

Pat Hutter *Queen Pageant* Rodeo of the Ozarks ★★

Pageant Rules

1. Candidates must be 14-17 to participate in the Jr. Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks pageant or must be 18-24 to participate in the Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks pageant. Contestants must be within age limits by the first day of the Rodeo.
2. Winner must reign as MISS RODEO OF THE OZARKS thru the end of THE RODEO OF THE OZARKS the following year and cannot hold any other rodeo queen titles during this time. Non rodeo queen titles are permitted as long as the titleholder represents Rodeo of the Ozarks at all rodeo-related events. Holding another rodeo queen title will result in forfeiting the title, crown and prizes.
3. Miss title holder will be required to attend at least 10 rodeos or events during her reign and be introduced as Miss Rodeo of the Ozarks. Jr. Miss title holders will be required to attend at least eight events or rodeos during her reign and be introduced appropriately.
4. Candidates must be a resident of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri or Kansas.
5. Suitable western wear will be worn at all times. Clothing guidelines/ recommendations will be included in the schedule.
6. Contestants must attend all scheduled functions during the contest to be eligible to win.
7. Contestants will be judged on Appearance, Personality, Speech and Horsemanship.
8. There is a NON - REFUNDABLE \$150 entry fee due at time of entry.
9. Contestants must sell \$250 worth of raffle tickets - provided by the pageant committee, with the opportunity to sell more. A prize will be awarded to the contestant who sells the most raffle tickets.
10. Contestants must submit a quality color photograph via the link provided. Contestants should be in western hat (no crown or sash), hair and makeup done with a simple background.
11. Contestants must ride the same horse during the entire contest unless lameness or sickness to the animal occurs. A vet certification will be required.
12. NO STALLIONS
13. A stall will be furnished for each contestant's horse. **However, you must have someone to take care of (feed & water) your horse and have it saddled at the proper times. You will not have time yourself.**
14. There will be NO DATING or PDA during the pageant.

Contestants that do not abide by the rules will be dismissed from the contest and asked to leave.

The use of cell phones during the contest, including but not limited to, posting, videoing, chatting, snapping, tweeting or calls is highly discouraged. A rodeo queen should be approachable while in public and phones prohibit real interaction and communication with the crowd. Please leave your phone with a responsible party or in your vehicle during pageant events.

For more information about the Rodeo of the Ozarks please visit rodeooftheozarks.org

For additional information on the pageant please contact Sarah Avey at 479-957-3791