



SAN BENITO COUNTY SADDLE HORSE SHOW & RODEO

501 (c) 5 AGRICULTURAL NON-PROFIT #94-6035395

"A non-profit event staged for the purpose of encouraging breeding and training of the reined cow horse and preserving the arts of the vaquero in San Benito County"

MISS SAN BENITO RODEO CONTEST 2018

OVERVIEW

The competition is open to women 17 years of age as of June 1, 2018, and have not reached their 21st birthdays as of July 31, 2018. Entrants must be single, non-parents, and eligible to participate in the Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo. There is no entry fee for this contest. Entrants will be required to sign an acceptance of responsibility and a liability waiver.

Contestants will be judged on Horsemanship (40%), Communication Skills (20%), Appearance and Poise (15%), Presentation (15%), and Scholarship (10%). Horsemanship is judged on a short reining pattern, equitation, flag run, and presentation run. Attire will consist of blue or colored jeans, long-sleeved shirt, hat, and boots. This one outfit must be worn throughout the entire competition. Chaps, spurs, hobbles, and lariat/riata are optional – but recommended. Communication Skills, Appearance and Poise, and Presentation judging will include a brief interview. The Scholarship portion will be a short quiz based on San Benito County and local Horse Show history.

The duties of Miss San Benito Rodeo include attendance at the annual Membership BBQ, Rodeo Family BBQ, daily Grand Entry at the Saddle Horse Show, and the Sunday Awards Presentation at the Show. Winner will also be required to represent the Association throughout the year at the California Rodeo in Salinas, local community functions, the San Benito County Fair, the Junior Rodeo and the Cattlemen's Dinner Dance.

The winner will receive a sponsorship as Miss San Benito Rodeo at the California Rodeo in the year that she completes her reign as Miss San Benito Rodeo. Runners-up in the contest will carry flags for the Downtown Parade and Grand Entry each day of the show.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The contest will be held on the morning of Saturday, June 9, 2018, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Bolado Park. Contestants are to arrive at Bolado Park at 9 a.m.

Application forms will be available Friday, April 13, 2018.

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Sponsors of the San Benito County Saddle Horse Show, Rodeo and Fair staged annually at Bolado Park under auspices of the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County

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RULES

1. Contestant must be between the ages of 17 as of June 1, 2018, and not yet reached her 21st birthday as of July 31, 2018.
2. Contestant must be single, non-parent and eligible to participate in the Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo.
3. Contestant must furnish her own horse and tack for the contest.
4. Contestant must wear one outfit throughout the entire competition.
5. A curb, half-breed, or Spanish bit is allowed with leather or flat chain curb larger than 1/2" wide. Snaffle, snaffle bosal, mechanical hackamore, martingale, or tie-downs are not permitted. Reins to be held in one hand and cannot be split.
6. Stud horses will not be allowed in the contest.
7. Contestant may enter event more than one year but may only win once.
8. There is no entry fee for the privilege of entering.
9. Each contestant must sign an acceptance of responsibility and liability waiver.
10. Contestants and winner represent the San Benito County Saddle Horse Association and will conduct themselves in a moral and respectful manner during their complete time as representatives.
11. Contestants will be notified with photographer information when available.
12. Entries must be submitted to the Association office at Bolado Park in person or by mail, or e-mail. Entries must be received in the office by Friday, May 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
13. The contest will be June 9, 2018.
The Membership Barbecue will be June 17, 2018.
The Downtown Parade will be held June 16, 2018.
The Horse Show and Rodeo will be June 22, 23, and 24, 2018.
The Rodeo Family Barbecue will be June 23, 2018.

ALL contestants should keep these dates available and are expected and required to attend these Association functions. The winner of the contest will also attend numerous community functions in the month of June to help promote and represent the Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo.

MISS SAN BENITO RODEO CONTEST 2018 APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES (NOT HORSE RELATED):

RODEO, HORSE SHOW, AND OTHER HORSE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU ENJOY OR IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE:

Please write in complete sentences. This will be read by a lot of people.

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LIABILITY WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of the within entry, I hereby release the San Benito County Saddle Horse Association, and the officers and members thereof, and each of them, of and from all and every claim for damages which may occur to me at any time hereafter, in favor of myself, my heirs, representatives, or dependents, against said San Benito County Saddle Horse Association, its officers and members, or any of them, by reason of any injury, loss or damage, which may be suffered by me or them or any of them because of any matter, thing or condition, negligence, or default, whatsoever, and I hereby assume and accept the full risk and danger of any hurt, injury, or damage which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing, conditions, and parades, or any of them held or given by or under the direction of said San Benito County Saddle Horse Association.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____ BIRTHDATE (if a minor): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

(for applicants under 18 years)