

*Matagorda County Fair
and Livestock Association
Royalty Contest*

February 10, 2019 at 5:00 pm

February 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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Competing School Grade Divisions

Fair & Rodeo Queen (female)	Grades 9,10,11,12	\$500 Scholarship, Tiara, Keepsake Sash, Pendant Necklace & Belt Buckle
Princess (female)	Grades 6,7,8	Tiara, Keepsake Sash, Pendant Necklace & Belt Buckle
Junior Princess (female)	Grades 3,4,5	Tiara, Keepsake Sash, Pendant Necklace & Belt Buckle
Little Miss Cowgirl (female)	Grades Kinder,1,2	Tiara, Keepsake Sash, Trophy & Belt Buckle
Little Mister Cowboy (male)		Hat Band Pendant, Keepsake Sash, Trophy & Belt Buckle

First Runner-up, Second Runner-up, and Third Runner-up in Fair Queen, Rodeo Queen and Princess division will receive a keepsake sash and pendant necklace.

First Runner-up, Second Runner-up in Junior Princess will receive a keepsake sash and pendant necklace.

First Runner-up and Second Runner-up in Little Miss Cowgirl and Little Mister Cowboy will receive a keepsake sash and trophy.

Not all Divisions will have 3 runners-up

*****SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE REWARDED UNTIL THE END OF THE REIGN*****

Areas of Competition

Personal Interviews

ALL contestants will go through a personal interview with the judges in a panel style interview. Judges will be provided with a copy of the contestant's bio sheet. During the interview, the judges will have the option to ask questions based from their bio sheet. They may also ask questions approved by the Royalty Directors. Each contestant will have a timed interview.

On Stage Introduction

ALL contestants will provide a short introduction about themselves.

Example: "Mary is a 9-year-old that attends Woodville Elementary and is in the 3rd grade. Something you might not know about Mary is that she loves blue cotton candy."

You can be creative. **This will not be scored by the judges.**

Western Wear

ALL contestants must wear a western outfit that fits their personality. Your western attire **must** consist of cowboy boots and cowboy hats for the Fair Queen and Rodeo Queen contestants. The judges will focus on overall appearance and sense of style. **Restrictions:** No props allowed. No shorts. No dresses shorter than fingertip length. Outfit **MUST** be age appropriate.

On-Stage Interview

Every contestant (except for Rodeo Queen contestants) will compete in the On-Stage Question phase of the competition. All questions will be age appropriate for the division. The judges will focus on public speaking ability and confidence.

Concert Armband & Sign Sales

A High-Point award will be given to the contestant who sells the most monetary value out of all age divisions. Fair signs will be issued to each contestant and you will be able to pick-up more at the Fair Office as needed. Fair Queen and Rodeo Queen contestants will be **required to sell 10 concert armbands**. You can then pick-up Fair Signs if you want to continue to compete in the High Point. Email us to let us know if you want more signs. They will be available for pick-up at the Fair Office.

Decisions of the judges are final!

All contestants (and parents) must show good sportsmanship and behavior at all times. Poor sportsmanship or behavior could result in dismissal from the contest.

****DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS NEEDED****

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MCFLA Royalty Contest?

- The purpose of this contest is to select an outstanding group of young people to serve as the dignitaries during the MCFLA Livestock Show and Rodeo, at community events, and promote MCFLA during the year through involvement in surrounding area parades.
- Contestants will be scored on fair, community and school involvement. They will be judged on their personality, poise, presence, confidence, speaking ability, and personal appearance Rodeo Queen contestants will also be judged on their riding ability. Clothing, hairstyle, and make-up should be age appropriate.

What does it cost to enter the contest?

- Rodeo & Fair Queen \$50 sponsor fee + sell 10 concert armbands
- Fair Princess \$50 sponsor fee + sell signs
- Junior Fair Princess \$50 sponsor fee + sell signs
- Little Miss Cowgirl \$30 entry fee (no sponsor allowed or announced) + sell signs
- Little Mister Cowboy \$30 entry fee (no sponsor allowed or announced) + sell signs

What do I need to do to enter the MCFLA Royalty Contest?

- The entry packet includes all the forms that must be completed to enter the contest. The contestant must complete the entry forms, collect the other required items and acquire the entry fee. A check list is included. All required items must be submitted by the deadline to finalize your entry. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the contest.

Are there any other fees that I will have to pay?

- There are no other fees required. However, we will provide you with the opportunity to purchase a photo CD of the contest from the official photographer, **if available**.
- Court members and/or parents or guardians are responsible for the expenses associated with traveling to/from area parades and community events during the year.

Are there rehearsals or meeting that contestants must attend?

- Yes, there will be a Mandatory Meeting held on December 1, 2018 at 3:00 PM followed by Mandatory Practice from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM for Rodeo Queen Contestants and a Mandatory Meeting held on December 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM for Little Miss, Little Mister, Junior Fair Princess, Fair Princess and Fair Queen. Attendance is mandatory because important information will be provided, publicity pictures will be taken, and questions will be answered. Please see the Schedule of Royalty Events for times and dates. There will be 6 hours of mandatory practice for Rodeo Queen Contestants. All other contestants will have on-stage rehearsal the day of the pageant.

How do I get answers to questions that aren't covered here?

- Contact the Royalty Directors at the numbers or royalty email provided on the first page with any questions. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the mandatory meetings.

Schedule of Royalty Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday December 1, 2018	3:00 PM	Rodeo Queen Entry and Mandatory Practice <i>These items are due:</i> * Sponsor Fee *Information Form *Signed Rules & Regulations *Contestant Bio Sheet *Coggins Paper *Take Picture	Fair Office Inside Arena
Sunday December 2, 2018	2:00 PM	ENTRY DEADLINE!! <i>These items are due:</i> *Entry Fee/Sponsor Fee *Information Form *Signed Rules & Regulations *Contestant Bio Sheet *Take Picture Mandatory Meeting	TURN IN AT: Matagorda County Fair Grounds Multi-Purpose Building
Friday February 8, 2019	Due by 3:00 pm	All concert armband and sign monies due	Fair Office
Sunday February 10, 2019	Time to be determined Tentatively: 2:00 pm	Private Interviews and Onstage Practice	Van Vleck High School Auditorium
Sunday, February 10, 2019	5:00 pm	Pageant	Van Vleck High School Auditorium
Sunday, February 10, 2019	Immediately Following	<i>New Court Members</i> Mandatory Meeting	Van Vleck High School Auditorium
Friday, February 15, 2019	TBA	Private Interviews	Fair Office
Friday February 15, 2019	7:00 PM	Rodeo Queen Contest	Inside Arena
Friday February 15, 2019	Immediately Following	<i>New Court Members</i> Mandatory Meeting	Inside Arena

2019 MCFLA Royalty Court Rules & Regulations

Please READ this Page Carefully Before Signing

1. I am a citizen of the United States. I am currently a resident of Matagorda County or enrolled in a home school, private school, or public school for the current year in Matagorda County. Junior Fair Princess, Fair Princess, Fair Queen and Rodeo Queen contestants must be an active member of a Matagorda County 4-H, FFA or Junior FFA Club.
2. I am of good health and moral character. Good health is defined as adequate health to fulfill duties if selected. I am not married, nor have I ever been married. I am not currently pregnant, nor have I ever given birth to any children.
3. If under the age of 16, I will not attend any royalty functions or activities without my parent or legally responsible adult chaperone present.
4. Any person winning the MCFLA Fair/Rodeo Queen, Princess, Jr. Princess, Little Miss or Little Mister Cowboy title will not be eligible to enter that contest again. A contestant may not enter Fair Queen and Rodeo Queen contest in the same year.
5. All contestants must be eligible under UIL rules. The Fair Office will request eligibility from your school. Home school students will need to furnish their eligibility form to the Fair Office by noon Friday, February 1, 2019.
6. I understand that my conduct is a reflection on the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association Royalty Court and Matagorda County Fair Association and will act accordingly. **I understand that good sportsmanship is required and that I must be respectful of others at all times.** I verify that I will not engage in any activities which would bring myself, the Fair Association, or my court into ridicule or contempt. This includes, but is not limited to, using foul language, inappropriate internet or social networking behavior (included Facebook, Snap Chat, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), use of alcohol, being ticketed with MIP, smoking cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping or illegal drugs, felony convictions, probation, misdemeanor, or any other illegal behavior. I have never been convicted of any crime, apart from Class C Traffic offense. Any violation will be presented to the MCFLA Board of Directors and could result in immediate removal of title and awards.
7. Contestants, or any individual with a relationship to a contestant, must not approach the Royalty Judges with the intent to influence or harass. Action of this type will be reported by the judge to the Royalty Director or Director in charge and may result in being disqualified from the contest, and/or loss of title and being banned from future royalty participation.
8. I understand that any photographs or videos of contestants during the contest and court throughout the year, will become the property of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association. They may be used for Matagorda County Fair related marketing materials without further permission.

IF I AM SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE MCFLA ROYALTY COURT:

9. I will **not** wear my tiara or sash unless I am participating in a royalty activity or I have received prior approval from the Royalty Directors. I will not have any visible tattoos or body piercings, besides earrings, while at court functions or appearances.
10. If I choose to participate in any other pageant and win a title in that pageant, I must fulfill my obligation to the MCFLA Royalty Court.
11. I agree to be available for the full term of one (1) year and understand that attendance is expected at scheduled events and activities. Additionally, I understand that three (3) consecutive unexcused absences or excessive non-participation in court activities may result in the loss of my title and awards.
12. I will immediately notify the Royalty Directors if I am unable or unwilling to fulfill the expressed duties of my title and will relinquish my title upon the direction of the Royalty Directors and Matagorda County Fair Board of Directors. The first runner-up must be willing and able to assume all the duties of the Queen/Princess/Junior Princess/Little Mister Cowboy/Little Miss Cowgirl in the event that he/she is unable or unwilling to fulfill his/her reign.
13. Any court member that resigns or is removed from the court, regardless of the reason, must relinquish their title, return their tiara and sash, and forfeit all prizes and/or scholarships. I also understand that if I am terminated I may be banned from future Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association Royalty Contest participation. If the tiara or sash is damaged parent/guardian must pay to have it replaced.
14. I understand and agree that the Royalty Directors and Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association Board of Directors shall determine all issues as to my eligibility/termination. By their signatures below, applicant and their parent or guardian certify that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth above, that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the rules and regulations as stated. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in applicant's disqualification.

MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Release and Indemnity Agreement

I/we, _____, a participant(s)/contestant(s) in the Royalty Contest of Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Matagorda County and any other person, firm or individual charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, such event(s) or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair Association the conduct of business threat thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance of nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards and rights. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney's fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Contestant's Signature Date

Contestant's Phone No.

Parent's Signature (If /Contestant is under 18 Years of Age) Date

Witness' Signature Date

Please Note: NO PERSON(S) MAY PARTICIPATE and or COMPETE IN ANY MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION EVENT(S) UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BEFORE A WITNESS.

I have read the General Qualifications and Policy and understand the contents, and have acknowledged such by signing my name below this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18: _____

Additional Pageant Rules & Information

1. Applications for Little Miss Cowgirl and Little Mister Cowboy will be limited to the first **fifteen** submitted with complete applications received in each division on **December 2, 2018**.
 - The contestant must be a female to enter the Little Miss Cowgirl contest and must be a male to enter the Little Mister Cowboy contest.
2. Each Rodeo Queen, Fair Queen, Fair Princess and Junior Fair Princess contestant must have a paid sponsor. The Little Mister and Little Miss Contestants must pay an entry fee.
 - See page 4 for sponsor fees, payable to the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, and due with the entry form.
3. All contestant winners must wear their tiara on a Cowboy Hat
4. All contestants, except Little Miss and Little Mister (Additional information page), are required to write a **short autobiography** to turn in with the entry form. Do not use your last name or your family's names. It may be typed or handwritten and must be no more than one page in length. If typed, the print must be no smaller than 12 point. It should have at least 1 ½ spaces between the lines with one inch margins all around. The paper should contain information that you think best describes your character and why you want to be (or would be a good) MCFLA Royalty Court Member.
5. Contestants are required to turn in an on-stage introduction that will be used by the EMCEE during the stage presentation. Anything that exceeds the word count will be at the discretion of the royalty directors to remove words. Please use 3rd person narration and the contestant's first name only. Do not include any names of parent(s) or guardian(s). The contestant's sponsor, grade, school, and fair participation must be included. Additional information can include, but is not limited to, hobbies, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and school involvement.
This will not be scored by the judges.
 - Fair Queen **75 word on stage introduction**
 - Rodeo Queen **100 word arena introduction**
 - Fair Princess **60 word on stage introduction**
 - Jr. Fair Princess **50 word on stage introduction**
 - Little Miss & Mister **40 word on stage introduction**
6. There will be a **MANDATORY MEETING ON Saturday, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. in the Fair Office for Rodeo Queen Contestants followed by Mandatory Practice from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. in the main arena and Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. for Little Miss, Little Mister, Junior Fair Princess, Fair Princess and Fair Queen Contestants** in the Multi-Purpose Building at the Matagorda County Fairgrounds. The only excused absence will be if the participant has a conflicting UIL event. Come with completed application, entry fees and sponsor fees. At this time, **ALL** publicity photos will be taken with no exceptions. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions and discuss the rules. **If participant has a conflicting UIL event, complete application, entry fees/sponsor fees must be turned in to the Fair office by noon on Friday November 16, 2018 along with 2- 4x6 pictures (same picture). You must also turn in a letter from the UIL sponsor verifying your participation in the UIL event. No late or incomplete application forms will be accepted.**

7. Out of county judges will select the following
 - Little Mister Cowboy along with 1st and 2nd runners-up.
 - Little Miss Cowgirl along with 1st and 2nd runners-up.
 - Jr. Fair Princess along with 1st and 2nd runners-up.
 - Fair Princess along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners-up.
 - Fair Queen along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners-up.
 - Rodeo Queen along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runners-up.
8. In the categories that there are only 3 places, if there are only 4 contestants then only winner and 1st runner up will be named. In the categories where there are 4 places, if there are only 5 contestants then only winner, 1st and 2nd runners-up will be named.
9. All Fair Queen and Rodeo Queen contestants will be required to sell concert ticket armbands as specified on page 4. **All monies are due on Friday February 8, 2019 by 3:00pm at the Fair Office.** Checks can be made out to MCFLA. Two points will be deducted from final score for each increment of \$20 of mandatory armbands not sold.
10. MCFLA Protest Procedures – All protests concerning Matagorda County Fair Royalty Entries must be submitted prior to judging and be accompanied by a \$150 cash deposit. The deposit will be returned ONLY if the protest is upheld. **Once judging has commenced NO protests will be accepted. The judge's decision is final and not subject for protest.** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. The protest will be reviewed by at least (5) members of the Fair Board of Directors. The ruling of the Fair Board Directors will be Final. Both sides of the protest must be present at the time of the protest. There will be no anonymous protests accepted.
11. The Fair and Rodeo Queen will be sponsored in the Rice Festival Pageant, if she meets the requirements set by the Lions Club. In the event that the Queen is not eligible or elects not to be a Rice Festival Queen contestant, then the 1st runner-up would be the next in line followed by 2nd then 3rd runner-up. The Queen or Runners-up will only be sponsored by the MCFLA during the year of her reign. MCFLA will pay any entry fees for the Rice Festival Queen Contest. In the event the MCFLA pays any entry fee or expense money for a contestant that does not complete in the contest, the contestant will be asked to reimburse the MCFLA for those expenses.
12. **Remember, you are a Fair and Rodeo Representative.** You will be looked upon as a role model and example to others. While the Royalty Committee has no right to ask you to give up any personal activities, they have every right to expect you to behave in a manner befitting of your position. The Fair Board, also has every right to remove any member of the Royalty Court if they feel he/she has shown misconduct.

***REMINDER: UIL REQUIREMENTS APPLY!**

You must be on your school's eligibility list (or completed and turned in a home school/private school eligibility form) to the Fair Office by NOON on Friday, February 1, 2019 to be eligible to participate in the contest.

Additional Rules for Rodeo Queen Contestants

13. Applicant **Must** include a copy of a negative Coggins for the horse that is to be used in the contest with their application. The contestant must ride the horse listed on the application. "IF" the horse listed on the original application becomes lame, that horse may be exchanged only if Bay City Veterinary Clinic or Palacios Veterinary Clinic has provided us with proof that the horse listed on the original paperwork is not able to be ridden. The contestant may change horses after providing the committee with the vet paperwork, health certificate, and copy of negative Coggins for the new horse.
14. All Rodeo Queen Contestants are **required** to attend a Mandatory Meeting Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 3:00 PM at the Fair Office, come with completed applications, all papers required and fee. Mandatory Practice to follow with their horse, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. If participant has a conflicting UIL event, application, entry fees/sponsor fees must be turned in to the Fair office by noon on Friday November 16, 2018 along with 2- 4x6 pictures (same picture). You must also turn in a letter from the UIL sponsor verifying your participation in the UIL event. No late or incomplete application forms will be accepted.
15. In addition to this practice, the arena will be available for you to practice on January 22, 2019, January 29, 2019 and February 5, 2019 from 5pm – 8pm. **Contestants are required to attend 6 hours of practice**. You are responsible for signing yourself in and out at practices on the provided time sheets. 5 points will be deducted from overall score for every 30 minutes missed out of the mandatory 6 hours of required practice.
16. No Fitters or Trainers are to be at any of the above practices. **No Fitters, Trainers, Parents, etc. are allowed in the arena area or within three feet of the arena railing**. Parents are not allowed in the arena area unless authorized by MCFLA Royalty Director. This is the committee's and committee appointed volunteer's time to practice with the contestants. We would appreciate that parents, fitters, trainers, etc. would avoid coaching participants during this time.
17. If the MCFLA Board of Directors feels that a member of the Rodeo Queen Court cannot present a flag safely, then a decision will be made in the best interest of that participant.

Scoring for Each Competition will be as the Following:

Fair Queen Points

<u>Private Interview</u>		<u>Stage Presentation</u>	
Application/Entry	15 Points	Poise & Posture	25 Points
Personal Appearance	10 Points	Stage Presence	25 Points
Interview	30 Points	Voice Presentation	25 Points
Fair Involvement	20 Points	Eye Contact	25 Points
Community Involvement	15 Points		
School Involvement	10 Points		
Total Points Available	100 Points	Total Points Available	100 Points

Rodeo Queen Points

<u>Private Interview</u>		<u>Riding Competition</u>	
Application/Entry	5 Points	<u>Horsemanship Pattern</u>	
Interview	15 Points	Lead Changes	10 Points
Personal Appearance	5 Points	Rider Posture	20 Points
Fair Involvement	10 Points	Hand Position	10 Points
Community Involvement	10 Points	Stops/Pivots	5 Points
School Involvement	5 Points	Arena Question	15 Points
		<u>Flag Pattern</u>	
		Flag Control	15 Points
		Rider-Balance	20 Points
		Rider Posture	5 Points
Total Points Available	50 Points	Total Points Available	100 Points

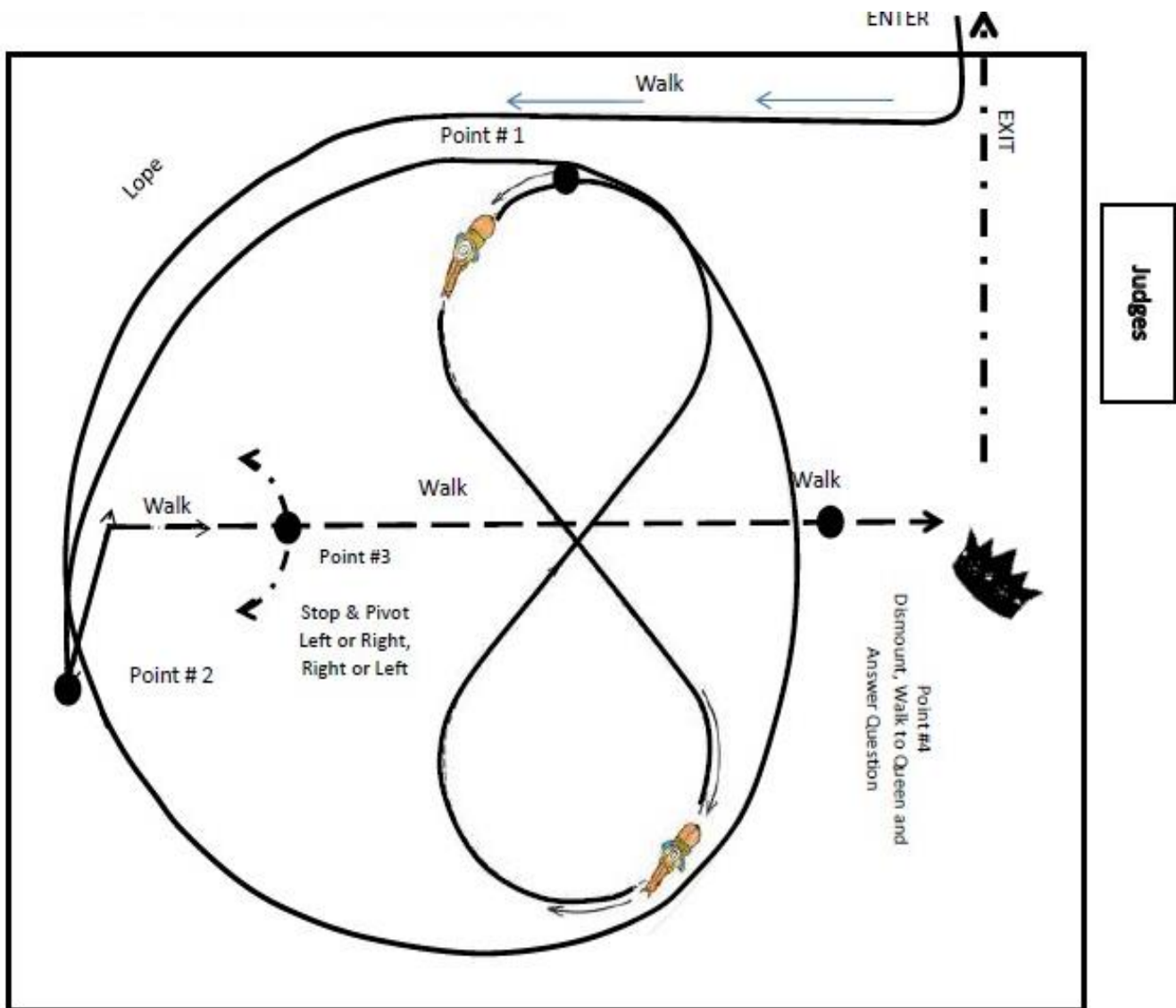
Princess, Jr. Princess, Little Miss Cowgirl, and Little Mister Cowboy Points

<u>Private Interview</u>		<u>Stage Presentation</u>	
Application/Entry	15 Points	Poise & Posture	15 Points
Personal Appearance	15 Points	Stage Presence	15 Points
Interview	30 Points	Voice Presentation	10 Points
Fair Involvement	20 Points	Eye Contact	10 Points
Community Involvement	15 Points		
School Involvement	5 Points		
Total Points Available	100 Points	Total Points Available	50 Points

MCFLA Rodeo Queen Horsemanship Pattern

Enter the Arena at a walk to approximately point #1. After Point #1, increase your speed through the Horsemanship pattern to a fast canter/lope. As you exit your figure eight pattern, stop at position #2, back your horse and turn to face judges. Walk to Point #3, stop and pivot to the left and right, settle, walk forward to Point #4, stop and dismount your horse. Walk to your outgoing Queen, select a question from bucket, read the question to yourself and hand it back to the Queen. She will ask you the question out loud; this question will only be repeated once. When answering your question, turn to both the audience and the judges. After you answer the question, mount your horse and exit the arena.

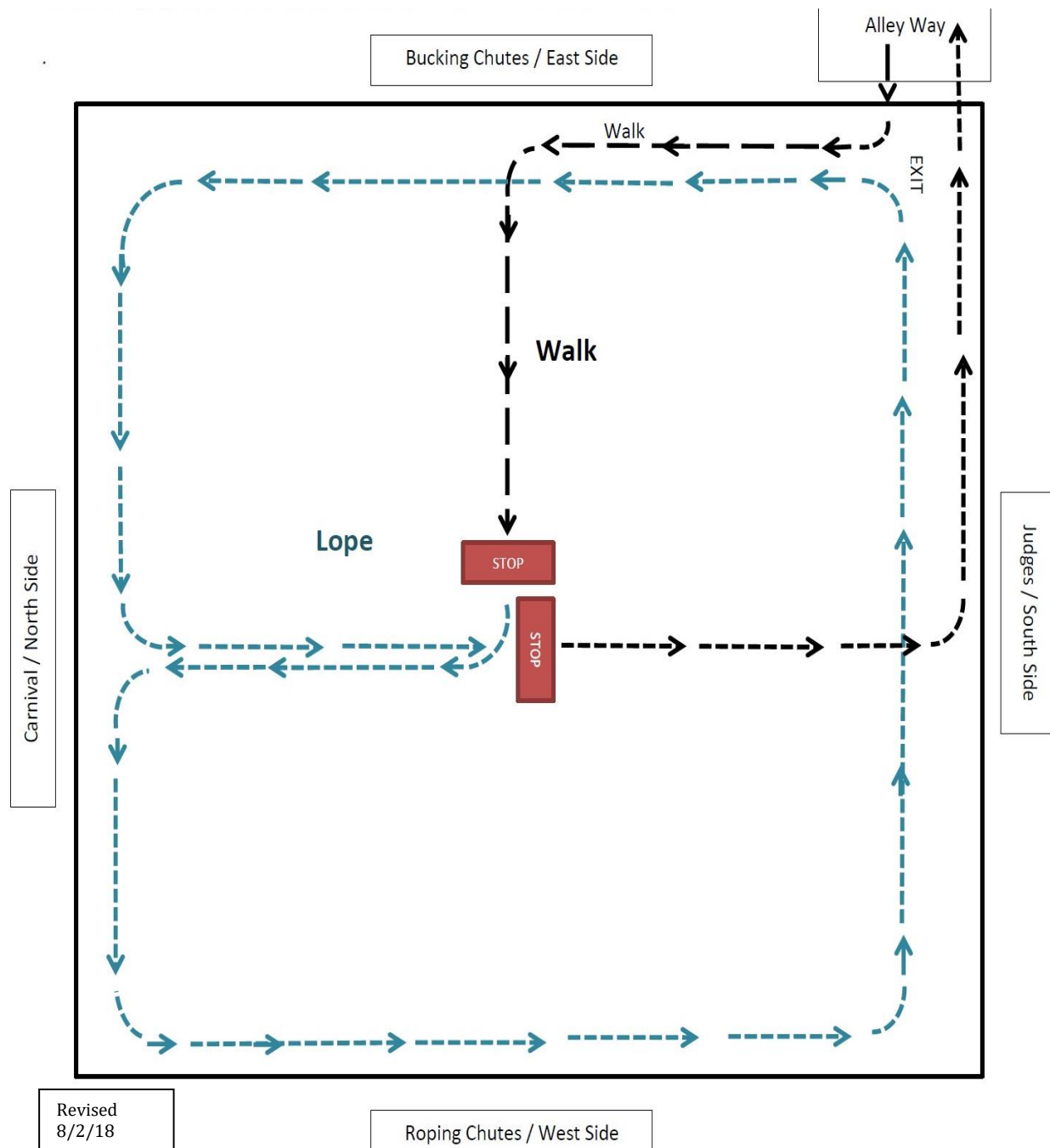
Contestants will not be allowed to share the same horse or change horses nor will contestants be allowed to practice on the day of the judging. There will be an allotted time for contestants to warm up their horses on competition day. Contestants are allowed to change tack for the Flag Pattern.



MCFLA Rodeo Queen Flag Pattern

Ride Pattern As Follows holding Flag approved by the Royalty Committee

1. Walk in the alley way and turn right as you enter the arena, continue to the middle of Chute #3.
2. Turn left at the middle of chute #3 and continue walking until you reach the center of the arena.
3. Stop and wait for the judge to signal you to continue after standing for 10 seconds.
4. Upon receiving a signal from the Judge, lope to the right, continue in a lope to the left and lope a circle around the entire arena.
5. Once you have made a complete circle, come back to the center of the arena, facing south and stop.
6. Stand still until the Judge signals you.
7. Upon being signaled, walk straight to the fence, turn left and walk out of the arena.



MCFLA Royalty Court

You will be required to participate in numerous parades and community events during the year. A list of planned annual court activities is provided for your review; however, activities may be added or cancelled. We involve ALL court members in our activities when possible.

<p>Feb - March 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday February 15 @ 6:30 pm for the Rodeo Queen Contest • MCFLA Grand Entry every night of the Rodeo @ 6:30 pm • MCFLA Events (handing out awards, buyers items, etc.) schedule to follow • MCFLA Heifer & Livestock Auction 	<p>September 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time
<p>April 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time (subject to change) 	<p>October 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice Festival Parade • Bull Blast
<p>May 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th: Blessing Day Parade 	<p>November 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran's Day Parade
<p>June 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time 	<p>December 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay City Christmas Lighted Parade • 2020 Royalty Contest Mandatory Meeting
<p>July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time 	<p>January 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time
<p>August 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events planned at this time 	<p>February 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buyers Appreciation Banquet • Valentine's Sweetheart Parade (Palacios) • 2020 Royalty Pageant

The Royalty Court will be presented during the Grand Entry of each Rodeo Performance. All Royalty Court members will ride in the back of trucks except for the Rodeo Queen and her runners up who will be horseback. The Royalty Court must attend any function that is required by the Royalty Committee. They are expected to participate in the parades, the MCFLA Fair and Rodeo or any other events that are assigned by the Royalty Committee. Fair Queen, Rodeo Queen, Fair Princess and her court members will have additional responsibilities and will be determined prior to fair. You will receive an itinerary with the events, times and all the events that you will be assisting in from the Royalty Committee. A point system will be kept for participation and could result in deduction from scholarship if applicable. Rodeo Queen, Fair Queen, Fair Princess, Jr. Fair Princess, Little Miss Cowgirl, and Little Mister Cowboy must be available to attend any public event or function as a representative of the Association during the year of his/her reign. In addition, he/she must crown the next year's Royalty and be available to decorate and ride on the float in any parades represented by the MCFLA.

MCFLA Royalty Contest Application Form

____ Fair Queen ____ Rodeo Queen ____ Princess
____ Junior Princess ____ Little Miss Cowgirl ____ Little Mister Cowboy

Contestant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sponsor: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Leader's/Ag Teacher's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Please list Parents/Guardians names as you want it printed on all programs and papers.

(Rodeo Queen Only) Horses Name: _____

Contestant, parents/guardian hereby agree that if selected for a title, child will cooperate to the best of their ability in all activities decided upon by the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association. It is further agreed that the contestant will have the full consent of their parents or legal guardians to enter the contest. An advertising release, from the parents or guardians, giving full consent to use photographs for advertising and publicity is given herewith.

How did you hear about the MCFLA Royalty Pageant?

Radio Newspaper Facebook Friend Other? _____

**Please complete this form and accompany it with: Entry/Sponsor fee (see pg. 4)
Make checks payable to: MCFLA**

WE THE PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS OF THE CONTESTANT INDIVIDUALLY NAMED ON THIS APPLICATION, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES, GUIDELINES AND OBLIGATIONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Contestant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

2019 MCFLA Royalty Contestant Bio

Contestant # _____ (will be assigned)

(First Name) _____ is in (grade) _____

at (School) _____

(Rodeo Queen Only) Today she is riding her horse (horse's name) _____

His/her hobbies are: _____

His/her fair participation includes: _____

His/her community involvement includes: _____

His/her school activities are: _____

A special accomplishment that he/she has received is: _____

In the future (first name) _____ plans to _____

Autobiography

Below, write a short autobiography about yourself. Do not use your last name or your family's names. It may be typed or handwritten and must be no more than one page in length. If typed, the print must be no smaller than the print in this paragraph (12 pts.). It should have at least 1 ½ spaces between the lines **and fit within the box below**. Your paper should contain information about you that you think best describes your character, why you want to be (or would be a good) Fair Queen, Rodeo Queen, Fair Princess or Junior Fair Princess and what your plans are for college and/or what your future plans may be.

Onstage/Arena Introduction

Please type **in the box** below, the contestant's Onstage/Arena Introduction that the EMCEE will use during the on-stage presentation. Anything that exceeds the word count will be at the discretion of the royalty directors to remove words. Please use 3rd person narration and the contestant's first name only. Do not include any names of parent(s) or guardian(s). The contestant's sponsor, grade, school, and fair participation must be included. Additional information can include, but is not limited to, hobbies, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and school involvement. **This will not be scored by the judges.**

- Fair Queen **75 word on stage introduction**
- Rodeo Queen **100 word arena introduction**
- Fair Princess **60 word on stage introduction**
- Jr. Fair Princess **50 word on stage introduction**
- Little Miss & Mister **40 word on stage introduction**

Rodeo & Fair Queen Fair Participation Form

Please indicate which fair activities, listed below, you have participated in, and what years you participated.

EVENT NAME	Year 14-15	Year 15-16	Year 16-17	Year 17-18	Year 18-19
Contest and Show Participation					
Fair Queen Contestant					
Rodeo Queen Contestant					
Home Economics Food Show Participant					
Home Economics Craft Show Participant					
Academic Rodeo Team Member					
Public Speaking Contestant					
Junior Livestock Show – Meat Pen Rabbits Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Poultry Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Swine Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Goat Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Lamb Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Steer Exhibitor					
Junior Livestock Show – Commercial Heifers Exhibitor					
Agricultural Mechanics Show Team Member					
Talent Show Participant					
Jr. Wild Steer Saddling Participant for the Fair and Rodeo					
Jr. Wild Steer Saddling Participant for the Bull Blast					
Participated in the Ladies Local Barrel Racing Event					
Participated in the local Team Roping Event					
Junior Fair Board Member					
Horse Judging Team Member / Participant					
Livestock Judging Team Member / Participant					
Bull Blast Participation and Volunteerism					
Help MCFLA with the Mutton Bustin' for the Bull Blast					
Help MCFLA in the Fair Office at the Bull Blast					
Help MCFLA with Clean-up after Bull Blast on Sunday					
Help MCFLA hand out programs at the Bull Blast					
Fair Volunteerism					
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Auction					
Help MCFLA with the Livestock Auction					
Help MCFLA in the Office					
Help MCFLA with the Fair Float					
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Craft Show					
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Food Show					
Help MCFLA with the Gala & Appreciation Dinner					
Help MCFLA with the Talent Show					
Help MCFLA with the Royalty Contest					
Help MCFLA with the Public Speaking Contest					
Help MCFLA with the Mutton Bustin' for the MCFLA					
Help MCFLA with Livestock Judging					
Help MCFLA with the Bucket Calf Show					
Help MCFLA set up the livestock pens					
Help MCFLA with the Rodeo Production Programs/Day Sheets					
Help MCFLA with the Rodeo Production - Untying Calves, etc.					
Help MCFLA with the Rodeo Production – Back Help					
Help MCFLA with the Senior Citizens Day					
Help MCFLA with Exceptional Day					
Help MCFLA with Photographer					

Fair Princess & Junior Fair Princess Fair Participation Form

Please indicate which fair activities, listed below, you have participated in, and what years you participated.

EVENT NAME	Year 14-15	Year 15-16	Year 16-17	Year 17-18
Contest and Show Participation				
Junior Fair Princess				
Fair Princess Contestant				
Little Miss Cowgirl Contestant				
Home Economics Food Show Participant				
Home Economics Craft Show Participant				
Academic Rodeo Team Member				
Public Speaking Contestant				
Junior Livestock Show – Meat Pen Rabbits Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Poultry Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Swine Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Goat Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Lamb Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Steer Exhibitor				
Junior Livestock Show – Commercial Heifers Exhibitor				
Agricultural Mechanics Show Team Member				
Talent Show Participant				
Bucket Calf Show Participant				
Livestock Judging Team Member / Participant				
Fair Volunteerism				
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Auction				
Help MCFLA with the Livestock Auction				
Help MCFLA in the Office				
Help MCFLA with the Fair Float				
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Craft Show				
Help MCFLA with the Home Economics Food Show				
Help MCFLA with the Gala & Appreciation Dinner				
Help MCFLA with the Talent Show				
Help MCFLA with the Royalty Contest				
Help MCFLA with the Public Speaking Contest				
Help MCFLA with the Mutton Bustin' for the MCFLA				
Help MCFLA with Livestock Judging				
Help MCFLA with the Bucket Calf Show				
Help MCFLA with Rodeo Production Programs/Day Sheets				

Little Miss Cowgirl and Little Mister Cowboy Fair Participation Form

Please indicate which fair activities, listed below, you have participated in, and what years you participated.

EVENT NAME	Year 2015-2016	Year 2016-2017	Year 2017-2018
Little Miss/ Mister contest			
Talent Show Contest			
Home Economics Craft Show-Clover Kids			
Bucket Calf Show			
Mutton Bustin'			
Coloring Contest			
Clown Contest			

Contestant Checklist

The following are due on the Mandatory Meeting Day:

_____ Release & Indemnity **(Page 8)**

_____ Contestant Application Form **(Page 16)**

_____ Sponsorship Fees: All checks payable to MCFLA
(Paper Clipped to the front of your paper work)

_____ Contestant Bio Sheet. **(Page 17)**

This will be provided to the judges for personal interview. Keep a copy for your records.

_____ Autobiography **(Page 18)**

_____ Onstage/Arena Introduction **(Page 19)**

_____ Fair Participation

Fair Queen & Rodeo Queen **(Page 20)**

Fair Princess & Jr. Fair Princess **(Page 21)**

Little Miss Cowgirl and Little Mister Cowboy **(Page 22)**

Additional for Rodeo Queen Participants

_____ Copy of current negative coggins papers

The following are due by **February 8, 2019**:

_____ Money collected from armband/sign sales. Due in Fair Office by 3:00pm