



MISS MARIPOSA COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEEN 2011

“ BLUE JEANS & FAIR DREAMS ”



MISS MARIPOSA COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEEN APPLICATION

Submit to: Mariposa Mountain Riders PO Box 1329 Mariposa CA or present to Committee Chairs: Carol Suggs 209-966-8150 or Jeanne Casner 209-742-7866

Application Fee Due Date: May 22, 2011

Entry Fee Due: July 1, 2011

Sponsor Fee Due Date: August 1, 2011

Please read Eligibility, Rules and Regulations and Application Requirements provided. Element Specifics will be reviewed on May 20th.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Cell Phone #(_____) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (attach copy of Drivers License or birth certificate)

Attach a biography (please limit to one page) about yourself that includes, but is not limited to:

- School(s) you have attended, are attending, will attend
- School, Club and or Community activities you are involved in
- Hobbies/Interests and Family
- Goals
- Why you are running for the title Miss Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen

Contest Dates:

- May 22, 2011 3:00 p.m. Introduction meeting. Silver Valley Ranch 3885 Silverbar Road, Mariposa CA (applications due), please wear western casual attire (including hat and long sleeved, collared, button up blouse) as photos will be taken and all items regarding this contest will be reviewed.
- Saturday, June 18, 2010 Mariposa County Wagon Train and Cannonball Cowboy Poetry Meet and Greet at Cowboy Poetry and assist with assigned event functions.
- Saturday, August 13, 2011 6:00p.m. On Stage Performance and Sponsors Dinner (to include modeling, speech & impromptu questions) at the Fairgrounds. Family & friends are welcome to attend. Your mandatory attire for this event will be to follow your speech which is to be based on the fair theme " Blue Jeans & Fair Dreams" of which the Queen Coordinators will go over with you.
- Sunday, August 21, 2011 10:00 a.m. Horsemanship & Personal Interview. Horsemanship to be held at the Gold Bowl Arena, mandatory attire for horsemanship: jeans, belt, boots, button up, collared long sleeved blouse and cowboy hat (no chaps or chinks allowed). Following the horsemanship judging, interviews to be held at the Cafe' Building at the Fairgrounds. Suggested attire for interviews is western business attire (Skirt & Jacket or Slacks & Jacket). You can rent a stall or pen, please contact the fairgrounds directly for price and information ahead of time at 209-966-3686.
- Friday, September 3, 2011, Mariposa County Fair, Family Fun Night. Gold Bowl Arena. You will be assisting Fair Staff with games/awards.
- Saturday, September 4, 2011, Mariposa Labor Day Parade. It is your responsibility to bring a suitable horse to ride at this event. Wear dark blue jeans, western hat and a button up collared western blue jean type shirt, belt and boots and contestant sash. You will be accompanied by Mariposa Mountain Rider members and may be asked to carry flags. Immediately following the parade report to Mariposa County Fair, Stock Horse Show and Ranch Sorting, Gold Bowl Arena and assist Fair Staff as needed.
- Sunday, September 4, 2011 Crowning of the Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen will be prior to the start of the California Cowboys Pro Rodeo Association (CCPRA) event at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds, Gold Bowl Arena. You will be riding in the grand entry and may also be riding through out the rodeo, displaying sponsor flags.
- Monday, September 5, 2011, Mariposa County Fair. Mandatory for the Queen and her Runner Up to be present at closing day of the fair and will be provided with an event assignment. The other contestants also may attend as the Queen's Court if they wish to do so.

Please be advised that at any event you are to check in and check out with your queen coordinator(s). If any dates and or times change you will be notified accordingly.

Eligibility, Rules and Regulations

Each contestant in the Miss Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen Contest shall:

- 1) Be between 16 - 21 years of age as of December 31, 2010.
- 2) Be a primary resident of Mariposa, Merced or Madera counties.
- 3) Be single and never have been married.
- 4) Not be pregnant, nor be the mother of a child. Miss Mariposa County Fair Rodeo title holder who becomes pregnant during her reign will relinquish all rights and privileges of her title at the request of the committee.
- 5) Understand that this contest is being run by the Mariposa Mountain Riders (MMR) and that MMR has the authority to make provisions, waive eligibility, rules and regulations.
- 6) Conduct themselves in a proper lady like manner and portray high moral standards. The contestant's use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and foul language is not permitted during this contest or her reign.
- 7) Submit a non refundable \$250 Entry Fee. Participants are encouraged to obtain additional sponsors for the contest (see sponsor details).
- 8) Provide a horse, tack and appropriate western wear for the horsemanship element of this contest. It is noted that there are three riding elements and that the contestant must use the same horse in all three elements. Contestants may not share a horse and no stallions are allowed. It is not required that the horse or tack be owned by the contestant, and the contestant may use a different horse for the grand entry, parade or any other appearances.
- 9) Participate in an interview.
- 10) Prepare and present a speech/poem/narrative that is no more than 3 minutes on the fair theme " Blue Jeans & Fair Dreams". The speech is to be memorized and no props are allowed. The speech and participation in modeling portions and impromptu questions will take place at the sponsors dinner.
- 11) Complete and sign all necessary forms for this contest, including the submittal of a biography and be able to answer questions regarding biography, rodeo, Mariposa County, horses and situational questions during portions of this contest, specifically at the sponsors dinner and personal interview.
- 12) Must provide their own wardrobe and adhere to wardrobe guidelines given by the committee.
- 13) Not allow themselves, their friends or related individuals to influence, intimidate or harass judges or committee members. Action of this type can result in the disqualification of a contestant at the discretion of the committee. It is the contestant's responsibility to inform their friends and family of this rule.
- 14) Understand that the Miss Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen Committee welcomes and encourages friends and family of the contestants to come to the different phases of the competition and to the crowning, however at no time during the contest activities shall parents, family or friends disturb the contest, nor may they coach the contestants from the sidelines during any of the elements. MMR seeks all cooperation from family, friends and supporters during this competition.
- 15) Inform family and friends that they are responsible for purchasing their own tickets for events.

- 16) Conduct herself during this contest and her reign with the utmost respect for others and to display the highest degree of sportsmanship. Each contestant is to be mindful that they are not only representing the Mariposa County Fair, but also the County of Mariposa, the Mariposa Mountain Riders and the sport of Rodeo.
- 17) Unsportsmanlike conduct is not to be tolerated and may mean dismissal from the contest and may affect eligibility to compete in future contests.
- 18) Only enter this contest 3 times and if the contestant wins she can not enter the contest again. Contestants may be involved in other contests however any contestant may not hold a current Rodeo Queen title.
- 19) Understand that all Entry Fees and or Sponsorships are non refundable.
- 20) Be required to participant in the Committee and Rodeo events as specified by the committee and if crowned or if 1st place runner up be willing and able to attend specified events throughout the year of her reign.
- 21) Understand that photographs, images or likeness of the contestants may be used by the committee for promotion and advertising purposes and the signing of this document serves as the contestant's written consent.
- 22) Understands that if the overall scoring results in a tie, that tie will be broken by the contestant who had the higher overall scoring at the On Stage Performance Night.
- 23) Understands that following the crowning of the queen ALL contestants must remain at the rodeo to participate and failure to do so may impact their ability to participate in a future Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen Contest.
- 24) Understands that during her reign, when participating in events wherein Queen or Runner Up is representing Miss Mariposa County Fair Rodeo Queen, Mariposa Mountain Riders, The Mariposa County Fair or the sport of Rodeo that she adhere to the wardrobe guidelines as presented.
- 25) Acknowledges that the winner of this contest or runner up (if winner is unable to continue her reign) will be responsible for the care of the perpetual parade serape, will use it at parades and will return it to the committee to be passed on to the new queen on the day of the crowing. If the serape is damaged or lost during the Queen's reign, she is responsible for immediately notifying the committee and for the replacement/repair of the item if lost or damaged.
- 26) Acknowledges that the Mariposa Mountain Riders reserves the right to cancel the contest or extend the deadline if less than three contestants enter.

I acknowledge that I have read the aforementioned statements, eligibility requirements, rules and regulations and I fully understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions therein.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if minor)

Date