

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Queen Contest Eligibility

- 1.)** The Clovis Rodeo Association and the sponsors of the contestants, along with their agents, officers, and employees must be released from any liability, which might result from or arise out of the contestant’s participation in the contest, including all activities in connection therewith. **(Liability is waived with the signing of the attached application.)**
- 2.)** Eligible contestants must be single females, having never been married; **not less than 17 years of age as of April 1, 2009; and not more than 22 years of age as of July 31, 2009.** Contestants are eligible to enter the contest a maximum of three times. Past “Miss Clovis Rodeo” queens are not eligible to compete.
- 3.)** Contestant(s) shall remain free of any questionable behavior involving an issue of morality. Consumption of alcohol, use of illegal drugs or involvement in any illegal activities will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for disqualification. The Clovis Rodeo Queen, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up shall be expected to adhere to all contest rules throughout their reign.
- 4.)** The harassment of judges, committee members or other contestants, by a contestant, her family, or representative, will not be tolerated. A contestant that is found guilty of said behavior **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- 5.)** Every contestant must personally prepare her application, and a brief autobiography, which should include her hobbies, ambitions and the significant events of her life. These should be submitted in hard copy form **and** electronic, (CD, Flash drive, etc.). These need to be submitted to the Rodeo Association. **(See Autobiography Guidelines)**
- 6.)** Every contestant is required to submit eight (8) glossy black and white photographs that are 4”x 6”, (a head and shoulder shot in western attire and hat). Submitted photos and any subsequent pictures taken in connection with this contest in any manner are the property of the Clovis Rodeo Association and may be used by the Association for promotional purposes without written consent of contestant. **(See Photo Guidelines)**
- 7.)** Every contestant will provide a horse and tack for the horsemanship phase of the contest; to ride in the parade; and during presentation of contestants. **No stallions will be permitted.**
- 8.)** Western apparel will be worn for all phases of competition.
- 9.)** The Clovis Rodeo Association reserves the right to cancel the contest or extend the deadline, if less than three entrants submit applications for the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” competition.

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Autobiography Guidelines

All contestants are required to submit a short autobiography with their application. The following are the guidelines to use in composing your autobiography.

Keep your autobiography at 400 to 450 words.

Your autobiography should contain:

- information on your place of birth, and where you grew up
- school, church, or other activities
- personal successes that have helped shape the person you are today
- your future plans (school, profession, etc.)
- reason for your interest in horses and riding
- why you have chosen to compete for the title of “Miss Clovis Rodeo”
- how you would benefit from being crowned “Miss Clovis Rodeo”
- any particular story of interest that may relate to rodeo or your desire to be crowned “Miss Clovis Rodeo”

Remember: Your autobiography must be in narrative form, **and** electronic form. Your autobiography may be used in the Clovis Rodeo Program and the editor and/or publisher retains editorial jurisdiction over content. Your essay may be modified to fit program guidelines.

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Photographic Guidelines

Below is a picture of “Miss Clovis Rodeo 2008, Markie Battaglia. We hope the picture helps you in choosing a photo style for photos you are submitting to the committee.

Please remember, we need you to provide us with **eight (8) glossy, black and white photographs, 4” x 6”**. The photos should be a head and shoulder shot in western attire and hat. All photos should be of the same pose. In addition, the photo that is submitted will be used by the Clovis Rodeo Association to promote the Queen Competition and may be used for the Clovis Rodeo Program.

“Miss Clovis Rodeo 2008”
Markie Battaglia



"Miss Clovis Rodeo" Queen Contestant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone (day): _____

Zip: _____ Phone (eve.) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Height: _____ Eye Color: _____

Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____

Current Activities and/or Occupation: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Siblings: _____

Contest Sponsor: _____

Your signature states that you are willing to adhere to all rules and regulations of this contest. You plan to work hand in hand with the Clovis Rodeo Queen Committee Members concerning dates and events for the next year. You are acknowledging that any event were you are representing the Clovis Rodeo Assn. you will be in the **required western apparel including your "Miss Clovis Rodeo" sash, crown and buckle.**

Your Signature: _____