



Rodeo Royalty Contest Schedule

Thursday, August 20, 2026

5:00 pm Horsemanship
Denton County Cowboy Church Covered Arena
400 Robinson Rd., Ponder, TX 76259

Friday, August 21, 2026

10:00 am Modeling – Please bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots
Speech/Q&A – during Modeling
Embassy Suites & Convention Center, 940-243-3799
3100 Town Center Trail, Denton, TX 76201

10:00 am – 2:00 pm RODEO QUEEN CONTEST TICKET SALES PICK UP SERVICE

1:00 pm Interview, Embassy Suites & Convention Center

2-3:30 pm FINAL Ticket Sales Turn In
NTFR Fair Hall 2217 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76201

7:00 pm Grand Entry at PRCA Rodeo – NTFR Grounds/Arena
2217 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76201
(Rodeo begins at 7:30 pm)

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:30 am Parade – Meet at 401 N. Elm St., Denton
(City of Denton Development Center/corner of W. Parkway St. and N. Elm St.)
(Parade starts at 9:00 am)

7:00 pm Grand Entry at PRCA Rodeo – NTFR Grounds/Arena
(Rodeo begins at 7:30 pm)

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:00 pm Grand Entry at PRCA Rodeo NTFR Grounds/Arena
(Rodeo begins at 7:30 pm)
Coronation during PRCA Rodeo
Awards Immediately following at the Fair Hall Covered Patio



**Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair
Miss, Teen, Princess, and Junior Princess
Contest Rules, Qualifications and Guideline
and Entry Requirement Checklist**

Contest Rules, Qualifications and Guidelines and the Rodeo Royalty Obligations/Contract must be read in full before entering this contest. Interested parties must be able to meet and adhere to these rules and requirements. Not doing so may deny one the right to compete for a North Texas Fair & Rodeo Royalty title.

Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair and Teen, Princess and Junior Princess title holders are not eligible to compete in the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) Royalty contest for a minimum of one year after the end of their reign. Prior NTFR titleholders are eligible to compete in the appropriate age groups the following years but may not compete for an age division title that they have previously held.

Age Divisions: Four age divisions, ages 5-25. Age is considered the first day of the Pageant.

Queen 19-25 Teen 14-18 Princess 9-13 Junior Princess 5-8

Entry Fee: \$100 for all age divisions. Checks should be made payable to the North Texas Fair & Rodeo.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, CONTESTANTS AND TITLE HOLDERS MUST:

- Have been born a female and compete as a female.
- Be a legal resident of the state of Texas and the United States.
- Be a student in good standing if applicable. Contestants beyond high school must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Not be, have been or become married, nor have had a marriage nullified.
- Not be, have been or become pregnant.
- Not consume alcohol or smoke, vape or do any illegal drugs during competition or while in the role of a Rodeo Queen.
- Not have any visible tattoos (must be covered by clothing) or visible piercings other than ears.
- Have hair color that is of a natural color. (Red, Blonde, Brunette, *not* blue, green, pink, purple, etc.)
- Have good moral character and not have been or become convicted of a misdemeanor or felony of any kind or have any other involvement in any type of delinquent or criminal activity. Minor traffic offenses are excluded.
- Have read and submitted all signed and completed entry forms, consents, waivers, required documentation, and release forms prior to competition.
- Represent themselves for the North Texas Fair & Rodeo title.
- Consult with the NTFR Rodeo Royalty Chairman/Director if currently holding another title to determine eligibility.
- Disclose any previous rodeo royalty titles that the contestant has held but has relinquished or had revoked early and a note explaining why.

- Attend every event on the contest schedule and be prompt. Any exceptions must be approved by the contest director. Failure to appear at an event can result in contest disqualification.
- Provide a horse for Horsemanship, each Rodeo Grand Entry during the contest, and the Parade *if* contestants will ride horseback in the Parade. The horse does not need to be the contestant’s own horse and can be borrowed. Please have the horse’s current Coggins available. **Please note that NO horse stalls are available at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo grounds. Contestants are responsible for finding/making any necessary arrangements needed for their horse.**
- Contestants and their parents/guardians/guests must abide by all rules and regulations of the contest and exhibit good behavior and character. Anyone that demonstrates poor behavior or that is being disrespectful, argumentative, or unruly will be asked to leave resulting in immediate disqualification.
- All contestants and their parents/guardians/guests or anyone acting on behalf of a contestant should not approach or communicate in ANY way with judges at ANY time before, during or after the contest. All questions must be directed to the Contest Coordinator(s) or their designee. The names of contest judges are not disclosed prior to the contest.
- All contestants **must** attend the Awards Ceremony after Coronation to receive gifts or awards they earn. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of gifts or awards. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the pageant director.
- The chairman / co-chair / contest directors will not discuss contest results with any contestant or their family members or representatives until after 24 hours after Coronation.

If the contest rules are not followed or are broken at any time, a contestant may be removed from the contest on the grounds of breaking the rules provided to them prior to entering the contest. Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair title holders must follow these rules and guidelines before and during their reign of title. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of their title and prizes.

QUEEN ages 19-25 Judging and Scoring	TEEN ages 14-18 Judging and Scoring	PRINCESS ages 9-13 Judging and Scoring	JUNIOR PRINCESS ages 5-8 Judging and Scoring
Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 25% Personality – 25% Speech – 25%	Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 20% Personality – 20% Speech – 20% Ticket Sales – 15%	Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 20% Personality – 20% Q & A – 20% Ticket Sales – 15%	Horsemanship – 25% Appearance – 20% Personality – 20% Q & A – 20% Ticket Sales – 15%

Each contestant and title holder will receive two 4-day passes to the North Texas Fair & Rodeo and a first weekend parking pass. Any additional tickets will need to be purchased. Parking passes are not available for purchase.

TICKET SALES

QUEEN contestants are **NOT REQUIRED** to sell tickets. **TEEN, PRINCESS, and JUNIOR PRINCESS** contestants **ARE REQUIRED** to sell a **minimum of \$3,150 worth of tickets (175 tickets at \$18.00 each – the lowest single day adult ticket price available)**. After receipt of complete entry, the contest director will advise of arrangements for the contestant to receive tickets. Contestants will earn 20 points for every 25 tickets sold up to the 150 ticket mark which will be 120 points. Selling the full required amount of 175 will earn 150 points TOTAL. Selling more than 175 tickets will not earn more points. Contestants are eligible to earn a cash award of \$300.00 for every \$5,000.00 worth of tickets sold. To help aid sales, ticket sales will be advertised and promoted by us on social media using the contestant’s picture and a phone number provided by each contestant. All unsold tickets and sales money must be turned in by the final Ticket Sales Turn In. Contestants and their families/friends are prohibited from selling tickets on the NTFR premises or social media after the final Ticket Sales Turn In. All ticket sales contract rules apply. Ideas to help sell tickets: ask to sell at your local businesses and at Denton area/North Texas businesses; ask businesses to buy tickets to give to their

employees or customers; accept monetary donations to buy tickets that you can donate to charities of your choice, children's or adult care homes, teachers, veterans, first responders, etc. You may use social media to endorse your sales. You must advertise the correct ticket and gate prices and other information which you will be given before or upon receipt of your ticket sales package. Tickets include admission to the fair, rodeo, exhibits and nightly concerts. Rides, midway games, and some attractions may have an additional cost. A buckle will be awarded to the contestant with the highest ticket sales. We will be offering a way for your buyers to pick up their tickets on Friday, August 21, 2026 at The Embassy. Please see the Ticket Sales Contract for more information.

HORSEMANSHIP

All contestants will compete in Horsemanship. **All contestants will wear blue jeans and white shirts for this portion of the contest. Each contestant will be allowed ONE chaperone in the staging area of the arena at Horsemanship. All other parents, guests, etc. can be seated in the bleachers AWAY from judges, *not in the area behind them.***

Contestants failing to exhibit control over their horse at any time will be removed from this phase of competition for the safety of all participants.

The current title holder in each age division will ride first. Contestants will go in the order they are given. Bring a horse that helps you display your level of skill and talent. Contestants and their horses will ride the given pattern for their age division following the stated instructions and be judged accordingly.

Junior Princess contestants will ride two arena laps, trotting one and loping the second if they are able to do so. (See Junior Horsemanship Pattern) They will then ride to the judges and stop to be asked a question. Juniors will be scored on how well they ride, their posture, control, and smile. Their ride to the judges and stop will be scored as well as their cleanliness/appearance and that of their horse and tack and their answer to the question. Juniors will not dismount.

Queen, Teen, and Princess contestants will ride their pattern (See Horsemanship Pattern) and then ride to the judges to be asked 2 questions chosen and prepared by the judges regarding their knowledge of horses, the horse industry and/or their personal background dealing with horses. Queen, Teen, and Princess contestants will be asked to dismount. Queen and Teen will remount, Princess will not. Riders in these age groups will be judged on their riding skills and abilities, posture, smile, etc., details of the pattern, their response to questions and the cleanliness/appearance of themselves and their horse and tack.

APPEARANCE/MODELING, SPEECH/Q&A, IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS

Contestants will model in a "T" pattern walked on the floor. For the first segment, contestants should wear traditional western dress attire of dress or skirt and top/jacket nature, western hat, and western boots. Leather is NOT required. Judges will want to see how well the contestant wears their clothing. They will look for good fit and their confidence and positivity as well as their personality overall while modeling. Contestants should be able to introduce themselves by giving their name, age, interests and activities and other information on a microphone. They should be prepared to speak about their outfit, giving a brief description of its details and designers/makers. Following Queen and Teen contestant's self-introduction and outfit descriptions, they will then give their prepared Speech. At the end of their Speech, they will be asked 1 impromptu question. (Rules pertaining to Speech can be found below.) Princess and Junior Princess contestants will be asked Impromptu questions for the Q&A portion of the contest.

Self-introductions and outfit descriptions will serve as part of the Personality scores. Impromptu questions will be scored in the Speech category.

After the first segment of modeling, contestants will be given 15 minutes to change in the room provided by the host hotel. Everyone must change in this room to stay on schedule. No exceptions! The second segment of this portion of the

contest will be the contestant's choice of trendy western fashion. The contestant may wear their favorite trendy/fashion forward outfit. Blue jeans ARE allowed in this portion of the contest. Be sure to use good taste and creativity. The contestant's introduction, outfit description and modeling style will be judged like it was in the first segment. In western dress it is a time to be more serious while having fun as Rodeo Royalty. Modeling Fashion Forward outfits is a time to show a little more flair and have a little more fun. Include something fun about yourself in your introduction! Before completion of this segment of competition, contestants will be asked 1-2 impromptu questions.

Please note that part of the Appearance score will include judging of the outfit worn at Interview.

WARDROBE NEEDS

EVENT	ATTIRE	JUDGED OR NOT JUDGED
HORSEMANSHIP THURSDAY	BLUE JEANS, WHITE SHIRT, BOOTS, HAT, BELT & BUCKLE (brooches are allowed)	JUDGED
MODELING – SEGMENT 1 FRIDAY MORNING	WESTERN DRESS OR SIMILAR, BOOTS, HAT, BELT & BUCKLE	JUDGED
MODELING – SEGMENT 2 FRIDAY MORNING	TRENDY/FASHION FORWARD WESTERN OUTFIT BOOTS, HAT, BELT & BUCKLE	JUDGED
INTERVIEW FRIDAY AFTERNOON	INTERVIEW OUTFIT (JACKET OR VEST, JEANS OR SKIRT, HAT AND BOOTS, BELT & BUCKLE	JUDGED
GRAND ENTRY 1 FRIDAY NIGHT	QUEEN/WESTERN SHIRT AND JEANS, HAT, BOOTS, BELT & BUCKLE	JUDGED
PARADE SATURDAY MORNING	WESTERN SHIRT-CAN WEAR VEST/JACKET-NOT REQUIRED, JEANS, HAT, BOOTS, BELT & BUCKLE	NOT JUDGED
GRAND ENTRY 2 SATURDAY NIGHT	QUEEN/WESTERN SHIRT AND JEANS, HAT, BOOTS, BELT & BUCKLE	NOT JUDGED
GRAND ENTRY 3 SUNDAY NIGHT CORONATION	QUEEN/WESTERN SHIRT AND JEANS, HAT, BOOTS, BELT & BUCKLE	NOT JUDGED

SPEECH – QUEEN & TEEN

Queen & Teen: Each contestant's speech must be between 1-2 minutes. Considerably less or considerably longer will be cause for point deductions. A few seconds either way will be dismissed. Each contestant should be able to speak on a microphone. Contestants will present their speech created from the given topics. Content, expressions, voice clarity, and posture will be part of the judging.

QUESTION & ANSWER (Q&A) PRINCESS & JUNIOR

Princess & Junior Princess: Contestants will be scored on their fluidity and confidence in speaking along with their response to questions they are asked. Their voice clarity, smile, expressions, and posture will also be considered. As stated above, the questions and answers asked during the modeling contest will be judged for Q&A.

INTERVIEW/PERSONALITY

All contestants attire will be judged and scored at Interview as part of the Appearance total score. Queen, Teen, and Princess contestants will have a personal and private interview with Judges. Judges will ask questions and have a conversation with each contestant regarding Rodeo, horses, personal interests, and activities, etc. Junior Princess Contestants will have a group interview. Interviews will last approximately 10 minutes.

RODEO GRAND ENTRIES

All title holders and contestants will ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. Official Rodeo Attire is expected all three nights. Contestants will be judged on their attire Friday night, the very first night of the Rodeo. Dress to impress! This score will be included in each contestant's Appearance score. The other two nights of Grand Entry will not be judged. Parents, friends, and other guests should remain orderly behind the arena and not enter/clog the alleyway as the girls wait to ride each night. Stay out of the way!

PARADE

All title holders and contestants will participate in the parade. Title holders will ride horseback. Contestants will ride in the bed of vehicles provided by the contest *or* ride horseback. Contest directors will notify contestants how they will be riding in the parade prior to the start of the contest. Contestants will not be judged on what they are wearing for the parade but should dress as Rodeo Royalty in official dress requiring long sleeves, jeans, boots, and hat.

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******* ENTRY DEADLINE – JULY 15, 2026 *******

Please contact the Contest Director with any questions: Gayla Bolin 940-391-9263 jeffgaylabolin@aol.com

ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:

- _____ 1. Completed Entry Form (online)
- _____ 2. 2026-2027 Title Holder Obligations Contract acknowledged - please review! (online)
- _____ 3. Entry Fee of \$100.00 must be paid upon entry (online)

*****THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NEED TO BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

**NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO, ATTENTION: GAYLA BOLIN/RODEO QUEEN CONTEST
2217 N. CARROLL BLVD., DENTON TX 76201**

- _____ 4. Rodeo Release and Indemnification Agreement, printed, completed, and signed.
- _____ 5. Copy of Contestant's Birth Certificate
- _____ 6. Ticket Sales Contract for Teen, Princess, and Junior Princess contestants, printed, completed, and signed.
- _____ 7. Copy of the Driver's License for the person over the age of 18 signing for the responsibility of tickets.
- _____ 8. (2) 5x7 vertical headshot photographs - they do not have to be professional. Name, Address, Age and Division must be labeled on the back of each photo. All photographs will become the property of NTFR and may not be returned. They will be used for Photogenic judging, the rodeo program, and other purposes. **Email a digital image of the photo to jeffgaylabolin@aol.com. This does not replace mailing the required photographs.**
- _____ 9. If someone other than a parent will be acting as a guardian, a signed letter appointing and authorizing said guardian. Entries that do not include all the required items will not be considered complete. Entries not received by the stated deadline date or that are not complete will be dismissed. Entry Fee is non-refundable once the contest has started if the contestant decides not to compete.



Rodeo Royalty Rules and Obligations Contract

The 2026-2027 North Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen, Teen, Princess, and Junior Princess will be obligated to represent the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) from the time the title is won at the 2026 NTFR through the following time that the event is held, and new winners are announced at the 2027 NTFR.

As representatives of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo, title holders will:

- Exhibit good, honest, and positive behavior always.
- Refrain from using profanity and inappropriate language.
- Refrain from smoking, drinking alcohol and/or using illegal substances.
- Not have any visible tattoos (must be covered by clothing) or piercings other than ears.
- Have hair color only of natural colors (Red, Blonde, Brunette, not blue, green, purple, pink, etc.)
- Not become engaged, married, or pregnant during the term of title reign.
- Not let a boyfriend/companion be known about including at appearances or on social media accounts.
- Not exhibit public displays of affection with a boyfriend or companion of that nature.
- Not compete for other Rodeo Royalty titles without consulting with the NTFR Royalty Director first.
- Make appearances while appearing well groomed and looking their best while wearing modest western clothing, their crown, sash, and buckle. Title holders are always expected to be dressed this way at the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. Dress Code allows sleeves no shorter than $\frac{3}{4}$ length, skirts or dresses no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, and jeans or pants that are not ripped or torn.
- Not create social media accounts using the NTFR name and title. All social media accounts for Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair Queen, Teen, Princess, and Junior Princess are operated and maintained by NTFR officials and/or the designated chairperson(s). Title holders and their friends/families should not post on social media using the NTFR title. Posts may only be shared from the Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair and North Texas Fair & Rodeo accounts. This is to allow for continuity and limit any confusion.
- Send pictures and details of all event representations via email or text to the Director for use on the official social media accounts for Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair.
- Not have anything made using the NTFR title/name/logo without approval by the Miss Rodeo North Texas Fair Director/Chairman or another representative of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo.
- Not alter or change their crown, buckle, chaps, or sash in any way.

New Title Holders are not required to represent at the 2026 NTFR after winning but any time they are able to attend and represent is encouraged and welcomed if they are able to do so.

The following representations by 2026-2027 NTFR Royalty are required:

- Rodeo and/or Grand Entry Representation – Does not have to be horseback.
 - Queen/Teen – 5 minimum
 - Princess/Junior Princess – 3 minimum

- Parade Representation
 - 2027 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Parade (FWSSR)
 - At least 2 other Parade representations for events other than 2027 FWSSR and 2026 & 2027 NTFR
- Participate in 2 Community Projects/Activities/Events
 - Attend/Assist with a local Rodeo, school or community activity, benefit, fundraiser, or other event.
- 2027 North Texas Fair & Rodeo Events which include:
 - 2027 Rodeo Royalty contest events
 - 2027 NTFR PRCA Rodeo Grand Entries
 - 2027 NTFR Parade

Additional appearances may be requested and/or offered by the NTFR Royalty Coordinator(s). Title holders are not limited to the above representations.

If for any reason these obligations cannot be fulfilled, the title holder or authorized guardian must contact the Director to state why the obligations cannot be fulfilled. In default of not fulfilling the obligations to represent NTFR, the title holder may lose their title and prizes. The title and prizes will then be given to the First Runner Up in that division. Title holders will receive their scholarship checks after their obligations are fulfilled and their title reign is complete.

If a pandemic or other crisis causing event cancelations occurs, title holders will not be held liable for attendance at those events.

Title holders and/or their designated guardians should always contact the NTFR Rodeo Royalty Director/Chairperson/Coordinator(s) with any questions or issues.

I, _____,
 agree to fulfill the expectations and obligations set for me to represent the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. If for some reason I cannot fulfill my duties as a title holder, I understand that I will have to forfeit my title and return all prizes and awards.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under the age of 18:

_____ Date: _____

NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO ROYALTY PAGEANT TICKET SALES CONTRACT

I hereby promise to return all tickets checked out to me and all money given to me for tickets to the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) on or before the FINAL turn in of the ticket sales contest. I agree and understand that if any tickets are lost, stolen, destroyed or otherwise unable to be re-marketed, I will be held financially responsible. I agree to fully reimburse NTFR for the value of each ticket not turned in and understand no credit will be earned for unaccounted tickets. I understand that these tickets have a serial number, and that I am responsible for those checked out to me. My family, friends and I will not sell tickets on the NTFR premises or social media after the final ticket sales turn in. I understand that these Adult tickets are \$18.00 each, GOOD ANY DAY for one General Admission Age 13 & Up entry to the Fair, Rodeo AND nightly concerts. Children 7-12 Tickets are \$5.00 each, ages 6 & under are Free. Final turn-in will be Friday, August 21, 2026, 2:00-3:30 pm at Fair Hall on the NTFR Grounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76201.

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____ **AGE DIVISION:** _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND ISSUING STATE: _____

(if 18 or older – copy of license must be included)

HOME ADDRESS: (not a P.O. Box) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

***** Contestants under the age of 18 require a parent or legal guardian's signature and information. *****

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND ISSUING STATE: _____

(copy of license must be included)

HOME ADDRESS: (not a P.O. Box) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

To turn in any ticket sales money and/or pick up additional tickets to sell throughout the duration of the Ticket Sales contest, please contact the Fair Office at 940-387-2632 to confirm a time and availability. In the event a contestant withdraws from the contest, the contestant or their guardian is fully responsible for the return of all tickets and money from the sale of tickets to the North Texas Fair & Rodeo no later than the final ticket sales turn in. Should this occur, contact Gayla Bolin (940-391-9263) for more information. Top Ticket Sales for the highest amount sold will be awarded a belt buckle. For every \$5,000 worth of tickets sold, a \$300 cash back award is earned by the contestant.

*****TICKET SALES PICK UP SERVICE*****

*In an effort to help with ticket sales and their distribution,
we are going to offer a time for buyers to come and pick up their purchased tickets on*

Friday, August 21, 2026, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

at the Embassy Suites Hotel, in Denton, TX.

These tickets will have to be sold to and paid for by the buyer to the contestant through whatever payment form has been agreed upon. For example, paid for through Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, CashApp, or another form of payment. The contestant will need to put these tickets in an envelope clearly marked with the buyer's name and who is picking up the tickets and the number of tickets inside the envelope. We will have a volunteer at a table at the Embassy where the buyer can go and give them their name and the ticket information they are picking up. Their ID will be checked and tickets then given to that person. Any tickets not retrieved by 2:00 PM will be given back to the contestant for distribution. We will start collecting these tickets in marked envelopes after the Horsemanship contest is complete on the evening of Thursday, August 20, 2026. These tickets will not be accepted for this service after 9:15 AM on Friday morning at the Embassy. We are offering this hoping to help with contestant sales and the exchange of tickets which could be affected by time and distance between a seller and a buyer.

Each contestant that uses this service will be responsible for:

- 1) Selling the tickets and accepting payment.
- 2) Getting the buyer's name and/or who will pick up the tickets.
- 3) Putting the correct number of tickets in an envelope marked with the number of tickets, their name as the contestant/seller, the buyer's name and who will pick up the tickets.
- 4) Letting the buyer know that ID will be required to pick up tickets to confirm a name match.
- 5) Keeping and providing a list of the above information for those who will be using this service.
- 6) Any tickets not retrieved by 2:00 PM will go back to the contestant for distribution to the buyer.

Date: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____
 Age: _____ DOB: _____

RODEO EVENT AND/OR PRACTICE PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

_____, hereinafter referred to as “Participant”, is executing this document voluntarily or, if participant is a minor, **has his/her**, hereinafter referred to as “his”, **Parent or Guardian’s**, hereinafter referred to as “Guardian”, **express permission to participate in the Rodeo**. Participant/ Guardian states that participant is an experienced rodeo performer and in consideration of him being allowed to participate and/or practice he agrees as follows:

1. **PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD NORTH TEXAS STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as “FAIR”, THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, AND VOLUNTEERS AND/OR AGENTS **HARMLESS AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES**, including reasonable attorney’s fees for the defense thereof, arising from Participants’, or his guests’, or children’s activities on or around the North Texas State Fair Association Grounds, hereinafter referred to as “Fair Grounds”, at any time, **EVEN IF** the claim, demand, damage, cost or expense is **CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE FAIR**.

2. **PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN FURTHER RELEASES THE FAIR FROM ALL LIABILITY** THE FAIR may otherwise owe to Participant, his heirs, survivors, beneficiaries, or assigns **FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, that Participant suffers while on the Fair Grounds, at any time, including but not limited to first aid, treatment or service rendered participant during participation in any Rodeo event and/or practice. This release applies to all injuries or damages which may be suffered by Participant, his heirs, survivors, beneficiaries, or assigns, **EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE FAIR**. This liability release also applies to claims and causes of action for injury to or the death of any of Participant’s children.

3. **PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RODEO ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY SUCH AS THE FAIR GROUNDS CAN RESULT IN INJURY** or property damage to the person engaged in those activities as well as others. The many possibilities and sources of injury or damage are acknowledged by Participant/ Guardian and Participant comes upon the Fair Grounds will full knowledge of such hazards. Participant/Guardian hereby gives his permission and consent to be transported to a hospital and given treatment by any doctor or hospital and his, her or its personnel.

4. The term “RODEO” in this agreement covers and includes all events taking place during the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

5. Participant/Guardian has read this document and understands its terms and conditions. Participant/Guardian is signing it freely and voluntarily. Participant/Guardian also releases any photographic image or video image to be used by the Fair as advertising or in promotion of the Fair and other events concerning the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

 Date Participant Signature

 Date Parent or Guardian Signature



Rodeo Royalty Contest Speech Topic

Queen and Teen

Please choose one of the following for your subject for the Speech competition. Your Speech must be 1-2 minutes long. A few seconds over or under will be dismissed. Several seconds either way will be reason for point deduction. Have fun making the topic your own!

“She Loves Horses” –

A song by William Clark Green

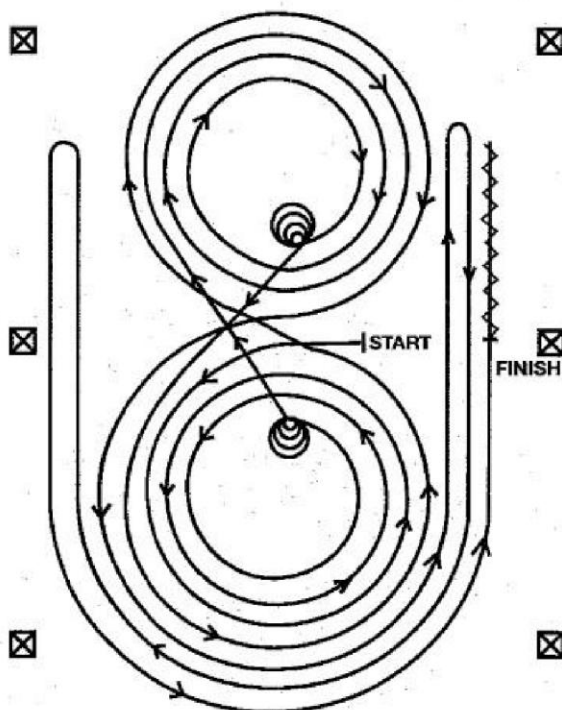
“It ain’t the clothes that make the cowgirl –
it’s the attitude and the heart.” - Unknown

Queen, Teen & Princess Horsemanship Pattern

See Notes at Bottom

NRHA PATTERN 5

PATTERN 5



Pattern 5

Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.

3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.

5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)

6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet from the wall or fence – no hesitation.

7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet from the wall or fence – no hesitation.

8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

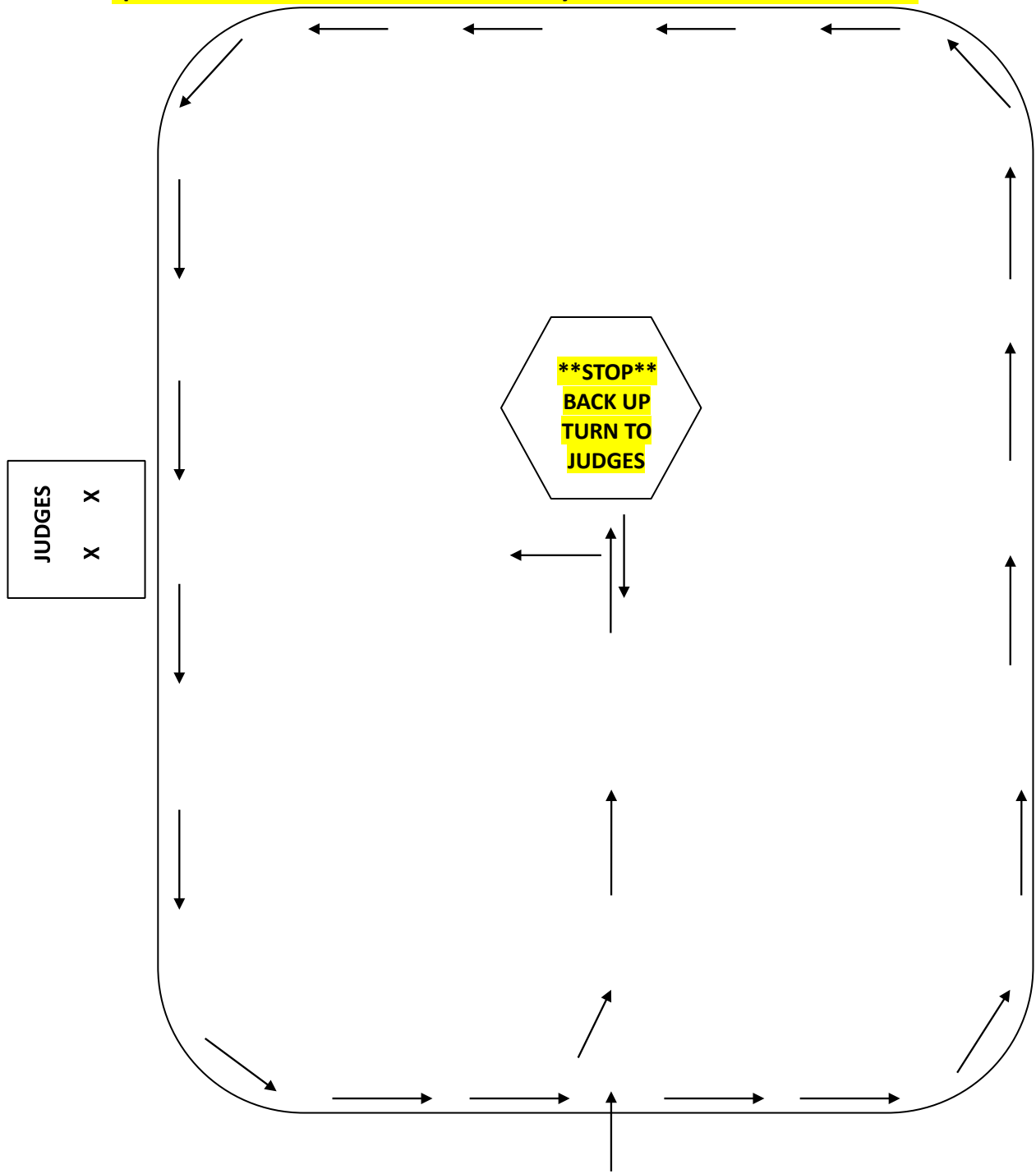
Rider must dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge.

***NOTES**

- All Contestant will **take out** the spins from this pattern.
- Pause/Hesitate and then proceed in place of the spins.
- Following the pattern, contestant must dismount in **front of Judges** for questions. Queen and Teen will remount, Princess will **not** remount.
- Contestants may ride with spurs and one hand or two with reins of their choice.

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

Enter the arena and make 2 laps. Trot the first lap, lope the second one if able to do so. Ride to the middle of the arena and stop, back up and turn facing the judges. Ride to them to be asked 1 question. Riders will not dismount. Contestants may ride with spurs and reins of their choice and may use one hand or both hands.





2026 North Texas Fair & Rodeo
Royalty Pageant
Official Entry Form
Entry Deadline Date: July 15, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Division of Entry: Queen _____ Teen _____ Princess _____ Junior Princess _____

Height: _____ Measurement from top of waist of jeans to bottom hem: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Activities: _____

Club Memberships:

Special Activities: _____

Rodeo or Show Activities: _____

I have read the Rules, Regulations, Qualifications and Guidelines for the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) Royalty Pageant. I have also read and understand the Obligations associated with winning a NTFR title. My personal conduct as a contestant and or title holder will be in strict accordance with the rules established by the NTFR and the Rodeo Royalty Coordinator and Committee. I understand the rules will be upheld during all Pageant Programs and activities associated directly and indirectly with me. If I should win and get the opportunity to hold the title of Miss Rodeo, Miss Teen Rodeo, Rodeo Princess, or Junior Princess of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo, I will fulfill the obligations of my title and represent the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. Failure on my part to uphold the title of North Texas Fair & Rodeo Royalty with proper conduct, appearance, and fulfillment of obligations will automatically disqualify me from participating in the NTFR Rodeo Royalty Pageant. All prizes and scholarships which I may receive will be returned to North Texas Fair & Rodeo. The North Texas Fair & Rodeo, Rodeo Royalty Committee and Coordinators, and North Texas Fair & Rodeo Committee Members will be released of any liability resulting in such action. I will not attempt to compete for another title without consulting with the Director/ Coordinator/Chairman of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo Royalty Pageant first.

My signature on this application states that I have read the above information, and that the information that I have provided is given freely and truthfully. I understand that my photographs will become the property of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo, and I grant permission for NTFR to use my picture, name and phone contact information on social media and/or in printed publications. I also understand that NTFR Committees/members may verify any information on this application.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Contestant under the age of 18

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

All entries must be received by July 15, 2026.

****See the last page of Rules for a complete checklist of required items.***

****No late or incomplete entries will be accepted.***