



**2020 MWR Tentative Schedule of Events
And Suggested Wardrobe
(May be subject to change – Updated 03/10/20)**

Thursday, July 16th	7:00 pm	<p>Orientation held in the Wapello High School auditorium (parents are welcome). Casual pizza party and meet and greet with the committee and contestants. You can use this time to familiarize yourself with the stage as well.</p> <p>Western attire: Fashion forward outfit. You will get your contestant sash pinned on, and photographed.</p>
Friday, July 17th	9:00 am	<p>Horsemanship Competition at the Rodeo Arena (open to the public). Please make sure your horses are warmed up and you are saddled and ready to go by 9:00 sharp.</p> <p>Western attire: Jeans, long sleeve shirt, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and belt. Please bring a flag boot if you have one you prefer.</p>
	11:00 am	<p>As soon as horsemanship is completed, all contestants meet together outside the arena and pageant board members will shuttle you to lunch with the judges. During this time your parents or board Wapello board members can unsaddle your horse and get any speech or interview outfits ready for you and bring to the auditorium. Please make arrangements ahead of time.</p> <p>Western attire: You are free to wear your horsemanship outfit, or change into a jean/pant outfit. You will not have time for any major outfit changes.</p>
	12:00 pm	<p>Board members will drop you off after lunch at the campground or the Wapello High School auditorium.</p>
	1:00 pm	<p>Speech Portion at the Wapello High School auditorium (open to the public/no parents allowed “backstage”)</p>

Speech/Modeling/Impromptu Question: Semi-formal Western attire, long sleeve blouse, T-length dress, hat, boots, and belt. Accessorize accordingly. No leather dresses will be allowed.

3:00 pm 1 on 1 Interview with the judges (closed to public)
Western attire: Jeans, long sleeve shirt, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and belt. You may wear a jacket or vest. Please note that it may be sooner than a 3:00 pm start time. Interviews start after speech portion.

3:00 pm Current queens go to pool check and hand out coupons to kids poolside.

4:00 pm Current queens head to the production meeting or you may go to the mutton busting at the rodeo grounds. This time can be used to sign autograph sheets as well.

5:00 pm Contestants return to Rodeo Grounds for evening activities.

6:30 pm Be on horseback behind the chutes at 6:30 sharp. All contestants and queens will ride in the grand entry. Current Queens will participate in running event flags throughout the evening. Contestants will walk around with their people's choice buckets. Please turn in your people's choice buckets to the rodeo office at the end of the evening performance.
Western attire: Jeans, long sleeve button down shirt, vest (optional), cowboy boots, cowboy hat, and belts. After you ride in the grand entry please change into your contestant t-shirt and hit the stands.

Saturday, July 18th

9:45am Line up for parade in front of the High School.
Western attire: Jeans, long sleeve button down shirt, vest (optional), cowboy boots, cowboy hat, and belt.

10:00 am Parade starts, all contestants and queens will ride in the CWD parade.

12:00 pm You are welcome to relax backstage in the choir room at the Wapello High School. Please be dressed and ready

at 12:45 for our Lil Cowgirl and Lil Buckaroo contest and coronation.

Western attire: You are free to get ready for coronation in the choir room. This outfit can be your speech outfit from Friday. Or you can wear semi-formal Western attire, long sleeve blouse, T-length dress, hat, boots.

Accessorize

accordingly. No leather dresses will be allowed.

1:00 pm On stage all contestants and queens back to the Wapello High School Auditorium dressed in modeling attire and ready to go. At this time we will have our Lil Cowgirl and Lil Buckaroo contest to begin at 1:30 pm. This is also when we will crown the 2020 MWR, 2020 MTWR Rodeo, and MJWR 2020.

Contestants Attire: Your semi-formal western attire that you wore for modeling/on stage question. You will introduce yourself and present a bio of yourself at this time. This is not judged.

4:00 pm All queens head to the production meeting or you may go to the mutton busting at the rodeo grounds. This time can be used to sign autograph sheets as well.

5:00 pm All contestants and past/present queens are welcome to ride in the grand entry.

Newly crowned and previous year MWR and MTWR will participate in running event flags throughout the evening. JMWR will be asked to be on grounds during the performance.

Western attire: Jeans, long sleeve button down shirt, vest (optional), cowboy boots, cowboy hat, and belt.

6:30 pm Be on horseback behind the chutes at 6:30 sharp. All queens will ride in the grand entry.

Current Queens will participate in running event flags throughout the evening.