

Miss Clements Buckaroos Queen Contest 2024 Information & Timeline

Contestants are expected to exhibit commendable behavior at all times as though you are already a Queen ambassador for the Clements Buckaroos!

Contestants are expected to obtain a ride to all events. If under 18, a parent or caretaker (with written parental consent) must chaperone.

All events are Queen Attire (cowboy hat, long sleeve western shirt, any color jeans, belt, boots, queen contestant sash), unless otherwise directed.

Judges: 3 for Horsemanship Competition, and 3 for Interviews & Speeches.

Questions? Contact Clements Buckaroos Queen Coordinator Lyndsey Moe at (209) 897-0563 or email mcbcoordinator23@gmail.com.

NUMBERED EVENTS ARE REQUIRED ATTENDANCE, OPT = OPTIONAL. POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION AT EACH EVENT BELOW. ALL POINTS ARE COMBINED WITH JUDGES' TOTALS FOR WINNERS. THERE ARE NO WRITTEN TESTS. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE HORSEMANSHIP WINNER WILL PREVAIL.

#	Dates	Event	Information
	February 1 Thursday	Applications Due	Applications are due by this date. \$25 application fee. Four Queen age divisions: Lil Miss 6-9, Junior 10-13, Teen 14-17, Miss 18-26. Age determined as of Queen Coronation dinner date.
1	February 10 Saturday	Orientation	9 am at the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse. Introduction of current queens and queen contestants. Sign Waiver/Release of Liability form. Horsemanship pattern, dinner tickets and raffle tickets are distributed. Speech length and topic given for each division. Each contestant must sell at least 10 Queen Coronation dinner tickets, and at least 100 raffle tickets (\$5 each). A photographer is on-site to take photos of each contestant and each division of contestants.
O P T	February 24 Saturday	Almond Blossom Festival Parade	All contestants are expected to participate. Parade entry is due Feb. 19 as a group. Equestrian entries check-in begins at 8:30 am. Parade starts at 1 pm in Ripon, CA. All contestants are encouraged to participate and wear a long sleeve flowery blouse. Queen Contestant sashes will be handed out. Parade theme: "Watering the roots of Ripon since 1909". Parade circles historic Ripon on Main Street & 4 th Street. Starts at Stockton Ave and 4 th Street, along 4 th Street to Vera Ave. to Main Street, then continues on Main Street to Nourse Ave.

#	Dates	Event	Information
O P T	March 2 Saturday	Dinner	Calaveras Rodeo Queen Annual Fundraiser Dinner, 6 pm. Contestants are encouraged to participate, but not required at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 2465 Gun Club Rd., Angels Camp, CA.
O P T	March 3 Sunday	Introductions	Mother Lode Round-Up Queen Kick-off, 6 pm, introduction of contestants and visiting royalty at Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Grounds, 19130 Rawhide Rd., Jamestown, CA. Attire: formal evening wear.
O P T	March 9 Saturday	Hair & Make-Up Practice	12 noon at the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse. No dress code.
O P T	March 13 Wednesday	Meeting	Clements Buckaroos General Meeting, 6:30 pm. Contestants will be introduced, but need not stay for the full meeting. 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA
O P T	March 23 Saturday	Horsemanship Practice	11 am at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena. If rained out, event will be rescheduled. No dress code. Patterns for each division were distributed at Orientation.
O P T	April 11 Thursday	Coronation	Miss Oakdale Rodeo Coronation, 5:30 pm at the Oakdale Rodeo Grounds, 1624 E. F Street, Oakdale, CA. Attire: Dress or fashion forward.
O P T	April 13 Saturday	Parade	Oakdale Rodeo Parade, staging at 7 am at intersection of W. F Street & N. Oak Ave in Oakdale, CA.
2	April 20 Saturday	Horsemanship Competition	Starts 9 am at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena. If rained out, an alternate location will be secured. Attire: White shirt, black pants, black hat, black belt, any color tack / saddle pad. No coaching and no speaking to contestants once they have entered the arena or holding area (5 point penalty for each occurrence). Patterns for each division were distributed at Orientation.
3	April 21 Sunday	Interviews	9 am at the Jenny Lind Veteran's Memorial Hall, 300 W. Daphne St., Valley Springs. Attire: Dress/skirt at or around knees, possible blazer and/or pantsuit. Long sleeve or 3/4 sleeve with blazer, no sleeveless, no arm skin showing. Leave the interview, get walked out by family and prepare for your Speech.

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4	April 21 Sunday	Speeches	Starts 3 pm in front of the dinner audience at the Jenny Lind Veteran's Memorial Hall, 300 W. Daphne St., Valley Springs. CA. Attire: long dress, long sleeves. Speech minimum length (can go longer) & topic: Lil Miss - 30 seconds, "A Day In The Life Of You". Junior - 1 minute, "Your Horse Is a Queen Horse. Now Tell Us What Your Horse Thinks About That.", Teen & Miss - 1 ½ minutes, "Should've Been A Cowboy". Following speech, contestant will unwrap item of tack, and explain what it is and its usage.
5	April 21 Sunday	Queen Coronation Dinner	5 pm at the Jenny Lind Veteran's Memorial Hall, 300 W. Daphne St., Valley Springs. CA. Contestants should be in long sleeved gowns. There will be a dessert auction (each contestant brings a dessert), a 50/50 raffle (tickets sold at the dinner only), and a variety of baskets and donated prizes raffled off. Winners of the raffle tickets sold during the competition will be chosen. The new Queens will be announced and coronated. All awards will be announced.
6	April 27 & 28	Grand Entry	Clements Stampede Jr. Rodeo. All 2024 queens are required for Saturday's grand entry.

After coronation, queens will schedule their year's royal activities with Queen Coordinator ("Queen Mom") Lyndsey Moe, 209-897-0563. Many of the optional activities above are indicative of royal activities available throughout the year.

PRIZES:

QUEENS - Silver crown with red stones, silver buckle, queen sash, western saddle, a set of 4 red equine combo boots, and a customized red zip-up sweater. Chaps will be provided for one year perpetual term.

PRINCESSES (Runner-ups and Lil Miss) - Rhinestone crown, silver buckle, sash, and a customized red zip-up sweater.

SPIRIT OF LILY BUTLER AWARD - (Previously Miss Congeniality) Sponsored by the Butler Family.

MISS PHOTOGENIC - Cowhide picture frame with contestant's picture.

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD - Showman headstall & breast collar set with teal painted tooled flowers, and silver plated leather halter.

SPEECH AWARD - Montana Silversmith jewelry.

INTERVIEW AWARD - Leather bound notebook & Myra backpack

APPEARANCE AWARD - Make-up bag

RAFFLE TICKET HIGH SALES - Contestant(s) selling the most raffle tickets will receive an award.

SUGGESTED AREAS OF STUDY:

- Basic horse knowledge and parts of horse (particularly your horse)
- Basic saddle and tack knowledge, parts of and usage (particularly your own tack)
- Equine worming and vaccines, how often, and what they do (diseases)
- Flag protocol (for flag carriers - download from Clements Buckaroos website)
- Basic rodeo knowledge
- PRCA's NFR Champions

Looking forward to our 2024:

- Miss Clements Buckaroos
- Teen Miss Clements Buckaroos
- Junior Miss Clements Buckaroos
- Lil Miss Clements Buckaroos

Clements Buckaroos General meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Meetings are open, and all are invited. Queen contestants and families are welcome to join, but not required. Club membership would require attendance at two meetings and an application for membership. Yearly membership price: \$25 for Juniors under 18, \$35 for an Individual membership 18+, and \$50 Family membership.

**Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena and Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse
19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA**

<http://www.ClementsBuckaroos.com>

Facebook Group: Clements Buckaroos Rodeo Grounds

Facebook 'Person' Page: Miss Clements Buckaroos