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2027 Queen Tryouts

The Sisters Rodeo Queen tryouts will be held at the Sisters Rodeo arena on **Sunday, September 6th, 2026**. Contestants arrive by 9 am, and horsemanship will begin at 10 am. Interviews will begin at 11 am or sooner if possible. The public is invited to attend at 11 am to watch the speeches and crowning; light refreshments will be served.

The tryouts are open to young women who are Oregon residents and are ages 18 through 25 as of June 1st of the year they are trying out. Entrants will be judged on horsemanship, speech, personality/interviews, and appearance.

The girl chosen as Queen will receive a custom-made buckle, wardrobe, and will be awarded the Sally Leavitt Queen Scholarship of \$2500.00 for her continued education. She will represent the Sisters Rodeo Association at rodeos throughout the state and will be hostess to other courts and royalty during our **87th Annual Sisters Rodeo**.

Contact Amorita Anstett at 541 604 0994, aanstett@sistersrodeo.com, or Aly Fazz at 503 730 9026, afazz@sistersrodeo.com if you have any questions or concerns.

All applications must be turned in by Thursday, September 3rd, 2026, or as soon as possible. You can email all information to: aanstett@sistersrodeo.com

(Online application is located at: <https://sistersrodeo.com/queen-tryouts/>)



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SISTERS RODEO QUEEN APPLICATION

Date:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone #:

Date of birth:

Age:

Emergency contact name and phone:

What school are you attending or did you last attend?

Current or last grade attended:

School history and activities:

Horsemanship qualifications and experience:

Horse's breed, color, and registered name/barn name:

Applicant's Signature:

Items to turn in:

- Completed application-must be signed
- A recent photo of yourself
- Copy of current health insurance card

Email to: aanstett@sistersrodeo.com





RULES FOR SRA QUEEN TRYOUTS

REPRESENTATIVE PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have adequate time to devote to this position for the coming year.
2. Applicant must be single, have not been married, and must not have children.
3. Applicant must be, as of June 1st at the time of tryouts, 18 to 25 years of age.
4. Applicant must be an Oregon resident.
5. We encourage parents to take an active role and support their daughter during the tryouts and in the coming year.

HORSEMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a qualified rider and be willing to demonstrate that ability to the Sisters Rodeo Queen selection committee at the Queen tryouts.
2. Applicant must supply her own horse and equipment for tryouts and use the same horse for all the appearances during the year unless the horse is ill or injured. You must let Amorita Anstett (Queen Director) know at least 48 hours before the tryouts if there are changes in the horse you list on your application.
3. The horse should load easily in a two-horse or stock trailer for travel to appearances.
4. The horsemanship portion of the competition will consist of a designated pattern and flag run. (See attached copy).
5. Caution is emphasized during the tryouts. The horse must be kept under control at all times. A slower, steady pace is preferred over a faster pace, which might cause an accident.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant is not required to wear a full dress suit for the tryouts since the Committee will be outfitting the Queen after she is chosen. Any neat, clean, coordinated outfit will be acceptable, whether it be dress pants, new jeans, a long-sleeved shirt, boots, and a hat.
2. Each applicant will be required to give an autobiographical speech before the Selection Committee and audience, as well as answer questions from the Committee, before the horsemanship competition.

Example of speech - Please tell us about yourself and your experience with the Sisters Rodeo in approx. **two and a half minutes**.



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3. The Judging will be done by a Selected Committee. Guidelines are: 25 points for personality/interview/appearance, speech, and 50 points for horsemanship.
4. Application closing deadline will be **Thursday, September 3rd, 2026**. Tryouts will be held **Sunday, September 6th, 2026**, at 11 am for the general public at the Sisters Rodeo arena. Applicants must arrive by 9 am.
5. One (1) girl will be selected to reign during the coming year. Her title will be the Sisters PRCA Rodeo Queen for **2027**.
6. The selected girl can be removed from the Queen position for any conduct or action not deemed suitable for a representative by the Sisters Rodeo Association Board and will be replaced with the 1st Runner up.

QUEEN RULES

1. The selected young lady is responsible for her own transportation and that of her horse to a designated meeting place before all appearances unless stated by a member of the Queen Committee.
2. There will be no drinking, smoking, or chewing of tobacco or foul language used by a representative at any time while they are representing the Sisters Rodeo.
3. The rules and decisions of the Queen Director and Advisor will be followed by the selected Queen. If a girl does not cooperate, the Director and/or Advisor may recommend to the Board of Directors that the girl be removed from the position of Queen.



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SISTERS RODEO QUEEN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND BENEFITS

The Queen will be attending the following rodeos in addition to the Sisters Rodeo & Parade. There may be others decided upon at a later date.

High Desert Stampede
Spray Rodeo
Crooked River Round Up
St. Paul Rodeo and Parade

Deschutes Co Fair & Rodeo
Canby Rodeo
Pendleton Round Up, and Parade
Columbia River Circuit Finals

A wardrobe will be provided shortly after selection. The Queen and the Sisters Rodeo Queen Advisor will make the decisions on all articles purchased.

The Queen will be paid **\$.76 cents** per mile and a reasonable motel charge and food expense for mandatory appearances. *(If you have questions or concerns about what is a reasonable charge, please reach out to the Queen Director)*

The Queen will represent the Sisters Rodeo Association throughout the state for the **2027** rodeo season. The Queen will receive a wardrobe, a beautiful custom-made buckle, and traveling expenses. Will also be awarded a \$2,500.00 Sally Leavitt Queen's Scholarship for continuing education.

The Queen will be given four Box Seat tickets to each performance of the Sisters Rodeo and the Xtreme Bulls performance. Additional tickets will need to be purchased by either the Queen or her family (highly suggest these are purchased well in advance, as all performances usually sell out).



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QUEEN CONTESTANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, _____, have read the attached rules and regulations of the Sisters Rodeo Queen tryouts and wish to participate in these described activities in accordance with the stated rules and regulations.

I/We hereby consent and agree that I make this entry and any appearances representing the Sisters Rodeo Association as Queen/contestant at my own risk. I further agree that the Sisters Rodeo Association will not be held responsible for any loss of items, any damage, or injury that occurs from any cause to me, my horse, or my equipment, sustained or suffered while participating in the tryouts, nor any member of my family will make a claim thereof. I further agree to indemnify the Sisters Rodeo grounds and the Sisters Rodeo Association against any legal proceedings for personal injury or property damage arising from any accident or incident which might occur.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or legal guardian release form for contestants under 18 years of age:

I have read the above release form and the attached rules and regulations of the Sisters Rodeo Queen tryouts and give my daughter permission to compete and participate. I do agree to comply with them as stated.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All contestants will be required to show proof of medical insurance.

Please attach a copy of the insurance card to this release form.

Insurance Carrier: _____ **Insurance Number:** _____



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SISTERS RODEO QUEEN REQUIREMENTS

It will be the responsibility of the presiding Queen to turn in travel expenses every month to be reimbursed by the Sisters Rodeo Association.

Only Amorita Anstett (Queen Director) can approve of any wearing of apparel, accessories, signs, photos, stationery, or other expenses.

The Sisters Rodeo Queen may be asked to carry sponsor flags, push cattle, or pack the American flag. She may be asked to attend luncheons and do interviews. She must be flexible on short-notice appearances, especially the week of our rodeo, starting that Monday.

The Sisters Rodeo Queen must be self-insured at all times during her reign as Queen. She will be given a list of rodeos we would like her to attend by riding in the grand entry and/or parade to represent the Sisters Rodeo.

If the Queen travels to events that are not on the approved list, **she must get prior approval from Amorita Anstett (Queen Director).** Any travel to events that have not been approved will be at the Queen's own expense.

Signature: _____

Date: _____





HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

No snaffle bits, must ride one-handed

(Start in front of the bucking chutes-in the middle of the arena)

1. Run past center of arena and do a sliding stop.
2. Back up to center of arena.
3. Beginning on left lead, complete 2 circles to the left, the first one large and fast, then a slow smaller circle.
4. Continue back to center of arena, change to right lead making a large, fast circle, then a slow, smaller circle.
5. At center come to a stop and hesitate.
6. Go straight ahead to the stands and start a run, around the arena to the left, past the chutes and continue completely around the arena, back past the chutes and stop at the gate (As you would for an introduction run in at a faster pace.)
7. Exit arena.
8. Pick up a flag from the rodeo personnel - do a flag presentation, as you would when doing the National Anthem and presenting the American flag.
9. Exit arena
9. Once the last contestant has completed their pattern all of the contestants will do a Flag run together (As you would when doing a Sponsorship flag run for a rodeo)
10. Once the last contestant has exit the arena you will hand your flag to the arena personnel and will then re-entry the arena to do a final Queen's run with all of the contestants.

