

Dear Future Contestant,

Welcome to the Hooper Tomato Days Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest!

You will be officially entered as a contestant when you return the enclosed information sheet, consent form, and \$25.00 entry fee. Please make check payable to Hooper City and mail entry to:

Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest

Hooper City 5580 West 4600 South Hooper, UT 84315

The contest will begin at 6:00 p.m., July 26, 2024, Raw Ute Ranch 3051 S. 5100 W. Hooper, UT. CHECK-IN at the check-in-table by 5:45 p.m. Your contestant number will be computer drawn and will be available for you at 5:45 p.m. at the check-in-table. Judging Friday night will include personality and appearance.

**A light dinner will be served Friday night.** The price of the dinner is \$5.00/person. The price of the entry fee includes dinner for the contestant, Please include how many people will be eating dinner, and add that amount to the registration fee.

Horsemanship will be judged at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at the Hooper Arena located at 5500 So. 6100 West. CHECK-IN at the Concession Stand by the arena at 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM. There will be three horsemanship judges and three personality and appearance judges.

#### PERSONALITY AND APPEARANCE

6:00 PM	13-15 years old
	9-12 years old
	5-8 years old

#### HORSEMANSHIP

9:00 AM	5-8 years old
	9-12 years old
	13-15 years old

Each group will follow the other in the order listed. The estimated time for each group is unknown at this point. We might be able to move quicker between each group depending on the number of girls we have in each age category. However, one group might run slower. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we conduct our Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest.

## CONTEST RULES

Our contest is an open contest. You must compete in the age group at the age you will be July 26, 2024. If you win, you must be willing to attend all performances of the Hooper Tomato Days Rodeo over Labor Day weekend, or have an approved written excuse from the Jr. Queen Coordinator. You must also commit to helping with next year's contest. If you win this year, and want to compete next year, you will have to advance in the age groups to be eligible to compete.

## DRESS CODE

Dress for personality and appearance will be western traditional denim or colored denim jeans, with a long-sleeved western blouse, any color, any fabric, western hat, belt and boots. Vests and matching saddle blanket are optional. Please be modest. Age-appropriate sheer fabric is acceptable.

Dress for horsemanship will be in the same attire as used for personality and appearance. However, it will be optional for those riding their horsemanship pattern first to have the opportunity to be judged in the appearance category in a clean pair of jeans. You may, therefore, change into a clean pair of jeans that are the same color, same style and same brand used during the horsemanship portion. Judges will be made aware that you had already competed in your jeans on your horse.

A short modeling pattern will be requested and done according to the contestant's preference during personality and appearance.

Each contestant will be given a number to wear on her left leg during the duration of the contest.

See horsemanship pattern assigned to the different age groups. If you have questions, please call.

## AWARDS

13-15 years old	Jr. Rodeo Queen 1st runner-up
9-12 years old	1st Princess 1st runner-up
5-8 years old	Jr. Princess 1st runner-up

Your entry fee WILL NOT be returned if complications arise and you are not able to compete. Prizes and gifts will be bought with the entry fee money.

MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN July 24, 2024. We are excited for you to participate in our contest! If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to seeing you on July 26th and July 27th! Chantel Taylor  
801/540-2088.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS** In the interview, the contestant will be asked to do a small modeling pattern to the contestant's preference. She will then have a five-minute interview with judges. The questions will be kept simple. For horsemanship, this age group will be doing a small pattern. Please refer to the attached diagram and explanation. If you have any questions, please call. Please note that safety is our main concern. Contestant **MUST** be able to control her horse on her own because the royalty will be riding at the rodeo performances.