

<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b> <b>4:30 p.m., August 24, 2018</b>
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**2018 CONWAY COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEEN CONTEST**  
**Competition – Thursday, August 30, 2018 @ 6:00 pm**  
**Willis Horse Farm**

**Crowning - September 4, 2018 @ 6:00 pm**  
**Conway County Fairgrounds**

The Conway County Fair Association welcomes contestants from around the County to compete for the title of Conway County Fair Rodeo Queen, Junior Fair Rodeo Queen, and Fair Rodeo Queen Princess. Judging is based on appearance, personality, and horsemanship. **There is no entry fee for this event. This event is sponsored by the Conway County Riding Club.**

**QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES**

1. Senior Queen Contestants must not be less than 17 or more than 21 years of age as of September 1 of the current year. Princess Queen Contestants ages 5 to 8 and Junior Queen ages 9 to 16
2. The contestant must be a female legal resident of the Conway County.
3. The contestant may be amateur or professional. Cannot hold an out of state title.
4. NO STALLIONS ARE PERMITTED. No tie-downs are allowed in horsemanship competition.
5. Entry constitutes an agreement to release Conway County Fair Association from all liability.

**HORSES**

Arkansas horses must be accompanied by the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months before the exhibition. Horses from out of state require the original report of negative EIA test within 12 months AND original health certificate issued within 30 days before the exhibition. Health Certificate must include individual identification and temperature reading of animal. Photocopies are not acceptable.

**DRESS REQUIREMENTS**

Each contestant should be dressed in WESTERN ATTIRE for the entire competition. During Horsemanship Competition, participants should wear blue jeans and long sleeved white western shirts. During the Interview Competition, participants may wear the western attire of her choice. Hats are required during all phases of the competition, including the interview. Chaps are not allowed.

**JUDGING**

The Conway County Fair Rodeo Queens Committee will appoint three judges for Appearance and Personality and Horsemanship. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Manners, behavior, and grooming will be observed at all times from registration to the completion of the competition. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship, tardiness, interference or otherwise inappropriate conduct will affect your score. Rule violations could result in disqualification, from this and future contests.

**AWARDS**

If 5 or more entries in a category there will be a Queen and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up names, otherwise there will be a Queen only. Horsemanship award will be decided on by the judges. Miss Congeniality will be voted on by the contestants.

## **COMPETITION**

- **Horsemanship Competition and Interview Competition** will take place at the arena of Scott and Summer Willis 2299 Hwy 95 Hattieville, Arkansas (near the Old Mill in St. Vincent) on Thursday, August 30, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.
- Please see the reigning patterns attached for the Horsemanship Competition.
- Competitions will be held simultaneously. Contestants will rotate from one competition to another.
- **Items that might be helpful in competition:** know the parts of a horse, know the parts of the saddle, be familiar with things happening in the community and at the fair, know general information about rodeo, and general care and health issues of equine.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WINNERS**

To promote and encourage agricultural heritage and the western way of life, winners and runners up are required to do the following:

- ride in the Conway County Fair Parade.
- assist with the evening activities at the Conway County Fair Livestock Barn. This includes assisting with handing out awards, assisting with the Livestock Auction, and assisting at the Showmanship Showdown.
- Winners should be prepared to report to the Livestock Office each evening of the Fair, except for Wednesday, and assist with activities.