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Welcome

July 1, 2023

Dear Contestant,

Welcome to the **2023 MARYSVILLE STAMPEDE RODEO QUEEN CONTEST.** Miss Marysville Stampede is a contest held annually to select a young lady who has the desire and enthusiasm to serve as a goodwill ambassador for the Marysville Stampede Rodeo and the Friends of the Marysville Stampede Committee.

Miss Marysville Stampede's primary duty is to promote the Marysville Stampede throughout the year within our "market area". We are excited for your participation and look forward to seeing you at the Marysville Stampede September 16 & 17, 2023, among other rodeo engagements.

At this time, we invite you to visit our dedicated Queen Contest website, for up-to-date info and rules at www.MarysvilleStampede.com/queen-contest. Enclosed is the information you will need to apply and participate in the Queen Contest. *An electronic application will also be available mid July.*

- ✓ Schedule Of Events
- ✓ Dress Code
- ✓ Horsemanship Pattern

The Rodeo Queen Contest is open to any unmarried lady between the ages of 16 - 24, living in Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Yolo or Sierra Counties.

This Contest would not be possible if it wasn't for the generosity of our prize sponsors. A very exciting prize, presented by the Friends of the Marysville Stampede, is a \$1,000 College Scholarship (which will be forwarded to the college of your choice), if you are chosen as Miss Marysville Stampede.

Country 103.1 Radio, Cotton's Cowboy Corral and Flying U Rodeo would like to thank you for helping to support the sport of rodeo. We hope you enjoy your participation in this year's rodeo activities!

Sincerely,

Koleyn Harlein

Robyn Harlan

Queen Contest Coordinator, Friends of the Marysville Stampede Country 103.1 KKCY

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Judging Criteria

The nature of this contest is to select a contestant, who along with appearance, personality and poise must be an accomplished horsewoman. During her reign, she can appear throughout the state participating in parades, grand entries and may also compete for the title of Miss Rodeo California. Information on Miss Rodeo California can be found online at, www.MissRodeoCalifornia.com.

Her image before the public on horseback must be outstanding. The pattern required for horsemanship helps the judges decide which contestant is best suited to represent our area as Marysville Stampede Rodeo Queen. Please note, the Rodeo Queen Contest judges are not judging the performance of the horse, but the way the contestant keeps the horse under control and how they handle each situation that might occur.

Knowledge and presentation, of answers to rodeo questions, is also of great importance. The Rodeo Queen will promote the sport of rodeo at different functions throughout the year, making this aspect important.

Dress Code

FUNCTION: Horsemanship Interview and Stampede Queen Coronation.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE:

- ✓ Western Accessories
- ✓ Blouse
- ✓ Wranglers
- √ Cowboy Boots
- ✓ Western Suit Befitting of a Queen









Schedule of Events

HORSEMANSHIP INTERVIEW & RIDING

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10 am

Located at the Flying U Ranch Arena
2571 Rosser Rd., Olivehurst
(40 Mile Road, off Highway 65)

TWIN CITIES CATTLE DRIVE

Wednesday, September 13 - arrive at 4:30 pm Meet at the Danna & Danna parking lot Bridge St. & Forbes Ave., Yuba City

MARYSVILLE STAMPEDE KICKOFF PARTY

Thursday, September 14, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Located at Larry Geweke Ford Kia

871 E Onstott Rd., Yuba city

MARYSVILLE STAMPEDE - Day #1 QUEEN CORONATION & GRAND ENTRY INTRODUCTION

Saturday, September 16 – arrive at 3:30 pm Located at Cotton Rosser Arena at Marysville Riverfront Park

Patriot Day at the Rodeo!

MARYSVILLE STAMPEDE - Day #2 & GRAND ENTRY INTRODUCTION

Sunday, September 17 – arrive at 1:30 pm Located at Cotton Rosser Arena at Marysville Riverfront Park

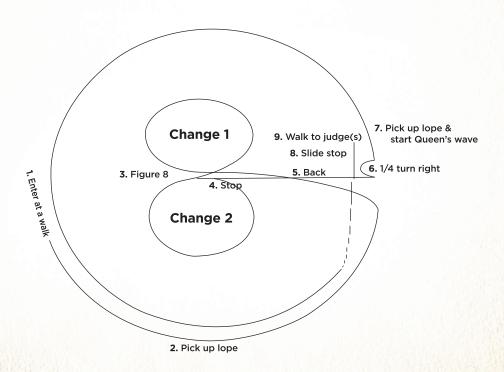
Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day at the Rodeo!





Riding Pattern

- 1. Enter the arena at a walk going to the right.
- 2. Pick up the lope (you should be on your left lead).
- 3. Complete one figure eight (two lead changes), making your changes in the center of your circles.
- **4.** After you have made your second lead change, close your circle and stop (you should have made two complete circles).
- **5.** After your horse has settled, back about 10 to 15 feet. Then stop.
- 6. Make a quarter turn to your right.
- 7. Pick up your left lead to start your Queen's Wave. Go around the arena one full time at a controlled fast pace giving your wave.
- 8. Come to a slide stop at the point where you started your Queen's Wave.
- 9. Walk your horse over to the judge, dismount and mount again.
- 10. Once you have mounted, walk your horse out of the arena.





Rodeo Queen Contest Application

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Submit your applications as soon as possible, final deadline to apply is by August 31, 2023. Submissions must include a photo of yourself.

Please send Application & Photo to: robynharlan@comcast.net or Barbara@flyingurodeo.com.

Name	Age	9	Phone
Address			City
Parent's Name			
Name & Addresses of Local Newspapers	1		
Name of School (if currently enrolled)			
School Activities			
Employment (if applicable)			
Occupational Goal			
Rodeo, Horse Show, Livestock Honors and			
Other Awards Received			
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Do you have any public speaking experience	ce?		
Why would you like to be Queen (brief stat	tement)		
Are your parents willing to cooperate with	your activities, s	should	you be chosen as Queen?
☐ Yes ☐ No			

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Rodeo Queen Contest Rules

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS MUST BE ATTENDED:

- Horsemanship Interview & Riding Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10 am
- Twin Cities Cattle Drive Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 4:30 pm
- Stampede Kick-off Party Thursday, September 14, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- 4. Marysville Stampede Queen Coronation & Grand Entry Introduction Saturday, September 16, 3:30 pm
- 5. Marysville Stampede & Grand Entry Introduction Sunday, September 17, 1:30 pm

OTHER CRITERIA:

Each Queen Contestant must sell at least 10, Tough Enough to Wear Pink Raffle Tickets (priced at \$50 ea.). Contestants who sell more than 10 receive an additional prize.

Money and any unsold tickets must be returned to the Flying U Office, by September 14, 2023.

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned do hereby voluntarily assume any and all risks arising out of and/or connected with her participation in the Marysville Rodeo Queen Contest; and the undersigned does hereby release Marysville Stampede Committee, Country 103 Radio, Robyn Harlan, Cotton's Cowboy Corral, City of Marysville, The estate and heirs of Cotton Rosser, the Flying U Rodeo Company and all their respective agents, officers and employees; from any and all liability of damage to persons, property, contestant, or assistant, during my participation in the Marysville Stampede Rodeo Queen Contest, or thereafter when acting on their behalf should be chosen queen. The woman chosen as Queen to represent the Stampede Rodeo must portray unexcelled sportsmanship, high morals and a superb ethical character. When wearing the perpetual chaps, crown and sash you must be attired in western clothing. No pictures may be posted online wearing the sash, crown and/or chaps without the written authorization of the Marysville Stampede Rodeo Committee.

Contestant Name	Date
Contestant Signature	
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)	

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