

Show Low Deuces Wild  
Rodeo Queen Pageant  
June 22, 2019  
Show Low AZ  
Contestant Information and Rules/  
Regulations

Show Low Rodeo Committee  
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# Attention All Prospective Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Applicants

The Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queens have the privilege of promoting the Show Low Deuces Wild 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo. This rodeo is unique because it is the only rodeo in the White Mountain area that donates a portion of its proceeds to a local charity. As a Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen, it will be your job to help promote the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo so we may better our community, and help support the sport of rodeo.

# Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Pageant

## Who Are the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queens?

The Show Low Rodeo Queen Committee is looking for young women who symbolize the youth of our community and wish to promote the sport of rodeo and our western heritage. The Show Low Rodeo Queen Court will represent our city, county, and rodeo committee and the sport of rodeo as they travel throughout the state of Arizona.

## Who Are the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Committee Looking For?

The Rodeo Queen Committee is looking for young women who wish to be a leader in her community and wish to promote the western way of life. These young women must have a love for horses and everything they represent, and want to show the world what can be accomplished while living in this environment. Our Rodeo Queen Court must act as an official representative of the sport of rodeo, they will portray good sportsmanship and high moral and ethical character traits. They must also reflect the humane treatment of animals.

These young women must understand rodeo in its entirety, well enough to explain and “sell” rodeo to anyone. They must want to promote rodeo and provide as a good role model for children and adults alike.

It must also be realized that The Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Pageant is not a beauty pageant, however, they must act, speak, and dress in accordance with the prestige the title deserves.

## How Can I Become a Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen?

By meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in these rules and regulations.

# General Information

This pageant is controlled by the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Committee, and the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Board. The Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Committee has complete authority over the Rodeo Queen Pageant and any activities associated with the contest before, during, and after the pageant. It is the committee who makes the decisions on the obligations of the Rodeo Queens.

Pageant Site: Pinedale Heritage Center

Chaperones: Two Chaperones will be on site to help supervise the contestants along with the Rodeo Queen Committee. The contestants will be under their supervision during the pageant.

Family and Friends: Family and friends are welcome to attend all portions of the competition except the private interview. However it is requested that they do not have contact with the contestant or the judges during the judging. Any infraction may disqualify the contestant.

Entry Fee: There is a \$50.00 Entry fee due with entry.

Program Ad's: Contestants are required to sell program ad's. These ad's may be sold to businesses for advertisements, or to family and friends that want to wish the contestant well. The contestant that sells the most ad's will receive a prize at the pageant. Ad's need to be made by the buyer or the contestant and given to the committee no later than May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. The ad pictures can be mailed, or emailed to Sara Routhier.

Ad prices: Business Card \$25.00

¼ page \$50.00

½ page \$75.00

Full Page \$100.00

# Pageant Date and Schedule

**All entries are due May 22nd, 2019.** Packets and entry fees must be postmarked or given to Sara Routhier before or on this date.

The Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Pageant will take place June 22, 2019.

Horsemanship: 8:00 AM Linden Valley Arena

Private Interview: 10:00 AM Linden Valley Arena

Speech/Modeling: 12:00 PM Pinedale Heritage Center

Coronation: 3:00 PM Pinedale Heritage Center

Times and places may be subject to change depending on availability and the duration of the contest. IF LOCATIONS CHANGE THE CONTESTANTS WILL BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.

## Contestant Eligibility

### Queen:

- ❖ Shall be at least 16 years of age by the date of the pageant and not have reached the age of 24.
- ❖ Shall have a copy of Birth Certificate
- ❖ Shall never have been married or pregnant.
- ❖ Shall have signed waiver liability
- ❖ Shall be a resident of the state of Arizona
- ❖ Shall not have held the title she is currently seeking before or currently hold a title in conflict of her duties.
- ❖ Must provide horse for competition and other events.
- ❖ Must be enrolled in school, be a high school graduate, or the equivalent.
- ❖

### Teen Queen:

- ❖ Shall be at least 13 years of age by the date of the pageant and not have reached the age of 16.
- ❖ Shall have a copy of Birth Certificate
- ❖ Shall never have been married or pregnant.
- ❖ Shall have signed waiver liability
- ❖ Shall be a resident of the state of Arizona
- ❖ Shall not have held the title she is currently seeking before or currently hold a title in conflict of her duties.
- ❖ Must provide horse for competition and other events.
- ❖ Must be enrolled in school

### Lil Deuce Queen:

- ❖ Shall be at least 8 years of age by the date of the pageant and not have reached the age of 13.
- ❖ Shall have a copy of Birth Certificate
- ❖ Shall have signed waiver liability
- ❖ Shall be a resident of the state of Arizona
- ❖ Shall not have held the title she is currently seeking before or currently hold a title in conflict of her duties.
- ❖ Must provide horse for competition and other events.
- ❖ Must be enrolled in school

- I. A contestant must agree to abide by the contest rules with the possibility of disqualification for any infractions.
- II. Should the circumstances occur that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner and/or way of life, she will be disqualified from the competition or her title will be taken away, whichever the cause may be and she will not be allowed to enter the contest in the future. If the contestant becomes pregnant during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the contest.
- III. The committee feels that it is the duty and obligation of anyone in the competition to portray the highest of moral standards, show the true ideals of a lady and set an example above reproach.

- IV. The winner of the contest must agree not to marry or become pregnant during the year of her reign. If she should marry or become pregnant the title will go to the next eligible runner-up and she will forfeit all the prizes won during her reign.
- V. No parents or trainers are allowed to coach at any time during judged events.
- VI. Title holders must “friend” or accept committee members on all social media accounts and must maintain a professional appearance on all social media.
- VII. Contestants with social media accounts with the highest principles. If anything inappropriateness or “unqueen like” is posted on the accounts, they will be asked to be taken down once, and that will be a warning. If the problem continues, this will be brought up to the Rodeo Committee, and will be addressed appropriately.
- VIII. Contestants should remain available to the public. Any queens with boyfriends must refrain from having the boyfriends at rodeos, queen events, or on social media. No exceptions.

### Judging:

1. There will be three judges at all times of the competition
2. There will be no qualifying rounds or preliminary judging. All applicants/contestants will participate in all events of the pageant
3. An accountant or impartial 3<sup>rd</sup> party will be retained to tally the scores.
4. The Queen Pageant Coordinator will be responsible for delivering the score sheets to the accountant. In case of a tie the horsemanship score will be used as the tie breaker.
5. Contestants can be judged at anytime in the course of the competition. For example, judges may be present and taking notes while the contestants are readying their horses for horsemanship.

### Pageant Events:

### Horsemanship:

1. The dress for horsemanship is blue, 5 pocket western jeans or 20x jeans (no low rise or faded jeans), a plain white long sleeve western shirt with the shirttail tucked in, hat, belt, boots (no laces). Spurs are permitted if they are used in a humane manner. No chaps allowed.
2. You will be expected to maintain control of your mount and handle unexpected situations with good sense.
3. The Queen may be asked to unbridle and bridle her mount.
4. The Queen and Teen Queen will be asked to carry a flag.
5. The Queen and Teen Queen will be asked to dismount.
6. The Queen will be given 4 patterns and Teen Queen will be given two patterns, they will find out which pattern they are to compete with on the morning of the competition. The Judges will decide on the pattern.
7. Each division will have a horsemanship interview in the arena; this will focus on horse and tack knowledge.
8. Show your confidence and ability.
9. Do not forget the audience.
10. The contestant must supply their own horse.

### Private Interview:

1. Contestants must change into a business like western pant outfit.
2. They are not allowed to talk to any contestants after the interview unless they have already finished their interview.
3. These interviews are not to exceed 15 minutes
4. Questions will focus on rodeo knowledge. Excellent sources of information are, Pro Rodeo Sports News, the official PRCA Rule Book, the Official Pro Rodeo Media Guide, all of which are available from the PRCA. ( 101 Pro Rodeo Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80919 719-593-8840) Also the WPRA?PWRA Rodeo News and Official Reference book available through the WPRA ( RT. 5, Box 698, Blanchard, OK 73010) [www.rodeoroyalty.com](http://www.rodeoroyalty.com), [www.prorodeo.com](http://www.prorodeo.com)
5. Be polite, friendly, and show confidence.
6. You will be judged on conversational ability and rodeo knowledge.

### Speech:

1. Speeches will be judged on subject relevancy to the required topic, organization, enunciation, presentation, eye contact, and appearance.
2. Lil Deuce speech should be 45-60 seconds introduction about the contestant.



3. Teen Queen speech should be 60-90 seconds in length on “What does it mean to be a Cowgirl”
4. Queen speech should be 2-3 minutes in length on “Rodeo and Our Western Heritage”
5. Contestants will wear their formal outfit for the speech portion.

Modeling:

1. Modeling will be judged on poise, stature, knowledge of western attire, audience contact, fashion sense, use of cosmetics and general pleasing appearance.
2. Each contestant will model two outfits, formal (dress) and informal (pants)
3. Modeling will take place to music. The music will be provided.

Extemporaneous Questions:

1. Judged on knowledge of subject matter, sense of humor, ability to think on your feet, and appearance.
2. Will take place following the speech
3. Queen will receive one personality question and two current event questions.
4. Teen Queen will receive one personality question and one current event question
5. Lil Deuce will receive one personality question.

Photogenic:

1. Photographs must be turned in with application
2. Contestants must be dressed appropriately in western attire, hat, long sleeve western shirt, belt, and boots. Jackets are acceptable.
3. Hair and make-up must also be done appropriately
4. The Rodeo Queen Committee will choose the contestants best picture for judging.

Congeniality:

1. Voted on by the contestants.

Other: The contestants are responsible for providing their own transportation during the pageant. The contestants must be on time. If they are late it may

result in disqualification. All contestants must behave and have sportsmanlike conduct.

## **Determination of the Winners:**

In each age category, the contestant with the highest score will be the winner of that age category. If for any reason, any of the contestants chosen and a Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen cannot fulfill their obligations, they will forfeit their title and all awards presented at the time of coronation. The first runner up will then assume the duties of the queen.

## **Mandatory Events:**

Show Low 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade- July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo- July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo-July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

SnowFlake Pioneer Days Rodeo and Parade- July 2019

SnowFlake Sweet Corn Festival Parade September 2019

Navajo County Fair and Rodeo- September 2019

Navajo County Rodeo Queen Pageant- October 2019

Show Low Electric Light Parade- December 2019

GCPRA Finals (Queen Only)- November 2018

## **Non-Mandatory Events**

If the rodeo queens find other rodeo or queen events that they would like to represent the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo at, they are more than welcome as long as they inform the queen coordinator before they go to the event.

Non-Mandatory Events include:

Gilbert Days Rodeo- November 2019

Miss Rodeo Arizona Pageant- August 2019

Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo- May 2019

and Payson Pro Rodeo- August 2019

Lost Dutchman Days Pageant-January 2020

Lost Dutchman Days Rodeo- February 2020

Sonoita Rodeo- Memorial day weekend and Labor Day Weekend

Kingman Andy Devine Days- September 2019

Queen Creek Roots and Boot-March 2020

Miss Turquoise Circuit Pageant October, 2020

Turquoise Circuit Finals - October 2020

Copper Dust Stampede Days-March, 2020

Round Valley Rodeo Queen Pageant- June/July

Apache County Fair and Rodeo- September

Flagstaff Pro Rodeo (only PRCA queens can participate in hot laps and grand entry, but GCPRA queens can help out in the stands)

The Queens must be available the week before the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo for public appearances, radio appearances, and practices. They will also be required to do radio and public appearances and sponsorship collections throughout the year. They will be informed of these events with the time comes. If any Queen wishes to attend more events they are welcome to do so as long as the queen coordinator is aware of the event.

# Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Pageant Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your favorite interests:

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List your extra-curricular  
activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age Division: Circle One

Lil Deuce  
8-12

Teen Queen  
13-15

Queen  
16-23

Expense and Commitment Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules and regulations for competition in the Show Low Deuces Wild Rodeo Queen Pageant. In the \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division. I will be responsible for any costs that may be incurred during the pageant competition and subsequent Queen Reign if I am selected as a Queen.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application to: Show Low Rodeo Committee

C/O Sara Routhier  
P.O. Box 1233  
Taylor, AZ 85939

If there are any questions contact me at (928)457- 7077 or (928) 243-5901.



