



Queen and Teen Queen Appearance Schedule

Mandatory Appearances (6)

Lost Dutchman Days Parade (Apache Junction, AZ) - February 27, 2026

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Yuma Silver Spur PRCA Rodeo - February 13-15, 2026

Scottsdale Parada Del Sol Rodeo - TBD March 2026

Queen Creek Roots n Boots - March 17- 22 2026 {Required}

Cave Creek Rodeo Days Kickoff Celebration and Parade - March 21, 2026 {Required}

Cave Creek Rodeo Days Mutton Bustin – March 22, 2026 {Required}

Cave Creek Rodeo Days Rodeo - March 26 - 29, 2026 {Required}

Gary Hardt Memorial Senior PRCA Pro Rodeo (Payson) - May TBD 2026

Flagstaff Pro Rodeo - June TBD 2026

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Parade – TBD July 2026

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo – Feb 29 – July 5, 2026

Payson World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo - August TBD 2026

Payson Parade - TBD August 2026

Kingman Andy Devine Days Rodeo - September (TBD 2026)

Turquoise Circuit Finals - October (TBD 2026)

***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.



Jr Teen Queen Appearance Schedule

Mandatory Appearances (noted)

***Please note that the Jr Teen Queen is not a traveling queen to rodeos. Most rodeos will not allow Jr Teen Queens to do a Queen lap and no rodeos will let them carry flags. Each travel rodeo will be contacted in advance to determine if a Jr Teen Queen is allowed to participate and in what functions.

Opportunities for representing:

- All Cave Creek events approved for Youth or Royalty
- Any parade as part of Cave Creek Royalty that is approved by Chair or Director *must have a parade safe horse
- During Cave Creek Rodeo, grand entrance and a queen lap.

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Scottsdale Parada Del Sol - TBD - (March 2026)

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Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Parade – TBD July 2026

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Payson Parade - August TBD 2026

Gilbert Days Parade - November 2026

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Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty 2026

Application & Contestant Information

Instructions

- Please review and complete all forms
- Entries must be submitted **by 01/17/2026**
- Entrance fee is \$100.

Direct any questions to: queens@cavecreekrodeo.com

When submitting your application, make sure to include:

1. Signed Application
2. Signed Expectation Statement & Code of Conduct
3. Signed Rules
4. Waiver of Liability
5. Jpg of color photo (headshot-shoulders up with only you in the photo in western attire)
6. Jpg of 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. jpg of Driver's license or birth certificate.

Important Competition Information:

- Date of the competition is 01/31/2026.
- **Morning Horsemanship Competition** includes patterns, rail work and interviews. **Location:** Cave Creek Memorial Arena in Cave Creek 37201 N28th St, Cave Creek, AZ 85331.
- **The horse you compete with should be the same horse you use throughout the year.**
- **Luncheon** at Peaks and Valleys with the judges. This is an opportunity for the judges and contestants to relax and to get to know each other. Location 711 E Carefree Hwy Ste 160.
- **Afternoon interviews and written test** at the Holland Center, 34250 N 60th St Bldg B, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.
- **Evening Competition** to showcase your speech, modeling and extemporaneous questions talents at the Holland Center. There will be a dinner and an auction during the final phase of the competition.
- **2025 Court announced** following final score tabulation.
- Our Royalty's reign is from January 31, 2026, to Royalty Pageant 2027.

Qualifications:

1. Age Requirements:
 - a. Queen contestants must be 18 years of age and not older than 25.
 - b. Teen Queen contestants must be 15 years of age and not older than 17.
 - c. Jr Teen Queen contestants must be 12 years of age and not older than 14.

2. Contestants must not be or ever have been married, had a marriage annulled, or is not 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 except for Miss 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.
8. **All CCRD Royalty Rules and protocols must be adhered at all times.**



Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty

Contestant Application Form

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – JANUARY 17, 2026

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)

Degree (If applicable): _____

Scholastic Honors and Other Accomplishments:

Brief Biography (between 150 and 175 words. Bio will be used for press releases, programs and other publicity. Please include background, family, education and goals, interests and hobbies.

Why I want to become the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty:

Hobbies and Favorite Sports:

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

List your special activities/community service:

Academic and Life/Career Ambitions:

SignatureDate



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 for representing 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 several 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 to better promote the sport. I understand that I am responsible for providing my own horse that is capable of performing queen activities during rodeo activities and events.

If I become the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty, I Will:

- Wear my crown and sash any time I am acting in the capacity as Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty and only with the approval of Queen Chair or Director.
- Make myself available for all opportunities to appear as Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty 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 Chair or Director 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. Do my research 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.
- Not drink, smoke, use profanity, or behave inappropriately in public while acting in the capacity as Creek Rodeo Days Royalty.
- Not appear in bars and/or parties at a rodeo or events while acting in the capacity as the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty unless authorized by the Chair or Director and are chaperoned.
- Never publicly complain at events or rodeos. I will remain positive and professional.
- Work with the rodeo committees on whatever promotions they may desire.
- 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 my reign, post suggestive photos or use profanity on social media (no photos or discussions about boyfriends, no photos or discussions about parties or alcohol).
- 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.

- Keep all 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 Royalty 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 Royalty 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 burn out, transparent material, or see through lace on body portion of top.
- Hair is to be styled fashionably and appropriate for personal appearance.
- Hats: kept clean and well-shaped.
- Boots: keep clean and free and polished
- 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, are not covered by Cave Creek Rodeo Days. Milage and cost of meals are paid with receipts, but hotel rooms are not paid.

Signature

Date



Cave Creek Queen Contestant Rules

- 1) Applicant, if chosen as Royalty, must sign a contract between herself and Cave Creek Rodeo Days, waiver of liability and expectation statement.
- 2) Applicant understands this is a volunteer, unpaid position with the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization.
- 3) Applicant must conduct herself in a professional manner; portray high moral standards, and good sportsmanship.
- 4) Applicant is expected to be supportive and respectful of one another. You are being watched at all times.
- 5) Applicant will be responsible to ensure the ability and health of horse to travel rodeo road and for the safety/care of equipment.
- 6) Applicant will provide their own transportation to and from all activities.
- 7) Applicant is required to have a suitable horse for rodeos and parades.
- 8) Applicant must be aware of and conform to PRCA dress code (long-sleeved shirts, western jeans, hat, and boots).
- 9) Applicant is not permitted at any time to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, use drugs, or use foul language.
- 10) Applicant 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 Chair or Director.
- 12) Parents, friends, and relatives are welcome to attend all events. Appropriate language and respect for others will be always displayed throughout the reign.
- 13) If you are a reigning queen for another organization, you must relinquish that title prior to January 25th. If not, you will forfeit your Cave Creek Rodeo Days 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. If the representative fails to return the Cave Creek Rodeo Days chaps or crown, she agrees to pay \$1,800.00 to the Cave Creek Rodeo Days organization.
- 15) While traveling to events, curfew is midnight 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 Chair or Director and Director of Marketing 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.

Signature

Date



Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Organization and the "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from the contest. I further agree to hold harmless the "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" 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 "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" contest.

I agree to fulfill my obligation(s) as "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" 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 "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty" including sash, crown, chaps, gifts and belt buckle if at any time it is determined I cannot fulfill my duties and obligations as "Cave Creek Rodeo Days Royalty."

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.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Street Address or P.O. Box

City

County

State

Zip Code

Area Code & Telephone Number

Birth Date of Contestant

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

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

Telephone Number *(If different that contestant)*