsite unsaddled. All preparations must be done onsite, including grooming, saddling, and bridling. (Any bathing or clipping needs to be done prior to arriving.)
7. Only members of the Evanston Cowboy Days Committee, Contests, and Judges are permitted in the arena prior to and during competition.
8. If any problem occurs in the arena, i.e. a tack failure or a thrown horse shoe, the contestant must stop their pattern immediately and go directly to the judges in order to solve the problem. If a contestant experiences a problem and completes the pattern, the issue will not be considered.
9. Any problems that arise should be directed to the Evanston Cowboy Days Queen Committee immediately.
10. Any misconduct from contestants or contestants' family may be grounds for disqualification from this contest and ineligibility for future contests.
11. Parents, relatives, and friends are welcome to attend the pageant and must agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
12. A contestant or any individual with the intent to influence or harass may not approach a judge or the auditor before or after any event. Action of this type will be reported to the Evanston Cowboy Days Executive Board and Queen Coordinator and disqualification of that contest could result in all prizes being seized.
13. After the coronation, each contestant, including the new royalty is expected to remain at the event location and demonstrate good behavior and sportsmanship until dismissed by the Evanston Cowboy Days Queen Committee. Poor sportsmanship will not

be tolerated and could result in contestant being disqualified and may affect future eligibility in the Evanston Cowboy Days Pageant.

14. The traveling crown, chaps, and horse banner is permanent property of the Evanston Cowboy Days Committee. The princess is responsible to keep them in good shape. At the end of the reign the horse banner needs to be dry cleaned and all items need to be returned. Attendants will be responsible to keep their horse banner in good shape, dry cleaned, and returned at the end of their reign as well.
15. The Evanston Cowboy Days Princess must wait one year before competing again. If she is eligible to move up in an age category she may compete immediately following her reign.
16. If royalty wish to attend other rodeos during their reign a formal written request can be submitted to the Evanston Cowboy Day Committee. Upon approval from committee funds may be available for travel or other expenses.
17. Any violations of these rules and regulations may disqualify a contestant from participation in this contest.
18. These rules and regulations are designed for contestants' safety and to keep the contest running properly and in a professional manner. If any grievances arise, either during or after the contest the matter should be brought to the attention of the Evanston Cowboy Days Queen Coordinator.
19. All complaints by contestants and/or parents need to be submitted in writing along with a check in the amount of \$50 to the Evanston Cowboy Days Committee, Box 458 Evanston, WY 82931 within 2 days of the contents.

Mission Statement

The pageant competition selects individuals to serve as official spokespersons/ambassadors who will promote rodeo, our agricultural industry and our western traditions. A primary outcome of the process is to provide learning opportunities for young women who compete in the pageant and to groom young women of today for the leadership positions of tomorrow.

2021 Evanston Cowboy Days Princess Pageant Contest Application Form

Please type or print clearly. If the application form is illegible it may not be accepted. If additional space is needed, please type information on plain white paper (8 1/2 x 11) and attached to this application form.

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

School: _____ Shirt/Jacket Size _____

Parent #1 Name: _____ Parent #1 Phone: (____) _____

Parent #2 Name: _____ Parent #2 Phone: (____) _____

Sponsor #1

Name _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

Sponsor #2

Name _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN HORSES?

WHAT IS YOUR RIDING BACKGROUND?

LIST YOUR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES (not related to horses):

LIST ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED: (i.e. rodeo or horse related, school, work, church, or community service)

WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THE EVANSTON COWBOY DAYS PRINCESS?

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the eligibility requirements and the rules and regulations governing the Evanston Cowboy Days Pageant, and I acknowledge these requirements and regulations.

I hereby grant permission to the Evanston Cowboy Days Committee to verify any information contained on my application.

I hereby release the Evanston Cowboys Days from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property involving myself, relatives, or sponsors.

I hereby release title, claim, and the rights to photographs and/or public relation materials involving me to the contest for use in contest promotions.

Failure on my part to disclose this information to local officials will automatically disqualify me from participation in the pageant. Prizes of any kind which I may receive will be returned to the queen coordinator.

Evanston Cowboy Days will be released from any and all liability resulting from my actions.

In the event that I receive the Evanston Cowboy Days Princess title, I will complete the tenure of my title in accordance with the aforesaid regulation and in the claims relating to the title upon the naming of my successor.

Contestant

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Expectation Agreement

This expectation agreement is between the Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo Committee and _____, an Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo Princess contestant, competing for the honor of being selected as the Miss Evanston Cowboy Days Princess or attendant. The purpose of the expectation agreement is to make both the parents and contestants aware of their responsibilities in the event the contestant is selected as Miss Evanston Cowboy Days Princess or a member of her court.

If I am selected as Miss Evanston Cowboy Days Princess or a member of her court, I agree to abide by the following expectations during my reign:

1. I will write thank you notes to all sponsors and appropriate Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo Committee officials. I will turn in the thank you notes in addressed and stamped envelopes to the queen coordinator within 7 days of the date I am crowned.
2. I will promote Evanston Cowboy Days and the sport of rodeo in a positive manner at all times.
3. I will ALWAYS demonstrate good sportsmanship, behavior, etiquette, and honesty. This includes but is not limited to use of social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.
4. I will be chaperoned at events by either of my parents, Evanston Cowboy Days Committee Member (21 years old or older), or an approved chaperone.
5. I will treat all horses and animals humanely.
6. I will have a horse and appropriate tack suitable for use in all of my appearances and the Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo, Grand Entries, Parades, and other special events.
7. I will wear my banner, crown, and proper western attire (outlines in eligibility) wherever I make public appearances. I will stay in attire through the entire event I am attending.
8. I will represent the Evanston Cowboy Days at local functions and fundraisers.
9. I will keep in close contact with my queen coordinator to represent Evanston Cowboy Days throughout the year and will notify them if I am unable to meet any of my obligations as Miss Evanston Cowboy Days Princess or a member of her court.
10. I will approve all appearances with the Evanston Cowboy Days Queen Coordinator.
11. I will work with all other members of the royalty as a team. We will coordinate and represent Evanston Cowboy Days throughout the whole year.
12. I will only use my cell phone for emergencies or communication regarding Evanston Cowboy Days during official Cowboy Days events.
13. I will be able to promote and be available from September 3, 2021 through September 6, 2021, as requested.
14. I will attend the 2022 Evanston Cowboy Days Rodeo Princess pageant to give away my title of Miss Evanston Cowboy Days Princess. (Attendants not required to attend.)
15. I will represent Evanston Cowboy Days throughout the year by
 - a. attending a certain number of rodeos, parades, and other activities to be determined by May 14, 2021 based upon COVID-19 guidelines.
 - b. submitting a digital photo of each appearance made in Cowboy Days Rodeo Royalty attire to the queen coordinator knowing these photos can and will be used to promote Evanston Cowboy Days through social media and online.

If I am unable to fulfill my duties or if I do not adhere to this expectations agreement, I agree to forfeit my title and return all Evanston Cowboy Days property and all prizes received.

Contestant

Date

As the parent or guardian of the above princess contestant, I have read the expectation agreement and agree to abide with them and to make sure that my daughter also abides with the agreement. I understand that if my daughter does not abide by these rules she agrees to forfeit her title and return all Evanston Cowboy Days property and prizes received.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

