

**2024**

**Queen Tryout**

**Rockin' N Ranch**



**Youth Rodeo**

**Information Packet**

# Queen Tryout Requirements

- To try out for the 2024 Rockin' N Ranch Youth Rodeo Queen you must have been a princess for the 2023 year.
- You must have been a contestant in the rodeo prior years (2021/2022) and plan to compete in the current year(2023) rodeo and 2024.
- Ages can be from 1-14 years of age. Ages are as 1/1/2023. You must be eligible to complete in the 2024 Rockin' N Ranch Youth Rodeo. (As long as you are 14 as of 1/1/2024, you eligible to compete in the 2024 rodeo.
- You must have helped bring in at least \$250 worth sponsorship funds towards the 2023 rodeo.
- Queen tryouts will be held Friday August 25th at 1100. Categories will include Horsemanship, Interview, 2–5-minute speech, and your overall appearance.
- Queen will be announced Saturday evening after the BBQ before the Barn Dance. Approximately 7PM.
- As Queen of the Rockin' N Ranch your first duties expected are to help hand out All Around awards Sunday afternoon.
- We will coordinate with a photographer to capture some pictures at the ranch on Sunday between/after your events. So please bring some outfit options.
- As the 2024 RNRYSR first ever Queen you will receive a buckle, sash, and water bottle to keep. The RNRYSR will provide chaps, a tack set, and crown for your use while representing the rodeo. These items will continue to be passed down to future queens.
- If you try out for queen, you can still be a princess the following years. You can also be a RNRYSR Queen and then be a princess the following year/s. You can only have the RNRYSR Queen title once.

# Queen Tryout Time Line

Friday August 25th, 2023 @ 1100

meet at the west end (entry gates) of the arena ready to do your horsemanship pattern and interview. You will need to be dressed in full western attire. No sash or princess crowns.

- Someone will demonstrate the horsemanship pattern, flag run, and arena run in for you.
- The horsemanship pattern will be posted at the gate around 1030. The arena will close at 1030 so please take that into consideration. Your horsemanship pattern will consist of circle/s and a change of direction.
- Contestants will draw numbers on who will go first and so on for horsemanship and reverse order will happen for the speech portion. Example horsemanship order 1,2,3. Speech order 3,2,1.
- After your rodeo run in you will dismount your horse in the arena and the interview judge will walk out to you and your horse in the arena. The judge will then conduct the interview portion with you one on one. After your interview you will either mount up or walk out on foot of the arena.
- Following your horsemanship and interview portions you will have 30 minutes from the last contestant to go get ready for your speech portion. You can change if you would like to. Western style dress/jeans with boots and hat. You do not have to change clothing and it will not be counted against or for you. You should have nice clean clothing on, that is what matters. Considering you are holding a horse and talking to a judge you might need an extra clean shirt on hand, just in case.
- Your speech topic needs to be on: "a lesson rodeo or your horse has taught you and why it is important to you and your life". Your speech needs to be 2-5 minutes long.
- Tryouts are open to the public to see.
- Each judge will be judging their own section: judge 1 for horsemanship, judge 2 for interview, judge 3 for speech. The contestant with the most points will be crowned queen Saturday night.
- Things may change if necessary to accommodate contestants/judges.



**Please fill out the Google Link to try  
out for our first ever Rockin' N Ranch  
Youth Rodeo Queen!**

**<https://forms.gle/2Rxwq2ByeKPPBspCA>**

*Thank you for making history and  
for representing our rodeo.*

**Any questions or concerns please contact  
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