



DINOSAUR ROUNDUP RODEO



July 12-14, 2018

**2018 Royalty Pageant
Official Contestant Rules/Guidelines
Saturday, March 17th, 2018 at 1 pm
Vernal, UT – Western Park Indoor Arena**

The Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Royalty will serve as goodwill ambassadors by representing the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo, The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, as well as our community and sponsors with the highest level of poise and integrity. They will recognize the importance of promoting a positive image and preserving our Western heritage.

Contestants of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Royalty Pageant will compete in the following categories:

1. Public Speaking/Prepared Speech
2. Modeling
3. Personality
4. Appearance
5. Horsemanship/Freestyle
6. Personal Interview
7. Impromptu Interview
8. Written Test

PUBLIC SPEAKING/PREPARED SPEECH

The speech must be 2 to 3 minutes in length, and memorized. The topic is “Keep Moving!” The contestant will be penalized for going under or over the time limit. A timer will go off at three minutes and the contestant may finish the sentence that she is on and then terminate her speech. She will be judged on the projection of her speech and the manner that it is given. She will also be judged on her personality throughout her speech. The public speaking shows the judges how well the contestant presents herself in front of an audience.

MODELING

The contestant will model in front of an audience and the judges. Contestants are encouraged to utilize their Western fashion forward savvy. Dresses are not required. During the modeling, the contestant is also being scored separately on appearance. There will be no set modeling pattern. The contestant will be allowed to model up to 1 ½ minutes. The purpose of the modeling will be to showcase confidence, personality, and grace.

PERSONALITY

Contestants will be judged on their personality throughout the entire pageant. Anytime the contestant is in front of a judge she will be scored on her personality. We want to have Royalty that is personable, knowledgeable, confident, and works well with others.

APPEARANCE

Contestants will be judged on their outward appearance. During all portions of the Pageant, contestants will be scored when they are in front of the judges. We want our Royalty to look the part from the top of their hats to the soles of their boots.

HORSEMANSHIP

Horsemanship is a vital element of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo pageant. Not only does the Royalty have to be professional while they are representing our rodeo, they have to be able to demonstrate their ability as a rider. Contestants will be evaluated in the following aspects of horsemanship:

- Exhibition of poise and confidence
- Ability to maintain a balanced, functional, and fundamentally correct body position
- Execution and completion of the assigned reining pattern
- Demonstration of horsemanship skills in handling her horse on the ground and in the arena
- Physical appearance of the horse



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Contestants will lead their horse into the arena, mount, then trot to the starting point of the selected pattern. The pattern for the 2018 pageant is shown in Exhibit A at the end of the rules and guidelines. Horse must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. After completion of the reining pattern, the contestant will pivot left, walk to the south end of the arena, and perform a presentation ride. During this presentation, the contestant will be judged on the following:

- Speed at a fast controlled gait
- Correct lead
- Salute to the crowd
- A smooth and controlled stop

The contestant will be asked to dismount after the presentation ride, walk to the judges, unbridle and bridle their horse, and lead them from the arena. The judges may ask questions before you exit the arena.

Contestants must use the same horse for the entire judged horsemanship and freestyle events.

Only contestants and those helping with the pageant will be allowed in the arena and staging area.

FREESTYLE

The contestants will continue competing in a freestyle riding event allowing them to showcase their partnership with their horse. The contestant's program cannot exceed four (4) minutes in length, including any introductions. Contestants may use one or more pieces of music, vocal or instrumental; part of a speech; pieces of poetry; spoken words, etc. Be creative! Contestants will be responsible for providing their own sound. No equipment will be allowed (e.g., barrels, jumps, etc). Costumes are optional. Riders may carry flags as part of their routines as long as you enter the arena with the flag(s) in hand.

The following maneuvers will be required during the freestyle riding event:

- Three (3) consecutive spins to the right
- Three (3) consecutive spins to the left
- A minimum of three (3) stops
- A minimum of one (1) lead change at the lope from left to right
- A minimum of one (1) lead change at the lope from right to left
- Additional reining maneuvers are appropriate.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

The interview will be 7 minutes per contestant. This chance for the contestant to shine with the judges. The contestant will be asked questions on personality, current events, equine knowledge, pro rodeo rules, general rodeo knowledge, and anything in between. The purpose of the interview is to see how well contestants conduct themselves in the public setting.

IMPROMPTU INTERVIEW

The impromptu interview will be held in conjunction with the Speech and Modeling portions of the contest. Each contestant will receive the same question. In this portion of the pageant, the contestant should expect the unexpected. The question will be presented by the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo President. The contestants will be in an isolation room until it is their turn. After completing the interview, the contestant will be escorted from the area to an isolation room until all contestants have been given the impromptu question.

WRITTEN TEST

The written test will be administered in a separate, supervised room and will include a combination of both rodeo and equine knowledge and questions pertaining to the history of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo.



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SCORING

Score sheets will be used to judge the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Royalty Pageant. Each contestant will be able to review her total scores in each category and judging results at the conclusion of the pageant. To ensure confidentiality, composite score sheets will not be posted.

Each contestant will draw for her number when she arrives at the pageant. This will be the order that she will compete in for every category. Parents of contestants are not allowed to draw numbers for them. Contestants must have numbers visible in all portions of the pageant.

There will be three judges for each category of the contest and each contestant will be scored as followed: Public Speaking/Prepared Speech, Modeling, and Impromptu Interview will account for 150 points. The Personal Interview, Personality and Appearance will account for 150 points. Horsemanship/Freestyle will account for 200 points. The Written Test is worth 50 points for an overall total of 550 points. If there are questions on a portion of the judging the matter may be taken up with the royalty chairman and the judge in question. The judges may give comments and feedback.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Royalty will consist of a Queen and at least one attendant.

Queen contestants must be 16-24 years of age by March 17th of the pageant year.

Contestants must be single and never married and/or pregnant. If any member of the Royalty decides to marry or becomes pregnant, she will automatically forfeit her reign.

Contestants must reside in the state of Utah to be eligible. Contestants may hold another title if it will not interfere with them representing the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo during her entire reign.

Crowned title holders, attendants, and parents will be required to sign the Royalty Code of Conduct agreement. This agreement outlines the expectations of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Committee while representing our rodeo. Items on the contract will include completion of reign, attire during reign, conduct, morals, ethical standards, grounds for dismissal, and required attendance to all Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo sanctioned events. Everyone will be expected to abide by the Code of Conduct agreement including parents, family members, and friends. If for any reason, a royalty member should be asked to resign, she will be required to forfeit and return all prizes and awards to the committee.

Royalty is always in the public eye. Therefore, it is very important to look your best at all times. Royalty must be in full and appropriate western attire when appearing on behalf of the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo. This will include at all times the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo crown, banner and the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo buckle. The Dinosaur Roundup Royalty will be supervised/chaperoned at all times by parent/guardian or royalty chairman.

According to what is appropriate for the designated function, royalty may wear skirts, dresses, pants, vest, or jacket. A long sleeved shirt or blouse, along with Wrangler jeans will be required when riding in the arena. Ripped or faded jeans are not allowed. Proper western boots and felt hats must accompany these outfits. While representing the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo, royalty will not be seen in short sleeved, key hole, tank top or crop top style shirts, shorts, cut off or cut out pants. These requirements follow the Miss Rodeo Utah PRCA guidelines.

The Royalty Chairman and Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Executive Board will have final decision in all areas of behavior and appearance. If for some reason the reigning title holder is unable to fulfill her duties, the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Executive Board will appoint a replacement for the remainder of her term.



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Contestants are at liberty to invite guests to the Pageant, excluding the Personal Interview. Guests should respect all the contestants, judges, and committee members. All guests should conduct themselves in a courteous manner.

The Royalty court will represent and promote the Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo and the sport of rodeo in the following venues:

Grand Entries

Area Rodeos

County Fairs

Ticket Booths

Area Parades

Hospitality Room

Charitable Events

Sponsorship Events

Radio/TV

Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo Meetings

Royalty Luncheons and functions

Events Requested by the Executive Board

Special Needs Rodeo

Autograph signing table

The Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo committee would like to thank all of the applicants for their interest and dedication to the sport of rodeo. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family members and wish you well in all of your endeavors for a successful 2018 rodeo season!

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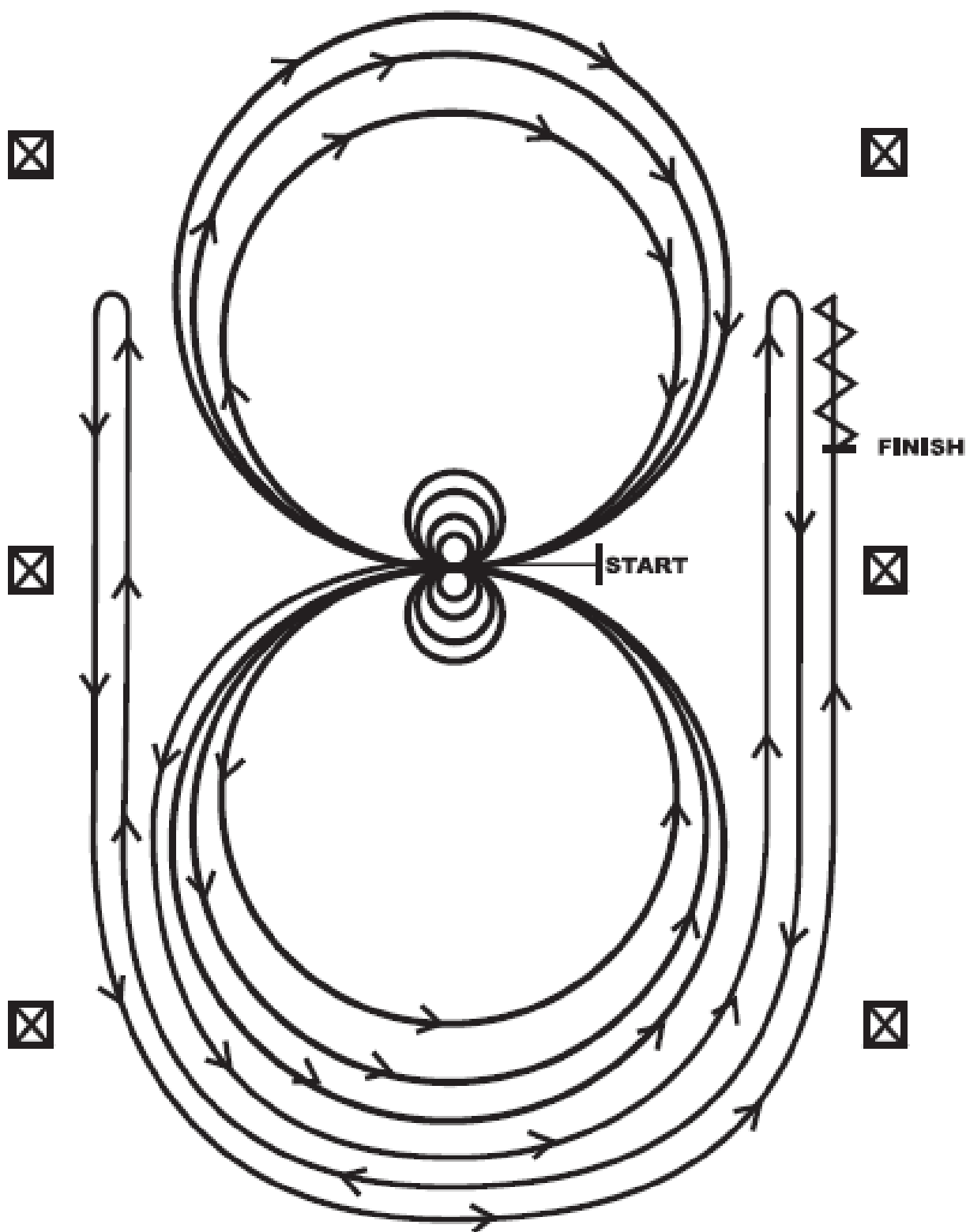
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Exhibit A – 2018 Royalty Pageant Reining Pattern



Pattern selected from National Reining Horse Association Patterns, Pattern 13



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Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right: the first being large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.