

Hello ladies,

Let me start off by saying thank you for your interest and commitment to the Pony Express Double D Rodeo. You have shown interest in competing for the title of 2015 Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen, so I am sending you the promised information.

Enclosed you will find horsemanship patterns; only one will be used on pageant day. You will also find a code of conduct. Each contestant will be required to sign the code of conduct. The pageant this year will be a condensed version of most rodeo queen pageants. The pageant will include but not limited to; horsemanship, horsemanship interview, speech, and a short written test. Horsemanship will include at least but not limited to one of the patterns, a flag run, and a queens run. The date will be June 7th 2015, it will begin at 5pm or as close to as possible. The pageant will be following an open fun show, so please feel free to attend and participate in that. I would like all of the contestants to check in with me no later than 4pm.

Each contestant will be required to give a speech. The topic this year will be: What is the importance of promoting the Pony Express Double D Rodeo, and why would you be a good representative. The speech should be 3 minutes in length.

The pageant will be held at the Double D Rodeo Arena at 2017 Highway E29 Toledo Iowa 52342. Remember there will be an open fun show at the arena earlier in the day. Feel free to attend the fun show and bring your family and friends. The show starts at 10am with sign in at 9am.

Please be sure to read the code of conduct before you sign it! Also I ask that you sign and mail it back to me. Must be postmarked by May 9th 2015 and include your entry fee of \$25. The entry fee money will go toward pageant costs.

Finally, I want to wish each one of you good luck! I look forward to working with the 2015 Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen. Remember if you have any questions just ask! Feel free to call or text me.

Thank you,

Suzette Walker

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