

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Queen Contest Eligibility

The Clovis Rodeo Association and/or Clovis Rodeo Festival 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 and Liability Waiver.)**

Eligible contestants must be single females, having never been married; not less than 17 years of age as of April 1, 2010; and not more than 22 years of age as of July 31, 2010. Contestants are eligible to enter the contest a maximum of three times. Past “Miss Clovis Rodeo” queens are not eligible to compete.

Contestant 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.

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 practicing said behavior **WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED.**

Every contestant must personally prepare her application, and two (2) autobiographies. **(See Autobiography Guidelines)**

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). **(See Photo Guidelines)**

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.**

Western apparel will be worn for all phases of competition.

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.

The Clovis Rodeo Association reserves the right to edit your submitted autobiographies content so it meets the purpose of the competition for the promotion of the Clovis Rodeo. All written content and photos submitted or taken in relationship to the competition become the property of the Clovis Rodeo Association and can only be used with the express written permission of the Association.

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Autobiography Guidelines

Every Contestant is required to submit **two** (2) autobiographies with her application. The following guidelines are to be used in composing your autobiographies.

Your first autobiography will be used for public relations activities and print media and should be at least 400 to 450 words. Your autobiography should be in narrative form and contain the following:

- 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”, and
- Any particular story of interest that may relate to rodeo or your desire to be crowned “Miss Clovis Rodeo.”

This autobiography may be used in the Clovis Rodeo Program and possible other print media and public relations material for the Clovis Rodeo. The editor and/or publisher retains editorial jurisdiction over content. Your essay may be modified to fit public relations guidelines.

Your second autobiography will be used by Announcers and Masters of Ceremonies; and should be approximately 200-250 words. Please keep in mind this autobiography will be used when you are being introduced to a group/crowd of people. This autobiography should be written in the second person. This autobiography should include your name and age, your sponsor, your parents’ names; your plans for the future; a possible welcome to those present; anyone you would like thank; etc.

Sample: This is Susie Jones. Susie is an 18-year-old student at Fresno State University; she is pursuing a degree in Ag Business. Miss Jones is sponsored by the Clovis Horse Club and has been riding horses since she was 5. Miss Jones would like to thank her parents for all the support they have given her in her pursuits.

Both autobiographies must be typewritten and should be submitted in hardcopy and electronic “Word” format, (CD-Rom / Flash Drive / Etc.)

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“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Photographic Guidelines

Below is a picture of “Miss Clovis Rodeo 2009,” Brittany Slayton. We hope the photo helps you in choosing a photo style for the pictures you are submitting to us.

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 the same pose. The photo submitted will be used by the Clovis Rodeo Association to promote the Clovis Rodeo and queen competition and will be used in the Clovis Rodeo Program. In addition, please include a digital copy of your photo on the same electronic device with your two (2) written autobiographies in a .jpg or .tif format.

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 the contestant.

“Miss Clovis Rodeo 2009” Brittany Slaton



"Miss Clovis Rodeo" Queen Contestant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone (day): _____

Zip: _____ Phone (eve.) _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Current Activities and/or Occupation:

School: _____ Grade/Year: _____

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 practice appropriate conduct at all times and be in *the **required western apparel including your "Miss Clovis Rodeo" sash, crown and buckle.***

Your Signature: _____

“Miss Clovis Rodeo” Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from the contest. I further agree to hold harmless the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest committee, the Clovis Rodeo Association and its officers, agents, members, and employees for any claims resulting from the loss, accident or injury, received by me in connection with participation by me in any event, performance, parade or other activities. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claims of any photographs submitted or that may be taken or authorized by the management for their use in promotion and publicity. I certify that I have read the Eligibility Guidelines of the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest.

At this time, I am acknowledging that all monetary funds are in scholarship form and if I am not currently a student I have one year from coronation to provide proof of enrollment in an educational institution to collect the funds.

I agree to fulfill my obligations as “Miss Clovis Rodeo” conducting myself in a proper manner and/or way of life by remaining unmarried and will refrain from any questionable acts involving an issue of morality.

I also agree that if I am chosen as first or second runner-up I will make myself available and maintain my eligibility to assume the title and responsibilities of “Miss Clovis Rodeo” if necessary.

I have carefully read the aforementioned statement and the accompanying Waiver of Liability and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Street Address or P.O. Box

City

County

StateZip Code

Area Code & Telephone Number

Birth Date of Contestant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If Contestant is under 21 years of age)

Address of Parent or Guardian

(If different than contestants)

Telephone Number

(If different than contestants)