



Helpful Hints!

From one past Queen to our Queening Future! My best advice is to work with other past or present Queens with experience in this event! We are all anxious to help you guys out in an effort to promote our sport thru its true ambassadors- the Rodeo Queen! Best wishes to you all!



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****Always remember your manners, be prepared, and be on time!****

****Dress neatly- Clean- pressed- And Coordinated! Check out the current western and Rodeo Queen fashions via the internet! Style and Smile go a long way! Money isn't everything! ****

****Know how to sit a horse!! Rodeo Queen's after all are expected to know how to ride- no bouncing around, posting, falling off, flapping arms, or slumped shoulders. Remember the line between your ear, your shoulder, your hip, & ankles! Heels down, toes out! And keep your Seat!****

****When carrying a flag- be sure to hold the pole straight up and down! Not tilted forward or backwards! Keep a proud posture and a brilliant smile- you are presenting your colors after all!****

****Public Speaking- You can never practice too much!! Practice in front of a mirror, your family and friends, etc. If you can't speak in front of them- how will you be in front of strangers?? Don't be nervous! We've all been there at some point- & no one is going to laugh or make fun of you! We admire you for your efforts! Sometimes it's easier to memorize topics instead of entire speeches so that you can adlib if needed instead of panicking when you forget a word or two. A well spoken, personable, intelligent, and confident person goes miles further in my book than just a top dollar dressed one!****

****Impromptu- Don't over do it! Repeat the Question in a statement such as-"If I could have any dream come true it would be..." Don't ramble! Short- but sweet! AND SMILE! Study current events- hot topics in the news, horsemanship, Rodeo topics, and creative questions! STUDY WELL! Anything's fair game!****

****Interviews- Dress neatly- and in something with lots of detailing-but not over the top (distracting). You will be up close and personal with the judges- this is your chance to shine! Be personable- introduce yourself-shake hands, etc. just as you would in a job interview. Be honest- and again don't ramble!****

****Photogenics- This is not a judged category! May use a Professional Photographer or not! Show your personality- but follow the rules! Ex. Head/Bust shot versus full length shots. Color vs. Black & White Use Contrasting clothing to your background! These will be in front of the judges the entire contest to remind them who is who. So do it right!****