

Dear Future Contestant,

Welcome to the Hooper Tomato Days Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest!

You will be officially entered as a contestant when you return the enclosed information sheet, consent form, and \$25.00 entry fee. Please make check payable to Hooper Tomato Days and mail entry to:

Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest
Hooper City
5580 West 4600 South
Hooper, UT 84315

The contest will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Hooper Arena located at 5500 So. 6100 West. CHECK-IN at the Concession Stand by the arena at 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM. Parents are welcome to check-in for their daughter if she is busy warming-up her horse. Your contestant number will be computer drawn and will be available for you at 8:30 AM at the check-in table. We will be using the white building across the street for inside judging events. These will be judged at the same time horsemanship will be judged in the arena for a different age group. There will be three horsemanship judges and three personality and appearance judges. The following is a tentative schedule. A master schedule will be posted at the arena on the morning of the contest. Please remember at this point we are unaware of the number of contestants.

PERSONALITY AND APPEARANCE

9:00 AM	5-8 years old 5 minutes each
	9-12 years old 8 minutes each
	13-15 years old 8 minutes each

HORSEMANSHIP

9:00 AM	9-12 years old
	13-15 years old
	5-8 years old

Remember, this tentative schedule may change. Each group will follow the other in the order listed. The estimated time for each group is unknown at this point. We might be able to move quicker between each group depending on the number of girls we have in each age category. However, one group might run slower. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we conduct our Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest.

CONTEST RULES

Our contest is an open contest. You must compete in the age group at the age you will be August 1, 2015. If you win, you must be willing to attend all performances of the Hooper Tomato Days Rodeo over Labor Day weekend, or have an approved written excuse from the Jr. Queen Coordinator. You must also commit to helping with next year's contest. If you win this year, and want to compete next year, you will have to advance in the age groups to be eligible to compete.

DRESS CODE

Dress for personality and appearance will be western traditional denim or colored denim jeans, with a long-sleeved western blouse, any color, any fabric, western hat, belt and boots. Vests and matching saddle blanket are optional. Please be modest. Age-appropriate sheer fabric is acceptable.

Dress for horsemanship will be in the same attire as used for personality and appearance. However, it will be optional for those riding their horsemanship pattern first to have the opportunity to be judged in the appearance category in a clean pair of jeans. You may, therefore, change into a clean pair of jeans that are the same color, same style and same brand used during the horsemanship portion. Judges will be made aware that you had already competed in your jeans on your horse.

A short modeling pattern will be requested and done according to the contestant's preference during personality and appearance.

Each contestant will be given a number to wear on her left leg during the duration of the contest.

See horsemanship pattern assigned to the different age groups. If you have questions, please call.

AWARDS

13-15 years old	Jr. Rodeo Queen 1st runner-up
9-12 years old	1st Princess 1st runner-up
5-8 years old	Jr. Princess 1st runner-up

Your entry fee WILL NOT be returned if complications arise and you are not able to compete. Prizes and gifts will be bought with the entry fee money.

MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 26, 2018. We are excited for you to participate in our contest! If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to seeing you on August 3rd and August 4th! Jill Ross - 801-644-4983

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS In the interview, the contestant will be asked to do a small modeling pattern to the contestant's preference. She will then have a five-minute interview with judges. The questions will be kept simple. For horsemanship, this age group will be doing a small pattern. Please refer to the attached diagram and explanation. If you have any questions, please call. Please note that safety is our main concern. Contestant **MUST** be able to control her horse on her own because the royalty will be riding at the rodeo performances.