

2025

FISHER

COUNTY

RODEO

QUEEN

CONTEST

Dear Contestants and Parents/Guardians,

The Fisher County Rodeo Committee is excited to welcome back the Pageant during the 81st Anniversary! We would like to welcome and encourage the presence of parents, relatives and friends of the contestants to attend this special event.

This year we will welcome 'Rodeo Queen Royalty' who will be judging the contestants in the following areas: Speech, Personality, Impromptu Questions, Appearance, Photogenic and Horsemanship. **The horsemanship category will be done by video submission.**

The selection of each of the division winners will be awarded as Sweetheart/Princess/Queen, and 1st Runner-Up. One person will also be awarded as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Congeniality is an award given to the friendliest contestant as determined by a **vote** among the contestants.

The following age categories will be classified as:

- The 'Miss Fisher County Rodeo Sweetheart' competition consists of eligible pageant contestants from 5 through 8 years old
- The 'Miss Fisher County Rodeo Princess' competition consists of eligible pageant contestants from 9 through 12 years old
- The 'Miss Fisher County Rodeo Queen' competition consists of eligible pageant contestants from 13 through 18 years old

**2025 FISHER COUNTY RODEO QUEEN CORONATION WILL TAKE
PLACE IN THE ARENA ON Saturday, August 23, 2025**

Lastly, come and have fun! No Rodeo Pageant experience is necessary. You will learn, make friends and enjoy our Rodeo Sisterhood!

If you have any questions regarding the contest and its rules please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully yours,

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Welcome to the Fisher County Rodeo Queen Contest!

This is your Official Entry and Information Packet. Please be sure to read all Rules and Regulations carefully. Attached is an application. Please fill this form out and answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. You will not be judged on your answers. The Fisher County Rodeo Queen Committee will only use this form so that we may have some kind of background on our contestants. (Judges will also have a copy of your application).

PLEASE RETURN:

-COMPLETED APPLICATION via online google doc entry. If you have any issues you may print a form, fill it out and text or email the application to Ginny @ ginny.rasberry@gmail.com or 325-668-4771

Entries are due by July 31st, 2025

Pageant Dates:

Clinic will be Aug. 5 @5:30

Horsemanship Videos are due Aug. 14 by midnight

Pageant will be on Saturday, Aug. 16 @9:00am

Coronation will be during the Rodeo Performance
Saturday, Aug. 23 starting at 7pm

Rules and Regulations

- Each contestant must live in Fisher County or have been enrolled in either Roby or Rotan school this past school year (2024/2025) or upcoming school year (2025/2026). *Applications from out of county may request a waiver. Please email ginny.rasberry@gmail.com if you live outside of Fisher County and would like a chance to participate in our pageant!
- Contestants shall sign a waiver releasing the Fisher County Rodeo, from any liabilities.

- Contestants must conduct herself in a proper lady-like manner, portray high moral standards or she will be disqualified. If “Miss Fisher County Rodeo”, is or becomes pregnant during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the contest.
- In the horsemanship judging, the horses and equipment will not be judged only the contestant’s horsemanship ability and skill.
- Pictures taken of contestants by our photographer during the contest become the property of the Fisher County Rodeo Committee and may be used for publicity. If possible copies may be made available to contestants for purchase.
- Contestants must provide their own wardrobes.
- Each contestant is encouraged to participate in the parade and dress in western attire: cowboy hat, boots, belt, jeans.
- Contestants must not be less than 5 years of age or more than 18 years of age as of August 23, 2025.
- ***Contestants need to bring one auction item to orientation. This will be our fundraiser!***

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- Contestants agree that messages, phone calls, etc. will be delivered to them through the committee.
- Contestants are not permitted at any time during the contest to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke in public, or use foul language.
- Any problems, which arise, should quickly be directed to the committee chairperson.
- Duties of the winners shall be
 1. Attend the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo
 2. Ride in the Parade
 3. Return the following year to Crown the winner

Note: These rules are designed for your safety and to keep the contest running properly. If any grievance should arise during the contest, final decisions shall be that of the Fisher County Rodeo Queen Contest Committee.

- Entries close Thursday, July 31, 2025

- Contestants are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to attend an **ORIENTATION MEETING** on **Thursday, August 5, 2025** from 5:30-7pm

- A parent or guardian must attend this meeting with contestants.

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Pageant Categories

1. SPEECH

Sweetheart Division will be required to speak 30 seconds about horses or the sport of rodeo.

Princess Division will be required to speak 1 minute about horses or the sport of rodeo.

Queen Division will be required to speak 1.5 minutes about horses or the sport of rodeo.

2. IMPROMPTU QUESTIONS

Each contestant will be required to answer impromptu questions:

- Sweetheart Division will answer one out of ten questions
- Princess Division will answer three out of ten questions
- Queen Division will answer five out of ten questions

The ten questions will be given to you in your orientation packet

3. ATTIRE

Speech Attire – Western shirt or jacket w/ color coordinated skirt, jeans or skirt/dress, cowboy hat, and cowboy boots. Other accessories such as vest, jewelry, etc. will be allowed but not required.

4. PHOTOGENIC*

Attire – This will be the outfit that the contestant will wear to take their ‘Glamour Shot’ photo which will be used for printed sponsor flyers. This photo will also be

given to the judges to score under the Photogenic category. Western shirt, dress or vest/jacket and cowboy hat. This will be a head and shoulders shot.

*A photographer will be at orientation to take this picture for each contestant. If you do not attend orientation then you will need to supply a digital photo to ginny.raspberry@gmail.com

5. HORSEMANSHIP

Horsemanship Attire - Western Cowboy Hat, Cowboy boots, long sleeve shirt, Jeans and belt.

Horsemanship Patterns are in this packet. Example videos available upon request.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Control of the horse while riding and on the ground
- Ability to communicate with the horse and handle any situation that might come up
- Balance – Ability to sit a saddle correctly, in a manner that will help the horse to maneuver, and keep the rider seated in a safe position at all times
- Correctness – Using the “correct” techniques to achieve certain results. Not making any basic errors, not causing harm to the horse physically

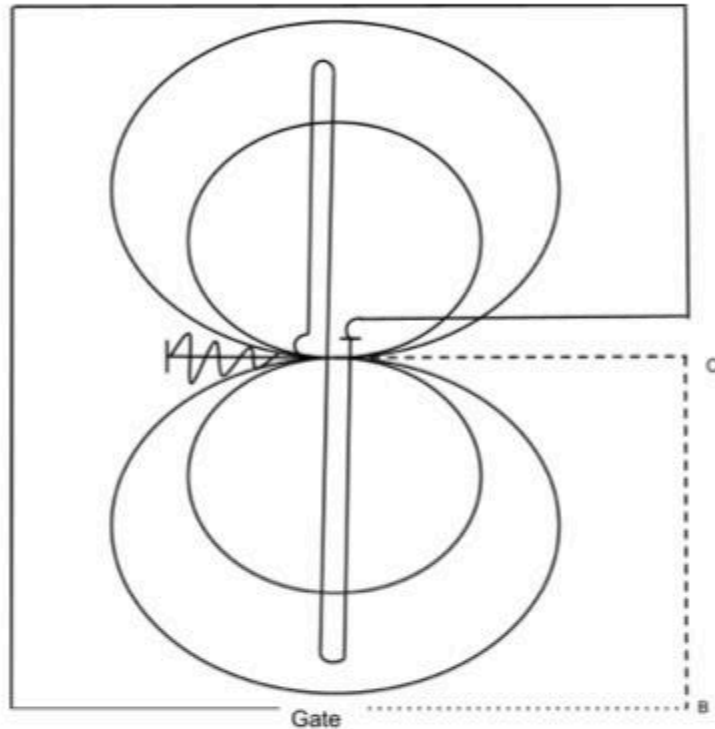
Example Horsemanship Videos will be shown at Orientation

How to film your horsemanship pattern

1. Dress code is: long sleeve top/shirt, pants/jeans, cowboy hat, boots, belt.
2. Contestant should stand by their horse and say **their name and their horses name**. For example: Hi my name is Sally Brown and I will be riding Roxie.
3. You do not need to film the contestant getting on the horse. The riding portion of your video starts when the contestant enters the gate.
4. It is preferred that you film from the center of your arena or riding area for the Miss and Princess pattern. Sweetheart looks better from point C (see below). Keep the camera steady and held horizontally if using an iphone.
5. People can talk while you are filming your ride. Simply, mute your video or add music to the background. CapCut is a great app to use.
6. **Horsemanship videos are due Thursday, August 14 by midnight.**

MISS HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN:

Video should not exceed 6 minutes



1. Enter gate at a walk and proceed to point B.
2. Begin at a trot to point C.
3. At point C Complete a 90 degree turn to the left at a trot and continue to the center of the arena.
4. Once at the center of the arena begin two figure 8's with flying lead changes. Starting to the right. This first should be small and slow, the second larger and faster.
5. Upon completion of the final figure 8, continue through the center (approximately 3 or 4 strides) and stop.
6. Back to the center of the arena.
7. Settle your horse, then do a 90 degree turn to the right
8. Start your run down, stop and roll back to the right,
9. After rolling back, run down on the right lead to the far end of the arena, come to a stop and roll back to the left.
10. Run down past the center of the arena on the left lead.
11. Stop, settle your horse
12. Do a 90 degree turn to the right and depart on the left lead and continue around the arena doing your presentation run.
13. Stop at the gate

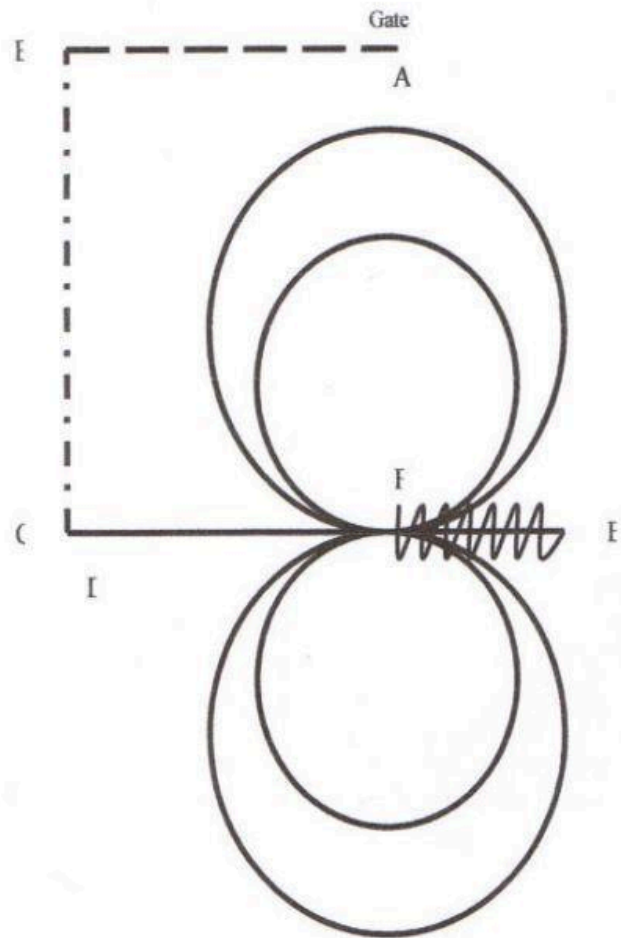
PRINCESS HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN:

Video should not exceed 5 minute

Ride Pattern as:

1. At point A enter gate at a walk and proceed to point B.
2. Begin at a trot to point C and stop.
3. Complete a 90 degree turn to the left.
4. Begin on the right lead and at point D start a small slow circle to the right. Change leads in the center (D) and begin a small slow circle to the left on the left lead. At point (D) change leads to the right and complete a large fast circle. Change leads in the center (D) and complete a large fast circle in the left lead.
5. Upon completion of the final figure 8, continue through the center to point E (approximately 3 or 4 strides) and stop.
6. Back to the center of the arena (D).
7. Settle your horse and then proceed to the gate at a walk, point A.
8. Begin your presentation run around the arena waving.
9. Stop when you return to the gate (A).

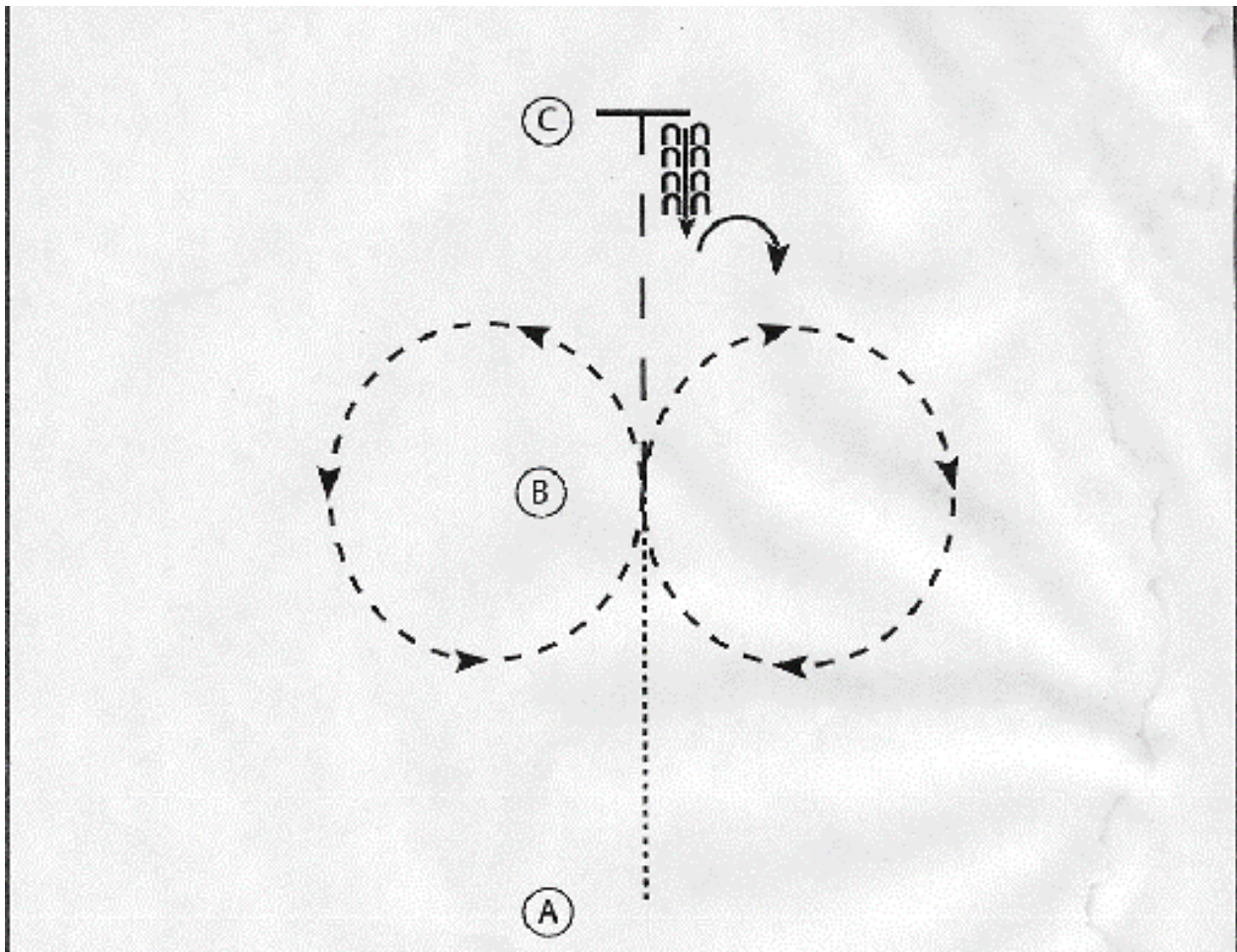
*Princess Horsemanship
Pattern*



SWEETHEART HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN:

Video should not exceed 4 minutes

Sweetheart Pattern



- Walk from A to B.
- Start trotting at B and complete a circle to the right at a trot.
- Then trot to a complete circle to the left.
- Continue trotting in a straight line to C.
- Stop at C and Back 4 Steps.
- Turn 90 degrees to the right and after completion, wave to the camera.

We recommend the camera be placed at the top point C facing Point A to film the pattern.

