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**In loving memory of Jaynie Little**

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**MISS  
SAN BENITO RODEO  
CONTEST**

**June 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

**MISS SAN BENITO RODEO 2016**  
**Audrey Liddle**



**WELCOME!!**

The duties of Miss San Benito Rodeo include attendance at the annual Membership Barbecue, the Hollister Downtown Parade, and the Grand Entry Parade at the Saddle Horse Show, the Rodeo Family Barbecue, and the annual PR Dinner. The winner will also represent the Association throughout the year at such events as the California Rodeo in Salinas, local community functions, the San Benito County Fair, and the Junior Rodeo.

**Contestants are judged as follow:**

<b>Horsemanship</b>	<b>(40%)</b>
<b>Communication Skills</b>	<b>(20%)</b>
<b>Appearance &amp; Poise</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>(10%)</b>

Open to women who are between 17 to 20 years of age and meet the county residency requirements.

**84<sup>th</sup> Annual Rodeo: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

## The Directors of the San Benito County Saddle Horse Association, the Contest Committee members, and family and friends extend best wishes to our 2017 Contestants:



**ASHLEY GALDOS:** Outside of Rodeo, I love to go hiking, go to the beach, and especially antiques. I am also a baseball and hockey sports fan. Going to the games is something I absolutely enjoy doing with my family and friends. Rodeo is something I have always had a passion for. I started with Gymkhana as a little girl and then went into High School rodeo. In 2015 I was Miss High School Rodeo District 4. I went to Bishop, CA to run for State Queen. My other events include barrels, poles, and goat tying. NBHA is also an association I love being a part of. Saddle Horse Show isn't just something I like to do each year, but it's a way of life for my family.



**CORISSA KING:** Outside of the sport of rodeo I am a very active member of the Hollister FFA Chapter as I am currently serving as Chapter Vice President. I am also a Youth Ambassador for Bolado Park Events Center and the San Benito County Fair. Along with my community involvement I was a varsity player on the San Benito High School field hockey team. I've rode horses since I was just a little girl, my first time riding on a horse was as an infant with my mom. At that point I fell in love with being on and around horses. I won "Best Girl's Working Outfit for 4 to 7 years" when I was 5 years old. Since then I've enjoyed competing in the San Benito County Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo along with the San Benito County Fair Junior Rodeo. I've recently started riding reining horses and I have fallen in love with it.



**KELSEE FRENCH:** Some of my special interests include playing high school basketball and water polo, along with swimming on the swimming and diving team. I also have been a part of clubs like Circle of Friends and have been a peer leader within the life skills class. I am active in both the FFA and 4-H where I have had the honor to attend many different conferences, which I have enjoyed them all! As long as I can remember I have been riding, either it be riding at home with mom or at a rodeo, I have always loved riding. I enjoy being able to help my mom with training the horses along with riding them at competitions. Along with our local rodeo, I love competing at CHSRA, WCBRA and ACBRA rodeos and barrel races across the coast. I also compete at our local FFA chapters Light horse judging team. One of my most honorable memories horseback is winning Junior Track and Arena all-around while creating an arena record that still stands to this day at the Saddle Horse Show.



**SHAELIE ASKEW:** Born and raised in Hollister, Shaelie enjoys spending time with her family camping and hiking in Cayucos and on the beach. She is an avid member of the Fairview 4-H club where she was in the sewing, rabbit, horse and bee-keeping projects. Participating in the San Benito Stage Company developed her love of theatre. Currently she works for the Tres Pinos Feed Store. In her spare time, Shaelie loves volunteering at animal rescues such as Pet Friends and working her four dogs on obedience. Her future plans include attending Cabrillo College to achieve her Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. Shaelie would like to become a Dental Hygienist and come back to work for an office here in Hollister. Shaelie has been riding her entire life. She started competing in local gymkhanas at the age of 9. Last spring, Shaelie enjoyed working with Chuy Chavez and learning the aspects of reining. She was the 2016 Redwood Riders District 9 High Point Champion. Last year at the California Gymkhana Association's State Finals, she won the keyhole, speed ball and ribbon racing events. She competed in 13 events and was 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in the AA Division. This year, Shaelie will compete on her horse Chrome at the Northern Classic, Firecracker Frenzy and she is qualified for the 2017 California Gymkhana Association State Finals. Her aspirations include becoming a AAA+ Gymkhana competitor as well as a 1D Barrel Racer. Her favorite events to compete in are Barrel Racing and Pole Bending.