

OKLAHOMA '89ER CELEBRATION QUEEN COMPETITION

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the Oklahoma '89er Celebration Queen and Princess Competition. Enclosed, you will find an application with the rules of the competition, a waiver form, and information regarding the competition.

The opportunity to represent the Oklahoma '89er Celebration as Queen is a wonderful opportunity to carry on a tradition that has continued for many years. Duties and responsibilities are centered on the week of the annual celebration held around the 3rd week of April each year. Many activities call for promotion of the celebration. As such, the '89er Queen must be able to speak well, field questions from media and others in regard to the celebration, have great poise and professional demeanor, as well as exhibit good horsemanship. Week-long activities include speaking briefly at civic clubs, attending the Chuck Wagon Dinner, the Chamber Coffee, the '89er Queens Breakfast on Saturday morning, riding in rodeos (if applicable) and leading the '89er parade on Saturday. The duties of 89er Queen continue throughout the year by promoting the next year's celebration.

The Queen Competition is scheduled on February 20th at Noon at the Silver Wind Stables at Windy Meadows 24413 N. May, Edmond OK. It will consist of horsemanship, speech/interview, appropriate appearance, etiquette, and personality. Contestants will need to wear appropriate western attire to the competition. Contestants will need to provide their own horse for horsemanship as well. Patterns will be provided the day of the competition.

Please read all rules, complete and sign all application documents, and submit to the following address **by February 17, 2016.**

'89er Queen Committee

c/o Carrie Fryar

424 Quail Drive

Guthrie, OK 73044

If you have questions, don't hesitate to notify Carrie Fryar @ 405-314-3683 or email carrie.fryar@gmail.com.

OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

QUEEN- Eligible contestants must be single females, having never been married and having no children. Contestants should be not less than 15 years of age and not more than 22 years of age as of January 1st of competition year. Contestants must be residents of the State of Oklahoma. Contestants are eligible to compete in the contest a maximum of three times. **Past '89er Celebration Queen title holders are not eligible to compete for Queen title. This does not prevent a Princess from then running for Queen title.**

PRINCESS- Eligible contestants must be single females, having never been married and having no children. Contestants should be not less than 11 years of age and not more than 15 years of age as of January 1st of competition year. Contestants must be residents of the State of Oklahoma. Contestants are eligible to compete in the contest a maximum of three times.

The Guthrie '89er Celebration, the '89er Rodeo and/or any contractors, the 89er Queen Committee along with the event sponsors, their agents, officers, and volunteers must be released from any and all liability, which may result in all activities in connection herewith, and throughout the Queen's reign. Before a contestant is eligible to compete the attached waiver of liability must be signed by the contestant and the contestant's parent and/or guardian if the contestant is under the age of 18 for any portion of the competition or her reign as Queen.

Contestants shall remain free of any questionable behavior as defined at the discretion of the '89er Queen Committee including actions involving an issue of morality. Unacceptable actions as defined by the '89er Queen Committee include but not limited to the consumption of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, or involvement in any illegal activities. Said actions by a contestant or a reigning Queen will not be tolerated, and will be the grounds for immediate disqualification. If chosen in that contest year, the 89er Queen 1st Runner up shall be expected to adhere to all contest rules throughout their reign.

As the Oklahoma '89er Celebration Queen or Princess, the winning contestant **must be available to fulfill all required duties pertaining to the Celebration.**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestant must read all rules & regulations.
2. Contestant must include a full body color photo of herself in western attire.
3. Contestant must also include a type-written resume w/application form.
4. Contestant must sign a waiver agreement, release of liability form, and complete the application form. All application documents need to be submitted by the deadline.
5. Contestant must present herself in a courteous and dignified manner, portraying high moral standards at all times.
6. All contestants will draw for positions after everyone has checked in.
7. Contestant must provide her own horse for the riding portion of the contest.

8. The winner will represent the Oklahoma '89er Celebration.
9. If the winner is unable to serve, the runner-up will become the '89er Queen.
10. The '89er Queen committee reserves the right to alter rules if necessary and has the authority over any rule discrepancy.
11. The winner of the Queen/Princess title will need to use caution when using social media on her personal site(s) for the duration of her term. She will be in the public eye, and **therefore every effort needs to be made to have the integrity and image expected of her.** If the Queen Committee feels this is not being done, they may ask her to refrain from posting to her personal site (s) for the duration of her term.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Contestant will be judged on appearance, personality, horsemanship, interview, and speech, and written application. Each contestant will give a brief introductory speech, giving biographical information, information about the '89er Celebration, and why you would like to be '89er Queen. Following the speech each contestant will be interviewed by judges. Questions asked could be about your knowledge of the '89er Celebration, horsemanship, western apparel, tack and equipment, current events, and anything else the judges deem necessary.

HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN & INSTRUCTIONS

The horsemanship pattern will be given the morning of the competition. Contestants will be given a warm up time in arena after receiving their pattern. Horsemanship portion will be held prior to the other categories.

QUEEN APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City :_____ Zip:_____

Date of Birth: _____ Age:_____

Phone #'s: (Home)_____ (Cell)_____

Parents' Names :_____

E-mail Address: _____

School you attend: _____

School activities you are involved in: _____

Special Interests, Activities (not horse related), and awards received:

Career Goals: _____

Hobbies:

PRINCESS APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Phone #'s: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Parents' Names: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School you attend: _____

School activities you are involved in: _____

Special Interests, Activities (not horse related), and awards received:

Career Goals: _____

Hobbies:

QUEEN AND PRINCESS

Rodeo/horse activities and awards received: _____

How did you get involved with 'horse activities'? _____

Why would you like to be the Guthrie 89er Celebration Queen?

Hometown newspaper and address:

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR COLOR PHOTO AND A TYPE-WRITTEN RESUME
W/YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION. APPLICATION MUST HAVE ORIGINAL
SIGNATURE.**

**Application documents must be postmarked by
February 17, 2016.**

OKLAHOMA '89ER QUEEN CONTRACT

I represent and certify that all information in application is true and accurate.

I have read all rules, guidelines and requirements pertaining to the Oklahoma '89er Queen Competition.

I understand that the application, waiver agreement, photo requirement, typed resume, and this contract must be submitted by the deadline.

I understand that if I am chosen as the Oklahoma '89er Queen, I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at any function that I attend. Failure to do so may result in the removal of my crown and forfeiture of any queen-related gifts.

I understand that if I am chosen as the Oklahoma '89er Queen, I will be expected to attend all '89er Celebration activities required of the position.

I hereby agree if chosen as the Oklahoma '89er Queen, to maintain sufficient communication and cooperation with the '89er Queen committee via email/and/or phone.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if a minor)

_____, Date

WAIVER AGREEMENT

This agreement must be turned in along with completed application forms. This agreement is between the '89er queen committee, the contestant, and her parents (if a minor.)

1. Contestant has received and read all rules, guidelines, and requirements.
2. Contestant will adhere to all rules, guidelines, and requirements.
3. Decisions of judges are final.
4. Contestant understands there are certain risks and danger involved in competing in the 89er Queen Competition and hereby assumes all risks of injury sustained to her person, as well as any damage or loss of her property during or resulting from her participation in the competition.
5. Contestant releases the '89er committee, its members and affiliates, and the American Legion LeBron Post 58 from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort, pertaining to any injury to her person, or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this competition.

I have read and understand this waiver and the foregoing release of injury. I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years.

If I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian to participate in the required activities of this competition.

I represent and certify that if I am chosen as the Oklahoma '89er Queen, I will conduct myself in an honorable manner and attend all required activities of the Oklahoma '89er Celebration. Failure to do so may result in my removal as the Oklahoma '89er Queen and loss of all honors and gifts.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent

_____, Date