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To: NHSRA Queen Coordinators, State/Province Secretaries and National Directors

From: Tricia Schaffer (NE), Joanne McEachern (ON) and Dixie Huxtable (WY) -NHSRA Queen Committee Co-Chairmen

Subject: 2019 National High School Rodeo Queen Contest - The information included in this mailing is to inform you and the contestants competing in the queen contest of requirements and deadlines.

HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN: There were no changes. The diagram of the horsemanship pattern is included in this mailing.

HORSEMANSHIP ATTIRE: **CINCH/CRUEL GIRL blue denim jeans must be worn.** The rest of the required horsemanship attire stays the same.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS: Photos are to be a head and shoulder shot with no crown or banner. Color photos needed are 1 - 3x5 and 1 - 8x10. Photos may be emailed to [melissa@nhsra.org](mailto:melissa@nhsra.org) in a Jpg format size 3x5 with a resolution of 300 dpi or mailed directly to the National Office. Photos must be received in the national office within 5 days of your state/province finals. Be sure to mark the back of the photos with the contestant's name and state or province.

BIOGRAPHY: The enclosed biography, or the biography on the NHSRA website ([www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com)) are the official biographies and the only ones accepted. The biography must be typed, in a standard font, and printed on white paper. The on-line biography can be typed on line and printed. No other pages or computer altered biographies will be accepted.

SPEECH TOPIC: Contestant is to speak about her country, state/province or on anything with a western theme.

QUEEN BANNERS: Each queen contestant will receive two banners to wear for the Queen Contest and during the week of the National High School Finals Rodeo. These are the only banners to be worn. You will receive one banner at your state finals. The other banner will be presented to you at the orientation meeting on Friday morning. The state/province associations will be billed for the banners in May.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR POLICY: Enclosed is a copy of the agreement that the newly crowned national queen will be required to sign as well as her parents/guardians. The duties and responsibilities of our national queen and national student officers go beyond a piece of paper. This policy was written to insure the integrity of the National High School Rodeo Association.

QUEEN CONTEST SCHEDULE: The schedule for the 2019 contest will be enclosed in the Queen's contestant packet that she receives at her state/province finals. You are receiving a tentative schedule of the 2019 Queen Contest. Contestants will have their first roll call on Friday, July 12, at 7:45 am. At this time they will receive another schedule of the Queen activities that will be the official schedule. **\*\*Please note the appropriate queen attire for the first official roll call.** It is strongly encouraged that you wear Cinch/Cruel Girls jeans and shirt.

**\*\* Queen contestants are to wear Cinch/Cruel Girl jeans and shirt. Contestants may "enhance" their western attire. This is not a judged event; but, an opportunity to see the creativity of our contestants with sponsor wear. This can be the same outfit as for the Friday Coronation Practice/Congeniality Voting.**

GRAND ENTRIES: The queen contestant must furnish her own state flag. Queens will participate in 4 Grand Entries. One of the grand entries will be a "State Showcase" and Queens are encouraged to participate.

**\*Thursday, July 11, 6:30 PM – “Let’s Get Acquainted” – This is an opportunity to meet the other queen contestants before things get crazy! Let your hair down, no need for make-up, casual clothes, no banner or hat required. We’ll have some snacks---just hang out and get acquainted with the other contestants!! Your attendance is not required.**

Additional Information Included:

- 2019 Tentative Queen Contest Schedule
- Contestant Biography
- Horsemanship Pattern
- Conduct and Behavior Policy

# 2019 NHSRA Queen Contest

## Photography & Biography Requirements

We ask that you pay particularly close attention to the deadline for the pictures and biography, so that we can make appropriate arrangements for the program, packets and displaying of the pictures in Rock Springs.

### **Mail the following WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR STATE/PROVINCE FINALS:**

- **(1) color VERTICAL photograph (any size, but no smaller than 3x5, head and shoulders shot only, no full lengths, no crown or banner). Photo may be emailed to [melissa@nhsra.org](mailto:melissa@nhsra.org) in a jpg format at a size of 3X5 and a resolution of 300 dpi. Include the contestant's name and state in the email.**
- **(1) color VERTICAL photograph (8 x 10, head and shoulders shot only, no full lengths, no crown or banner). NO emails accepted for the 8X10 photo.**
- **Queen Contestant Biography**

### **MAIL WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR STATE/PROVINCE FINALS to:**

National High School Rodeo Association, Inc.  
12011 Tejon Street, Suite 900  
Denver, CO 80234

## **CLEARLY MARK THE BACK OF ALL PICTURES WITH CONTESTANT'S NAME AND STATE/PROVINCE**

**\*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT!! \*\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE: PICTURES & BIO ARE TO BE MAILED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR STATE/PROVINCE FINALS RODEO.**

Have your queen fill out the enclosed biography and send with the color photos to the NHSRA Office. The biography MUST be typed on typewriter or computer and printed on white paper only. **USE THE OFFICIAL NHSRA BIOGRAPHY ONLY AND IT MUST REMAIN ONE PAGE**. No other resume, computer altered biography, additional pages or colored paper will be accepted. (By computer altered, we mean no artwork, graphic design, tinted background or fancy fonts. These make the biographies difficult to read and difficult to photocopy for the judges.) The biography form has been made available on our website at [www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com).

## **2019 NHSRA QUEEN CONTEST SPEECH TOPIC**

Contestant is to speak about her country, state or province or on anything with a western theme.

**2019 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO QUEEN CONTEST – CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY**

USE TYPEWRITER OR COMPUTER TO COMPLETE. NO HANDWRITTEN COPIES. USE THIS OFFICIAL FORM ONLY.

NO OTHER RESUME, COMPUTER ALTERED BIOGRAPHY OR ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

You can find this form in a fill-in format at [www.nhsra.com](http://www.nhsra.com)

**ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE MODELING COMPETITION.**

STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

2018 - 2019 GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ HOMETOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

RODEO EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO? \_\_\_\_\_

SPEECH TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY THE JUDGES:**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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FUTURE PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL RODEO: \_\_\_\_\_

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MY HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU HAD ONE WISH COME TRUE, WHAT WOULD IT BE? \_\_\_\_\_

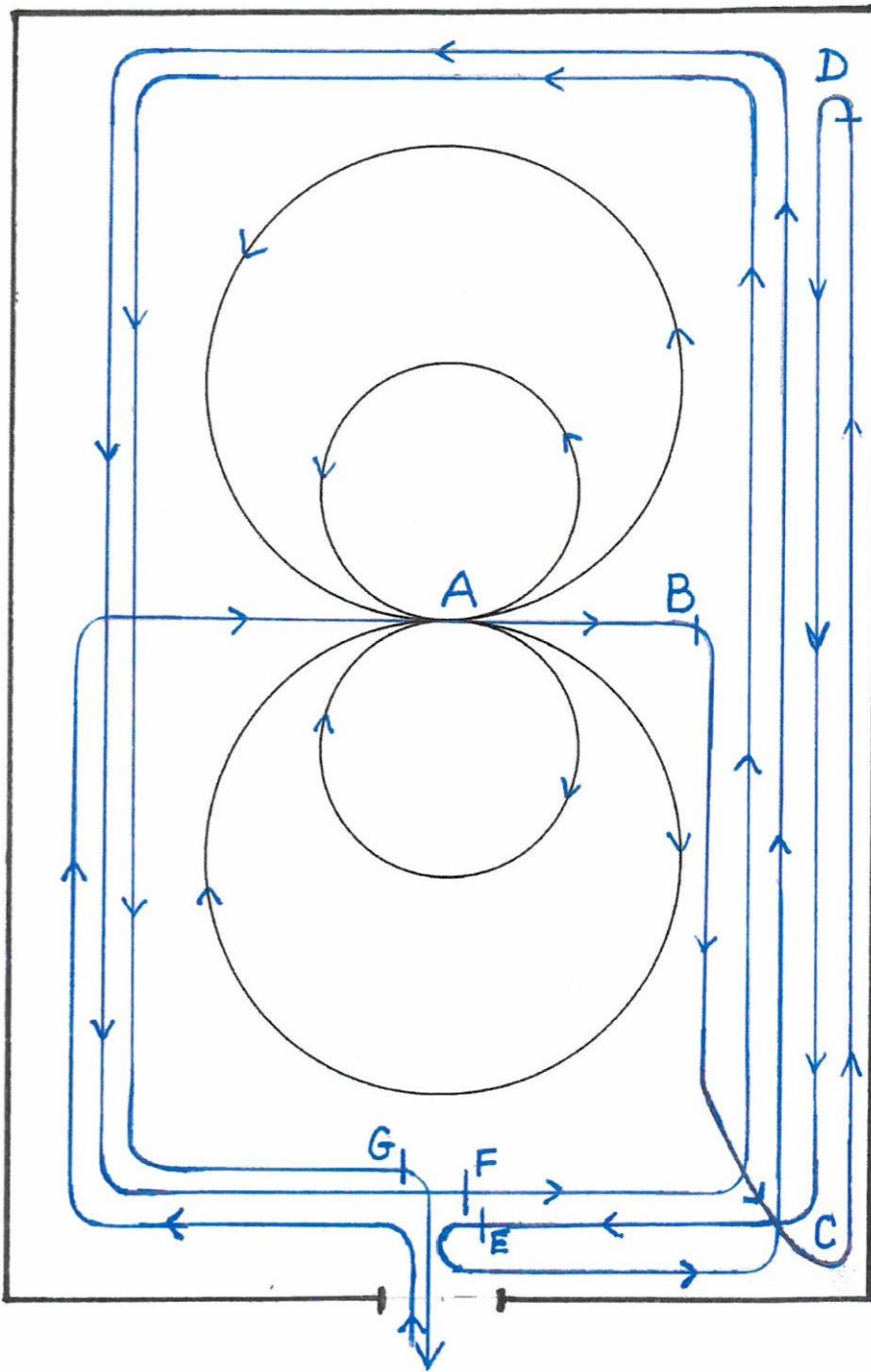
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ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT YOURSELF: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2019 NHSRA Queen Contest Horsemanship

Pattern has a possible 50-point score per judge



Enter the arena and walk to Position A. Begin figure 8 work to the right at a fast lope and make the larger figure 8. Reduce speed and go into the smaller figure 8. Stop at Position B. Trot to Position C. Begin fast pace at Position C, coming to a stop at Position D. Turn away from fence at Position D and proceed to the Exit gate at a fast pace doing a presentation ride. Stop at gate. Make a 180 degree turn to the left (towards gate) at Position E. Take flag from contest personnel and circle the arena once at a speed of the contestant's choice. Stop at the gate and hand flag to contest personnel at Position F. Make a second circle around arena as a presentation ride. Come to a stop at the gate at Position G and exit the arena.

The Horsemanship portion of the NHSRA Queen contest is to demonstrate the ability of the contestant to show herself and her horsemanship skills. Therefore, the NHSRA has adopted the following pattern to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills such as controlling speed, increasing speed, picking up correct leads, displaying a flag while presenting herself in a manner that demonstrates the poise and elegance associated with the title of 'Queen'. In an effort to eliminate the need for a finished reining horse, judges will be critiquing basic horsemanship skills, appearance and presentation while correctly performing the adopted pattern.

# 2019 NHSRA QUEEN CONTEST

## **Tentative Schedule of Events & Contest Information**

**\*Thursday, July 11, 6:30 PM – “Let’s Get Acquainted”** – This is an opportunity to meet the other queen contestants before things get crazy! Let your hair down, no make-up, casual clothes, no banner or hat required. We’ll have some snacks---just hang out!! Your attendance is not required. We will meet in the Meeting Room at the Sweetwater Exhibit Hall.

**ROLL CALL:** Roll Call for each competition will be in alphabetical order by state/province and you will be considered late when your state/province name is called and you are not there! **Being late is cause for disqualification from the queen contest.**

**FACILITIES:** Queen activities will either be at Western Wyoming Community College, 2500 College Drive; or, the Sweetwater Events Complex cutting arena, performance arena or exhibit hall. Please check the schedule closely to ensure the times and location.

**DRAWS:** All NHSRA Queen Contest Draws will be posted on the NHSRA web site approximately one week prior to the contest for your convenience. However, all official postings for the contest will be in the official posting area for the rodeo which is located in the Exhibit Hall. You will also receive copies of the draws in your orientation packet.

**BANNERS:** Each state/province queen will receive two official banners that must be worn during the judged portions of the NHSRA Queen Contest. These are provided by the NHSRA and your state/province association. You will receive one of the banners when you are crowned at your state/province finals rodeo. You will receive the second banner at the orientation meeting on Friday, July 13. **THESE ARE THE ONLY BANNERS YOU CAN WEAR DURING THE WEEK OF THE NHSRA QUEEN CONTEST.** Banners must be worn during the NHSRA Finals when contestants are in western attire.

**BACK/BUTTON NUMBERS:** Queen contestants will receive a button number during orientation that can be worn during certain judged portions of the Queen Contest. When not wearing the button number, then the back number must be worn.

**WESTERN CASUAL DRESS CODE:** Contestants will wear jeans and western blouses or shirts (no jackets and/or vests are allowed) at **all judged** events except the speech and modeling competition and horsemanship, where specific attire is outlined. **Shirts must be tucked in.** **LONG SLEEVES, COLLAR, HAT, CROWN, BANNER & NUMBER ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF THE COMPETITION.**

**HORSEMANSHIP DRESS CODE:** Cinch/Cruel Girl blue denim jeans and plain white cotton blouse or shirt with long sleeves, collar, hat, crown, banner and number are **MANDATORY!** **PLEASE NOTE:** Blouse or shirt is to be plain. No ruffles, accessories, tuxedo shirts or other fancy styles allowed.

**SPEECH & MODELING DRESS CODE:** At the speech and modeling portion of the contest, contestants have the option of suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, dress pants, jeans and shirts. All blouses, dresses and shirts worn in the Queen Contest must have long sleeves extending to the wrist and a collar. Long sleeves, crown, banner, hat and number are required at all judged events.

**NHSRA RULEBOOK, QUEEN ATTIRE, PAGE 137-138**

**GRAND ENTRIES:** Each state/province queen will be introduced in alphabetical order by state/province (Alabama thru Wyoming). Current National Champions will lead the grand entry. Each state/province queen will ride, followed by one contestant from that state/province to carry the state/province flag. Failure to be present when your name is called will result in disqualification. Queens must furnish their own state flag!! Queen and extra rider should be at the arena 30 minutes prior to the scheduled grand entry of the required four performances.

**STATE/PROVINCE SHOWCASE GRAND ENTRY:** Wednesday evening during the Queen Intros

- Each Queen Contestant will be allowed (1) rider to carry their state/province flag in the Arena.
- The Queen Contestant, extra rider, and horses may be outfitted in a way that showcases their State/Province
- State/Province colors, sports teams, mascots, natural history, etc may be showcased.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1) All NHSRA Grand Entry rules must be followed.
- 2) Queen contestant and extra rider must be mounted with saddles and bridles.
- 3) No additional script will be read; only standard introduction of contestant will be made.
- 4) Nothing may be thrown or distributed during the Grand Entry.
- 5) Anything attached to the horses or riders must be safely secured in a way that will not be a hazard to the horses or riders. Extra rider will carry State/Provincial flag.
- 6) NHSRA arena dress code will be used as a minimum. For example: rider may wear a sports team jersey over their shirt, or a surfer girl may wear a swim suit over jeans.
- 7) Any entry deemed to be in bad taste or unsafe must be corrected before the Grand Entry begins.
- 8) This event is intended to be safe and fun; however safety must prevail over fun!! This is not a speed event.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 12**

### **7:45 A.M. SHARP! – Roll Call – Western Wyoming Community College Theater**

#### **DRESS CODE: Western Casual (Back Number)**

**\*\* Queen contestants are to wear Cinch/Cruel Girl jeans and shirt. Contestants may "enhance" their western attire. This is not a judged event; but, an opportunity to see the creativity of our contestants with sponsor wear and to show support for our National Jean and Shirt Sponsor. This can be the same outfit as for the Friday Coronation Practice/Miss Congeniality Voting. The judges will be made aware of this request.**

### **8:00 A.M. – Written Test (Closed to the Public) Western Wyoming Community College**

Test will count for a possible twenty-five (25) points and will go directly to the master score sheet. Test will be composed from the 2016-2018 NHSRA Rulebook only.

### **8:30 A.M. – Orientation (Closed to the Public) Western Wyoming Community College**

After the test, you will receive a packet containing all necessary information for the queen contest, including an official schedule, draws, etc. You will be required to sign for your packet. During the orientation session we will go over the schedule for the rest of the week. Contestants are encouraged to ask questions at this time about anything concerning the queen contest. We want every contestant to fully understand the procedures of the contest so everyone has a fair opportunity.

After the orientation, we will familiarize ourselves with the stage and procedures for the Queen Contestant's public events. The stage will also be available Friday evening and Saturday morning to practice modeling.

From Orientation, we will go straight to the Social. *You will not have time to change clothing before the social. There is a connecting hallway between the Heritage Center Theater and Energy Hall.*

### **10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Queen's Social with Judges – Western Wyoming Community College Atrium**

There will be six tables with one judge seated at each table. The contestants will be split into equal groups and assigned a table. The judges will rotate through the tables so they have the opportunity to visit with each group of contestants. This is not a scored event--- relax and have fun!

### **11:15 A.M. – Judge's Meeting & Lunch – Western Wyoming Community College**

The judges will meet with the national queen contest coordinators. **NO CONTESTANTS ALLOWED.**

### **1:15 P.M. SHARP! – Roll Call – Sweetwater Events Complex Cutting Arena**

#### **DRESS CODE: Horsemanship (Back Number) Cinch/Cruel Girl jeans required**

### **1:30 P.M. – Horsemanship Competition – Sweetwater Events Complex Cutting Arena**

All queen contestants will compete in the horsemanship competition, in draw order. Draw will be in queen's packet she receives at orientation. A description of the pattern is included in the orientation packet. The pattern will change only based on the entrance and exits available at the arena. The arena will be raked prior to the horsemanship competition and as determined by the management.

### **6:30 P.M. - 10 P.M. – Personal Interviews (First Session) – Sweetwater Exhibit Hall, Meeting Room (Closed to the Public) DRESS CODE: Western Casual (Button Number)**

There will be a time limit of ten (10) minutes for each contestant's interview. **To answer roll call, contestant will have to check in ten (10) minutes prior to her scheduled time of interview.** Exact schedule and draw order will be in the queen's packet she receives at orientation.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**8:30 A.M.–4 P.M. – Personal Interviews (Second Session) – Sweetwater Exhibit Hall, Meeting Room  
(Closed to the Public) DRESS CODE: Western Casual (Button Number)**

There will be a time limit of ten (10) minutes for each contestant's interview. **To answer roll call, contestant will have to check in ten (10) minutes prior to her scheduled time of interview.** Exact schedule and draw order will be in the queen's packet she receives at orientation.

*10 AM – 2 PM – Western Wyoming Community College Theater is available for modeling practice.*

**6:45 P.M. – SHARP! – Roll Call – Western Wyoming Community College Theater Basement  
DRESS CODE: Speech and Modeling (Button Number)**

**7 P.M. – Modeling & Two-Minute Speech – Western Wyo. CC Theater (Open to the Public)**

Modeling – First section of Contestant's biography will be read.

**Two-Minute Speech Topics: Contestant can speak about her country, state/ province or on anything with a western theme.**

There will be a draw order for the modeling/speeches that will be in the packet the queen contestants receive at orientation. After the contestant models, she will go to the microphone and give her two-minute speech. Speeches will be timed. If the speech is not completed when the buzzer sounds, the contestant may only finish the sentence she is currently speaking. We will take an intermission halfway through and then the last group of contestants will model and give their speeches.

*A group photo of the queen contestants will be taken at the college after this event.*

**Sunday, July 14**

**11 A.M. – Mandatory Contestant's Meeting, Queen/Team Photos  
Sweetwater Events Complex Performance Arenas**

**DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

Each queen contestant is required to attend the MANDATORY Contestant's Meeting. Immediately following this meeting, a group photograph of the queen contestants will be taken in the arena followed by the state/province team photos.

**2:45 P.M. SHARP! – Roll Call – Western Wyoming Community College Theater Basement  
DRESS CODE: Western Casual (Button Number)**

**3:00P.M. – Introductions & Impromptu Questions – Western Wyo. CC Theater(Open to the Public)**

All contestants will be on stage for introductions and will go in alphabetical order by state/province. For the introduction, you will state your name, title and one fun short fact about yourself. (Example: Opal Harkins, Miss Montana High School Rodeo and I love salted caramel chocolate brownies.) **DO NOT GO ON WITH A LENGTHY INTRODUCTION OR YOU WILL LOSE 10 POINTS, PER NHSRA RULEBOOK.** After each contestant has introduced herself, she will exit the stage and proceed to a designated soundproof room. Following introductions, all contestants will answer an impromptu question in draw order. Draw will be in queen's packet at orientation. Each contestant will be given the same question while the remaining contestants wait in the soundproof room off stage. The reigning queen will ask each contestant the question. After the contestant answers, she will be seated in a designated area.

**6:30 P.M. – First Rodeo Performance (7 PM) - Grand Entry-Sweetwater Performance Arena  
Bring your own State/Provincial/Country Flag  
DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

**Wednesday, July 17**

**8:30 A.M. – Sixth Rodeo Performance (9 AM) Grand Entry-Sweetwater Performance Arena  
Bring your own State/Provincial/Country Flag  
DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

**Wednesday, July 17**



**6:30 P.M. – Seventh Rodeo Performance (7 PM) – State/Province Showcase Grand Entry  
Sweetwater Performance Arena - Bring your own State/Provincial/Country Flag**

**DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

Each Queen Contestant will be allowed (1) rider to carry their state/province flag in the Arena

The Queen Contestant, extra rider, and horses may be outfitted in a way that showcases their State/Province/Country State/Province/Country colors, sports teams, mascots, natural history, etc may be showcased

**Friday, July 19**

**12:45 P.M. – Roll Call – Sweetwater Exhibit Hall, Meeting Room - Coronation Practice – Lunch and Miss Congeniality Voting**

**DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

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Lunch and Miss Congeniality voting will take place following the Crowning Ceremony Practice. No judges will be present. Queen Contestants will receive their qualifier pins. There will be no gift exchange, so please do not bring any gifts. If you have autograph sheets, these can be shared with the other queen contestants. This is an opportunity to just relax, have fun and make some memories!

**Saturday, July 20**

**8:30 A.M. – Twelfth Rodeo Performance (9 AM) - Grand Entry - Sweetwater Performance Arena  
Bring your own State/Provincial/Country Flag**

**DRESS CODE: Western attire, crown, banner and back numbers.**

**8:50 A.M. – Shelbi Rice, NHSRA Queen, gives her retiring address.**

**5:15 P.M. SHARP! – Roll Call – Sweetwater Events Complex Exhibit Hall**

**DRESS CODE: Western Casual (Back or Button Number)**

**5:30 P.M. – Crowning Ceremony – Sweetwater Events Complex Exhibit Hall (Open to the Public)**

All queen contestants will be introduced in alphabetical order by state/province. Category awards will be presented as well as Miss Congeniality. The top 10 will be announced and the 2019-2020 NHSRA Queen will be crowned.

**THERE WILL BE NO OTHER GRAND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF THE QUEEN  
CONTESTANTS OTHER THAN THOSE OUTLINED ABOVE.**

# 2019 NHSFR Grand Entries

National Flag Presentations and Introductions will be held prior to each rodeo performance.

Flags presented will be:

- NHSRA
- Country Flags (4)
- All Sponsor Flags
- National Student Officer & Queen Introductions

States/Provinces will be drawn for, to provide contestants to carry flags.

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Only four performances will feature each state/province Queen followed by one contestant from that state/province to carry their state/province flag during grand entry.

Those performances are:

- Sunday PM
  - Wednesday AM
  - Wednesday PM – “State/Province Showcase”
  - Saturday AM
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- Tuesday evening performance will feature a Memorial Tribute as part of the opening ceremonies.
  - Wednesday (both AM and PM performances): “Honoring Men & Women in Uniform” - Wear a red or blue shirt and/or red or blue ribbon in honor of our men and women in uniform across our countries.
  - Thursday evening performance will feature “Breast Cancer Awareness”.

**No other Grand Entry or Parade of States will be held at any of the rodeo performances other than those outlined above.**

# State/Province Showcase – Wednesday Evening Grand Entry

- The State/Province Showcase will be Wednesday Evening during the introductions of the Queen Contestants
- Each Queen Contestant will be allowed (1) rider to lead the contestant in the Arena
- The Queen Contestant, lead rider, and horses may be outfitted in a way that showcases their State/Province
- State/Province colors, sports teams, mascots, natural history, etc may be showcased

## GENERAL RULES

- 1) All NHSRA Grand Entry rules must be followed.
- 2) Queen contestant and lead rider must be mounted with saddles and bridles.
- 3) No additional script will be read; only standard introduction of contestant will be made.
- 4) Nothing may be thrown or distributed during the Grand Entry.
- 5) Anything attached to the horses or riders must be safely secured in a way that will not be a hazard to the horses or riders. Lead rider may carry State/Provincial flag.
- 6) NHSRA arena dress code will be used as a minimum. For example: rider may wear a sports team jersey over their shirt, or a surfer girl may wear a swim suit over jeans.
- 7) Any entry deemed to be in bad taste or unsafe must be corrected before the Grand Entry begins.
- 8) This event is intended to be safe and fun; however safety must prevail over fun!! This is not a speed event.
- 9) Prizes will be given to the State/Province Team judged to be the “Greatest”
- 10) Judging will be done by a 5 person selected panel.

## **NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC. CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR POLICY AGREEMENT**

As National Queen of the National High School Rodeo Association Inc. you will be a representative of the Association and symbolic of its reputation, principles and interests to other students and adults in your local community and the nation. Because of the importance of your position and what your appearance and behavior say to others about you and the Association, it is imperative you understand the expectations and responsibilities that accompany your position. You will be expected to comply with the dress code and other requirements of the Association and behave in accordance with the standards provided in the Rules, Bylaws and Constitution of the Association.

The Rules, Bylaws and Constitution provide that acts of insubordination, misconduct, or acts, which are detrimental to the reputation, principles and interest of the Association, will subject a Member to discipline. Disciplinary action can include a variety of penalties – even removal of title or office, suspension, or expulsion.

Activities for which discipline has been, and will be imposed include (but are not limited to) any association with or use of alcohol or drugs, or immoral or lewd conduct. Regardless of the permissive laws of your state or the indulgence or permission of your parents or legal guardian, these activities will not be permitted while you are attending local or national Association events, meetings or functions or serving as a representative of the Association in any way. **BE AWARE THAT THESE BEHAVIORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY MEMBER FOUND OR REPORTED TO BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH MISCONDUCT OR DETRIMENTAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM ANY EVENT, MEETING OR FUNCTION, AND, SENT HOME AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS OR HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN.** There will be no questions asked and no opportunity to explain the conduct.

The Association will investigate all alleged offenses and the incident will be reported to the Member's parent or guardian. A hearing pursuant to the Disciplinary Action or Disqualification provisions of the Rules, Bylaws and Constitution will be scheduled at which the Member will have the opportunity to present a defense to the charges.

At the end of your term, or upon the imposition of Disciplinary Action requiring relinquishment of the crown, or, suspension or expulsion from the Association, the crown and all other property of the Association must be returned to the Association within 7 days at the Member's expense. Other items that belong to the Association and are required to be returned with the crown, include, but are not limited to, the NHSRA Queen Banner Bag and all banners, the queen chaps and bag and the NHSRA Queen serape.

During your term in office, you will be required to adhere to all NHSRA policies and procedures for travel, making appearances, attending official functions, meetings, activities and any other national or local events. You will be expected to carry out all responsibilities

of your office or position and meet all requirements and expectations that are outlined to you during the annual Student Officer Orientation or that are outlined to you at any other time throughout the year by the governing boards, individuals or committees of the NHSRA.

Queen should be aware that posting photographs, comments or statements on any website such as Instagram, Twitter, FaceBook, Snapchat or any other website or internet page that associates them with the NHSRA is not allowed without the permission of the NHSRA. They should also be aware that any statements, comments or photographs posted that sheds a negative light on the NHSRA or is detrimental to the NHSRA, its mission or the sport of rodeo in any way could subject them to disciplinary action resulting in censure, probation, removal, suspension or expulsion.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

I have read and am familiar with the rules pertaining to dress code and conduct contained in the Rules, Bylaws and Constitution of the Association as well as the policies contained herein. I agree to the conditions of this Conduct and Behavior Policy Agreement and assume responsibility for my actions.

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Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I accept full responsibility for the conduct of my child/ward and agree to action by the Association described above should she fail to meet the policies and conditions contained in this Conduct and Behavior Policy Agreement.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED BY:

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James Higginbotham, NHSRA Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_