



Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Contest

Contest Categories & Prizes

- I. Santa Rosa Roundup Queen
 - a. Ages 14-21
 - b. Prize Package: Crown, Belt Buckle, Sash, Jacket & \$650 Gift Certificate for Chaps from Grasshopper Saddlery
- II. Santa Rosa Roundup Princess
 - a. Ages 9-13
 - b. Prize Package: Crown, Belt Buckle, Sash, Jacket & Breast Collar from Grasshopper Saddlery
- III. Santa Rosa Roundup Little Miss
 - a. Ages 8 & under
 - b. Prize Package: Crown, Belt Buckle, Sash & Jacket
- IV. Miss Congeniality
 - a. Individuals participating in the Princess and Queen Categories are eligible
 - b. Prize: Sash

Contestant Regulations

- I. Single
- II. Fall into one of the age categories listed above.
- III. Never been married
- IV. Have no children
- V. Does not currently hold queen title from another rodeo and agrees not to seek another title while reigning as one of the contestant categories for Santa Rosa Roundup
- VI. Submit registration paperwork & fee of \$35
- VII. Submit sponsor and sponsorship fee of \$100/\$40
- VIII. Submit money from 50 - \$5 Raffle Tickets

Applications

You may print the Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Application from vernontx.gov or pick up from 1614 Main Street, Vernon, TX 76384 between 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Entries may be returned by mail or in person to 1614 Main Street, Vernon, TX 76384 or via email to tourism@vernontx.gov. The deadline for completed applications is 3:00pm on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the queen contestant meeting. The entry fee, sponsorship fee and NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS are required to be submitted by this time as well.

Photo

- I. Submit 2 printed-cropped photos, 5x7 in size, and be head/shoulder shot with application
- II. Photos must include a cowboy hat and western attire
- III. Photos can be taken indoors or outdoors
- IV. Photos may be professional or amateur
- V. Photos may display a crown or a sash, but not required
- VI. Photos must be current
- VII. Photos must be submitted with the completed application

Sponsorship

Each Queen and Princess Contestant must have a sponsor for the contest. The Sponsor can be a club, organization, business or individual. The sponsor's name, logo and sponsorship fee of \$100 must be submitted with the contestant's application.

Each Little Miss Contestant must have a sponsor for the contest. The Sponsor can be a club, organization, business or individual. The sponsor's name and sponsorship fee of \$40 must be submitted with the contestant's application.

The sponsors will be listed in the advertisements and on the program for the Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Contest Brunch.

Appearances

- I. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 3:00pm - Santa Rosa Roundup Parade
 - a. All Contestants must be lined up on the corner of Maiden Street & Deaf Smith.
 - b. All Contestants must wear western attire with a cowboy hat.
 - c. Judges will be judging horsemanship throughout parade.
 - d. Contestants will be observing fellow contestants for Miss Congeniality characteristics through their interactions.
- II. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 6:15pm – Santa Rosa Roundup Grand Entry
 - a. All Contestants must be at the arena by 6:15pm and ready for the Grand Entry.
 - b. All Contestants must wear western attire with a cowboy hat.
 - c. Judges will be judging horsemanship during Grand Entry.
 - d. Contestants will be observing fellow contestants for Miss Congeniality characteristics through their interactions.
- III. Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2022 @ 6:15pm – Santa Rosa Grand Entry
 - a. The contestants will have the opportunity to draw for one of these two nights. Contestants will be required to participate on the night they draw.
 - b. All Contestants must wear western attire with a cowboy hat.
 - c. Judges will be judging horsemanship during Grand Entry.
 - d. Contestants will be observing fellow contestants for Miss Congeniality characteristics through their interactions.
- IV. Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 9:00am – Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Brunch & Interviews
 - a. All Contestants are required to attend the brunch.
 - b. All Contestants are required to wear western attire with a cowboy hat. A dress or skirt is permitted, but not required.
 - c. All Contestants are required to answer a short series of questions in front of the audience and participate in a fashion show walk.
 - d. Judges will evaluate contestants on attire, appearance, personality and horsemanship knowledge.
 - e. Contestants will submit their votes for Miss Congeniality at Brunch and the winner will be announced at the end of the brunch.
- V. Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 2:00pm – Horsemanship Judging
 - a. All Contestants are required to attend the horsemanship judging.
 - b. Queen and Princess Contestants will receive a pattern to perform during this portion of the contest before they leave the brunch Saturday morning.
 - c. Little Miss Contestants will perform in a Western Pleasure class for this portion of the contest.
 - d. Contestants may change clothes prior to this event. Clothing must include western attire and a cowboy hat.
 - e. Split or single reins are allowed.
 - f. Judges will evaluate each contestant based on horsemanship.

- VI. Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 6:15pm – Santa Rosa Roundup Grand Entry & Crowning
 - a. All Contestants must be at the arena by 6:15pm and ready for the Grand Entry.
 - b. All Contestants must wear western attire with a cowboy hat.
 - c. The Crowning will occur immediately before or following the Grand Entry depending on programming with the television channel filming the rodeo.

Judging

I.	Horsemanship	50%
II.	Attire & Appearance	20%
III.	Personality	20%
IV.	Photogenic	10%

Important Guidelines

- I. Please wear proper western attire while representing your sponsor throughout the Santa Rosa Roundup festivities.
- II. Inappropriate conduct or attire throughout the week, will result in an automatic withdrawal from the contest.
- III. Riding double and/or a contestant on a lead is prohibited during each performance. Contestants must be able to ride independently.
- IV. Please use proper tack, including a western saddle and bridle during appearances.

Queen Duties

- I. Ride in **THREE** events to represent the Santa Rosa Roundup throughout the year.
- II. Ride in the 2023 Santa Rosa Roundup Parade and Grand Entry each night of the event.
- III. Queen/Princess/Little Miss are responsible for scheduling a photoshoot with the photographer Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Committee selects. The photoshoot must be completed as a group by November 1, 2022. The committee will pay for one 30 minute session to be shared among the three winners and the pictures the committee needs for advertising. The Queen/Princess/Little Miss is responsible for any pictures they would like to keep for themselves.
- IV. The Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Competition is in no way affiliated with the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant; however, the winner may compete in the contest if she wishes.

Mandatory Meeting for ALL Contestants

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00pm at Santa Rosa Roundup Grandstand

Please call Amanda Lehman at 940-552-2564 ext. 301 or email tourism@vermontx.gov for more details.

**Santa Rosa Roundup
Rodeo Queen Contest
Application Form**

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Contest. I agree to ensure my child(ren), parent(s), guardian(s) and/or helper(s) will also abide by all rules and regulations for the event. I assume all risk and full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur to myself or anyone working or participating with me during the course of the entire contest while in Vernon, while I am on the premises of any of the events, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters and all other persons or entities associated with the event. I also hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken to the Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo Queen Contest Committee for their use. The undersigned have read the foregoing release carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of it.

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

Signature of Contestant
Date: _____

Name of Contestant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Emergency Contact & Number: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Current School Grade: _____

School District & Name of School: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Community Representing: _____

School activities, special interests, club memberships, extra-curricular activities, etc.

Mail or Deliver Application to 1614 Main Street, Vernon, TX 76384 or
Email tourism@vernontx.gov