



Round Valley Community Rodeo
PO Box 84
Covelo, CA 95428

Queen/Sweetheart Contract

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

City, State

Age as of

& Zip Code: _____

Sept. 1, 2017: _____

1. Open to girls between the ages of 14 and 25 (Queen) and 10 and 13 (Sweetheart) years of age, as of September 1, 2017. RVCR committee reserves the right to hold only one contest open to all girls ages 10 to 25 depending on number of contestants signed up by June 1, 2017.
2. Contestant does not need to reside in Mendocino County.
3. Is not and has never been married.
4. Is not pregnant and has no children.
5. Is available to represent the Round Valley Community's Labor Day Rodeo on Friday, September 1, Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3, 2017 and participate in Grand Entry all days.
6. Contestant will be required to help with various tasks and be present to hand out awards.
7. It is not mandatory, but we strongly recommend that the Queen contestants attend as many rodeos as possible promoting and selling tickets for RVCR. We would also encourage contestants to participate in the Grand Entry at other rodeos.
8. Contestants are strongly encouraged to put up posters to help sell tickets and promote themselves as a contestant as well as promotion of RVCR; posters should be reviewed by RVCR Queen Coordinator prior to distribution.
9. All gate tickets and raffle tickets will be checked in and out through the RVCR Queen Coordinator. Ticket sales must be turned in not less than once monthly. Contestant is financially responsible for any missing tickets.
10. Final gate ticket and raffle ticket money, and any unsold tickets, must be turned in by Friday, September 1, 2017 at **10am**.
11. In order to qualify for the 10% or 15% payments the contestant must complete the horsemanship and speech sections of the contest.
12. Each contestant must sell a minimum of \$3000.00 in tickets to be crowned and receive buckle, and a minimum of \$5000.00 to win the saddle.
13. The contestant must have complete control of their horse at all times when representing the RVCR. Judges have the right to disqualify a contestant if their horse appears lame or unfit to compete.

14. The contestant must wear appropriate western attire at all times when representing the Round Valley Community Rodeo, i.e. jeans, western boots, short or long sleeve shirts (no tank tops or sleeveless shirts allowed).
15. No drugs, tobacco, or alcohol use when representing the Round Valley Community Rodeo. Violation will result in a dis-qualification from the contest. In the event such an incidence occurs during the Rodeo weekend after the Queen Contest is completed, the Queen may be removed from her duties, must return her awards, and the 1st Runner-Up asked to step in.
16. Contestants are expected to behave in a polite, professional manner, and to represent the RVCR to the best of their abilities.
17. The contestants are asked to be available during the Blackberry Festival, Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20 to sell tickets, represent the rodeo and answer questions.
18. Contestants are requested to attend a Round Valley Community Rodeo committee meeting and introduce themselves.
19. Write-up and picture for the Rodeo Program must be submitted to Queen Coordinator no later than August 1, 2017.
20. Only the contestant may sell tickets. Friends or family members may not sell tickets on their behalf. Violation is grounds for disqualification.
21. The contest will be judged and then a weighted tabulation of 50% on ticket sales, 30% on horsemanship, and 20% on speech will be used to select the Queen.

The following awards will be provided by the Round Valley Community Rodeo:

To All Contestants, including Queen(Sweetheart):

- a. 10% of ticket sales upon \$3000.00 in sales
- b. 15% of ticket sales upon \$10,000.00 in sales
- c. Horsemanship award to highest score
- d. Sash

Queen(Sweetheart):

- a. Buckle upon selling a minimum of \$3000.00
- b. Saddle upon selling a minimum of \$5000.00
- c. Tiara

The undersigned has/have read, understand and agree to the conditions above.

Contestant (Please print name) Contestant Signature Date

Phone number

Parent (Please print name) Parent Signature Date

- Parent is only required to sign if the contestant is under the age of 18.
- Parent phone number if contestant under 18 _____

RVCR Queen Coordinator _____ Contact # _____