

Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen

Code of Conduct

1. The Contestant understands that by signing this contract that she is committing herself to the title of Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen.

2. This is to include one year as titleholder. During this entire period she shall conduct herself with dignity and ethical behavior befitting the title. She understands that she will be living in the public eye for this period of time and will be a role model. She should always be in attire in accordance with what she is doing in public, to include "off time", and must conduct herself in a professional and moral manner. This includes western attire when making official appearances.

3. The queen is expected to attend all required events and any approved event that she is invited to in order to represent the Pony Express and Double D Rodeo.

4. The queen and her mount must always be well groomed. The queen's mount must show good care and the queen must remember this at all events. The queen should have no visible tattoos or facial piercings with the exception of having the ears pierced in a traditional fashion.

5. The queen's tack no matter how old or new should also be clean and good care. Check your tack often for needed repairs.

6. The queen and her affiliates should always remember that even when not in official attire, she is in the public eye. This means swearing, smoking, chewing tobacco, illegal drug use, and drinking alcoholic beverages is inappropriate.

7. The queen should not participate in any display of affection with a significant other. This includes but is not limited to kissing, hand holding, and sitting on laps. The queen should also not live with a significant other.

8. The queen should always remember to handle herself as a horsewoman. All training and discipline should be done at home.

9. The Queen should not run for any other title during her reign as Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen. There will be exceptions to this rule for state competitions.

10. If the queen is a minor, she should be supervised by a chaperon or parent at all times.

11. The queen will refrain from slandering others or she will risk losing her title at the discretion of the rodeo committee.

12. It should also be remembered that representing the Pony Express Riders of Iowa and Double D Rodeo is supposed to be fun and a positive learning experience.

13. It is agreed that failure to follow this contract or to conduct herself in any way not befitting the title, said titleholder will be asked to relinquish her title. If it comes to the attention of the Committee that said Contestant has participated in activities that could be negative to the reputation of the Committee, either prior to or after the contest, she may be asked to relinquish the title and awards immediately.

14. The queen must be a member of the Pony Express Riders of Iowa (can become day of pageant). She must be an Iowa resident between the ages of 15 and 24.

15. The queen's expenses are up to her to cover, this includes but is not limited to autograph sheets and travel expenses. The committee will not pay for any expense. What the committee will provide is a traveling crown, banner, and buckle. Any fund raising must be approved by the committee.

I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CONTRACT AND STATEMENTS; ALL OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.

_____ Date _____

Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen Contestant

_____ Date _____

Parent (if a minor)

