



## Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen 2024 Application & Contestant Information

### Instructions

- Please review entire packet
- Complete all enclosed forms
- Entries must be turned in by 01/06/2024
- \$50 Entrance fee will be due upon acceptance of application.

Submit applications to: [queens@cavecreekrodeo.com](mailto:queens@cavecreekrodeo.com)

When turning in your entry make sure to include:

1. Signed Application
2. Signed Expectation Statement & Code of Conduct
3. Signed Rules
4. Waiver of Liability
5. 8x10 color photo (headshot-shoulders up and only you in the photo in western attire)
6. 8x10 color photo (on horseback in western attire)
7. Brief biography, between 150 and 175 words, typed. Bio will be used for press releases, programs and other publicity. Please include, background, family, education and goals, interests and hobbies.
8. Copy of Driver's license or birth certificate

### Important Information:

- Date of all competition will be on 01/20/2024
- There will be a horsemanship pattern and interviews. Location: Cave Creek Memorial Arena in Cave Creek
- The horse you compete on should be the same horse you use throughout the year.
- There will be a dinner TBD to showcase your speech, modeling and extemporaneous questions.
- Our Queen's reign is from January 20, 2024, to January 31, 2025. All CCRD Queen Rules and protocols should be adhered at all times.

### Qualifications:

1. Queen contestant must be 18 years of age and not older than 25.
2. Contestant must not be or ever have been married, had a marriage annulled, or is now or ever have been pregnant (getting married or becoming pregnant during reign forfeits the title).
3. Shall be an active student or high school graduate or equivalent.
4. Shall not be a titleholder of any other pageant during your reign and may not run for any other title with the exception of Miss Rodeo Arizona, Miss Teen Rodeo Arizona, or Miss Turquoise Circuit until completion of your reign.
5. If chosen, a previously held rodeo queen title which has not expired prior to February 1 will be forfeited.
6. Shall not have been convicted of a felony crime.
7. Any drug or alcohol use during your reign will result in the forfeiture of your title, buckle and any awards given.

Please email any questions to [queens@cavecreekrodeo.com](mailto:queens@cavecreekrodeo.com)



**Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen**

**Contestant Application Form**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – JANUARY 06, 2024**

(Please submit on-line at [queens@cavecreekrodeo.com](mailto:queens@cavecreekrodeo.com); or neatly handwritten in blue or black ink or typewritten)

This application and the other documents as stated in the accompanying cover sheet must be included in your submission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

You're Employer (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Education (high school, college, special training)

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Degree (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Honors and Other Accomplishments:**

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**Why I want to become the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen:**

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**Hobbies and Favorite Sports:**

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**Horsemanship Background: (Experience in rodeo, riding, ranching, showing, FFA, etc.)**

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**List your special activities/community service:**

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**Academic and Life/Career Ambitions:**

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Signature

Date



## **Cave Creek Rodeo Days™**

### **Royalty Expectation Statement & Code of Conduct**

I understand that if I am awarded the title of Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen, I will be a representative of Cave Creek Rodeo Days (CCRD) which is produced by the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization (CCRD). I am responsible to represent the sport of rodeo in a professional manner. I cannot be the queen for any other organization or entity once I accept this title. I will give up all other titles that have not ended prior to February 1 of the reign period.

I will strive to represent unparalleled sportsmanship with high moral and ethical character.

This title recognizes a number of attributes: sportsmanship, personality, public speaking and appearance. Therefore, it is my responsibility, as Cave Creek Rodeo Days representative to act, speak, and dress according to the presence my title requires any time I am in the public eye.

Riding and horsemanship skills are essential to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve my riding and horsemanship skills in order to better promote the sport. I understand that I am responsible to provide my own horse that is capable of performing queen activities during rodeo activities and events.

#### **If I become the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen, I Will:**

- Wear my crown and sash any time I am acting in the capacity as Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen and only with the approval of Queen Committee Chair.
- Make myself available for all opportunities to appear as Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen to the public.
- Attend specific events as requested by the rodeo committee (Exhibit A shall have mandatory appearances I agree to be available for). Queen Committee Chair must approve all official appearances.
- Understand it is my financial responsibility to attend all required appearances. Cave Creek Rodeo Days will reimburse fuel for travel outside the Phoenix metropolitan area for approved events.
- Be on time. No one should have to wait on you. Prepare for the next event so you are ready.
- Do my homework on directions, layout, schedules and requirements for each event. Know what to bring, wear and pack. Know where to check in, park, overnight stay, etc.
- Follow through on my responsibilities through the end of my reign.
- Not drink, smoke, use profanity, or chew gum in public while acting in the capacity as the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen.
- Not hang out in bars and/or parties at a rodeo or event while acting in the capacity as the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen.
- Never publicly complain - while visiting I will remain positive and professional. Work with the rodeo committees on whatever promotions they may desire.
- Not make deals with vendors or potential vendors for your personal use, benefit, or for your relatives.
- Not use cell phones in public, check messages, or keep phones in pockets or public view while wearing the crown and banner.
- Remember the last thing you do is what they will remember. First impressions are important and last impressions are forever.

- At no time during the term of my contract shall I post suggestive photos or use profanity on social media (no photos or discussions about boyfriends, no photos or discussions about parties or alcohol). I will never appear inappropriate on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram or Other) whether it be a personal page or account or the intellectual property of Cave Creek Rodeo Days.
- At all times keep posts professional in verbiage, with no language or images that is unbecoming to, or in any way compromise the professional image of Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen or the professional brand of the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization.

**Dress Code Requirements:**

- Remember, you're invited to bring color and sparkle to an event.
- Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen must adhere to PRCA arena dress codes in the rodeo arena.
- Dress or skirt no shorter than 4" above knees.
- No visible tattoos or unsightly facial piercings.
- No sleeveless or tank tops.
- No cleavage, no braless attire, no open back or bare midriff.
- At no time should bra straps be visible.
- Clothing should reflect a professional western image. No evening gowns or cocktail type dresses.
- No burn out, transparent material, or see through lace on body portion of top.
- Hair is to be styled fashionably and appropriate for the personal appearance.
- Hats: keep a brush for each color. Keep them clean and well-shaped.
- Boots: keep clean and free of mud.
- Sashes: clean and pressed. Carry pins for your sash at all times.
- Jeans: clean and preferably ironed.
- Shirt: Flashy for the arena. You need to be set apart from the rest. Always wear the shirt color for the rodeo theme of the performance when applicable (e.g., pink for Pink Night).
- Pay attention to your fingernails, makeup and lipstick.
- After changing into non-rodeo attire continue to follow professional, conservative clothing and attire.

**Other:**

- Your vehicle, trailer, horse, etc. need to be clean and well-kept. They represent you and you represent our PRCA rodeo.
- If you stay at someone's home or board your horse there for an event, leave it as you found it (stalls cleaned). They are not your maid and we want to be welcomed back.
- Send thank you notes to those who helped you at rodeos and events that you attend. (Rodeo Committee persons whom you have worked with directly (gate/flag persons, stock contractor, and hostess when you stay with someone or any courtesy extended to you.)
- Understand any costs associated with overnight stays if you are not self-contained. Cave Creek Rodeo Days does not reimburse hotel rooms, only fuel.

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Signature

Date



### Cave Creek Queen Rules

- 1) Applicant, if chosen as Queen, must sign a contract between herself and Cave Creek Rodeo Days, waiver of liability and expectation statement.
- 2) Applicant/Queen understands this is a volunteer, unpaid position with the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization.
- 3) Applicant/Queen must conduct herself in a professional manner; portray high moral standards, and good sportsmanship.
- 4) Applicant/Queen is expected to be supportive and respectful of one another. You are being watched at all times.
- 5) Applicant/Queen will be responsible to ensure the ability and health of horse to travel rodeo road and for the safety/care of equipment.
- 6) Applicant/Queen will provide their own transportation to and from all activities.
- 7) Applicant/Queen is required to have a suitable horse for rodeos and parades.
- 8) Applicant/Queen must be aware of and conform to PRCA dress code (long-sleeved shirts, western jeans, hat, and boots).
- 9) Applicant/Queen is not permitted at any time to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, use drugs, or use foul language.
- 10) Applicant/Queen is required to dress in western attire when representing Cave Creek Rodeo Days in any capacity.
- 11) Any problem that may arise should be quickly directed to the Queen Committee Chair or the Board of Directors.
- 12) Parents, friends, and relatives are welcome to attend all events. Appropriate language and respect of others will be displayed at all times throughout the reign.
- 13) If you are a reigning queen for another organization, you must relinquish that title prior to February 11. If not, you will forfeit your Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen crown and all benefits derived thereof.
- 14) The Cave Creek Rodeo Days chaps and crown are property of the Cave Creek Rodeo Days and must be returned at the end of or termination of service. These and all other related items are to be kept in good condition as it will be passed down to future royalty. Any damage to Cave Creek Rodeo Days property or equipment may require reimbursement by Queen other than normal wear and tear. If the representative fails to return the Cave Creek Rodeo Days chaps or crown, she agrees to pay \$1,450.00 to the Cave Creek Rodeo Days organization.
- 15) While traveling to events, curfew is midnight in order to be presentable for activities.
- 16) Royalty's boyfriend/significant other (or what appears to be) is not permissible to take royalty to required events or interact with Royalty at events even when not in crown and banner, people still recognize you.
- 17) Any possible advertising or sponsorship opportunities must be reviewed and approved by the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Committee Chair of Marketing in order to prevent any conflicts with existing Cave Creek Rodeo Days or PRCA sponsors.
- 18) Unauthorized use of any Cave Creek Rodeo Days or Cave Creek Rodeo Days logos, trademarks, trade names and equipment may result in dismissal.

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Signature

Date



## Exhibit "A"

### Queen Appearance Schedule

#### Mandatory Appearances (6)

Lost Dutchman Days (Apache Junction, AZ) - February 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Yuma Silver Spur PRCA Rodeo - February (TBD 2024)

Scottsdale Parada Del Sol Parade - (TBD 2024)

Scottsdale Parada Del Sol Rodeo - March 7 – 10, 2024

Queen Creek Roots n Boots - March 13- 17 2024 {Required}

Cave Creek Rodeo Days Kickoff Celebration and Parade - March 16, 2024 {Required}

Cave Creek Rodeo Days Rodeo - March 21 - 24 , 2024 {Required}

Gary Hardt Memorial Senior PRCA Pro Rodeo (Payson) - May TBD 2024

Flagstaff Pro Rodeo - June TBD 2024

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Parade - July TBD 2024

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo - July 1 – July 7, 2024

Payson World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo - August TBD 2024

Payson Parade - August TBD 2024

Kingman Andy Devine Days Rodeo - September (TBD 2024)

Turquoise Circuit Finals - October (TBD 2024)

Gilbert Days Parade - November (TBD 2024)

\*MUST be available the entire Cave Creek Rodeo Days kickoff celebration and rodeo weekend. Please be prepared for additional media /PR dates (radio, TV, personal appearances etc.). It is your responsibility to promote Cave Creek Rodeo Days.

Travel reimbursement for **approved appearances** is as follows:

- Fuel reimbursement (Google maps mileage report required) – 60.0 cents per mile.
- Meal reimbursement is **up to** \$50 per day.

\*Receipts and completed expense report is required for all reimbursements within 30 days of event.





### Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen" contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization and the "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen" committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from the contest. I further agree to hold harmless the "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen" contest committee, the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization and its officer's agents, members, employees, volunteers for any claims resulting from the loss, accident or injury, received by me in connection with my participation in any event, performance, parade or other activities. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claims of any text, images or photographs that may be taken and/or used relating to the Cave Creek Rodeo Days and the queen contest for their use in promotion and publicity. I certify that I have read the rules and regulation of the "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days Queen" contest.

I agree to fulfill my obligation(s) as "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days" conducting myself in the proper manner and/or way of life by remaining unmarried and free of any questionable acts involving an issue of morality.

I agree to return any and all items received in relationship to the title of "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days" including sash, crown, chaps, gifts and belt buckle if at any time it is determined I cannot fulfill my duties and obligations as "Miss Cave Creek Rodeo Days."

I have carefully read all documents provided including the aforementioned statement and the accompanying Waiver of Liability and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein.

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Signature of Contestant

Date

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Street Address or P.O. Box

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City

County

State

Zip Code

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Area Code & Telephone Number

Birth Date of Contestant

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian *(If Contestant is under 21 years of age)*

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Address of Parent or Guardian *(If different than contestant)*

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Telephone Number *(If different that contestant)*