



Clements Buckaroos
2020 Clements Jr Stampede
Royalty Miss and Little Miss Jr Stampede

CONTESTANT CONTRACT

1. I will, at all times, abide by the regulations set forth by the Clements Jr Stampede Rodeo Committee and the Clements Buckaroos Association.
2. I will at all times strive to represent good sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and endorse humane treatment of animals.
3. If I become the 2020 Miss Clements Jr Stampede, I promise to make myself available for photographic and interview opportunities and to appear as 2020 Clements Jr Stampede Royalty to promote the Clements Buckaroos, the Jr Stampede, and other events and sponsors as needed by the Clements Buckaroos.
4. During the competition and/or after becoming the 2020 Clements Stampede Royalty, I agree to hold a high standard of moral and ethical behavior befitting of my title and to set a good example for our youth, to the public and to future competitors.
5. I promise not to participate in or conduct myself in any manner unbecoming of a Queen or Princess such as smoking drinking alcohol, bad manners, disrespecting parents or other adults, inhumane treatment of animals, etc.
6. I agree not to use inappropriate language or get involved in any inappropriate conversations on any social media networks such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Furthermore, I agree to give the members of the Jr Stampede Committee and/or the Clements Buckaroos access to these accounts.
7. I understand, if I am found to be in violation, it may result in forfeiture of my title as well as forfeiture of all prizes and gifts given to me by sponsors, the Committee, or the Clements Buckaroos.
8. If I am crowned Miss or Little Miss Clements Jr Stampede 2020 and have the title revoked or give up the title, for any reason, I understand I forfeit all rights to prizes given to me by sponsors, the Clements Buckaroos, or the Clements Buckaroos Jr Stampede Committee.
9. I agree to return all perpetual property before the next contest or I may be charged for the item(s) not returned. This includes but is not limited to crown, leather sashes, etc.

10. Contestants for Miss Jr Stampede 2020 must be single females, having never been married and never been pregnant between the ages of 14 and 18 as of January 1, 2020 and between the ages of 8-13 for Little Miss Clements Junior Stampede.

I have carefully read this Clements Jr Stampede 2020 Royalty Contestant Contract and accompanying Waiver of Liability and fully understand its contents and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained within.

Printed Name of Contestant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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JUDGING CATEGORIES

1. **PERSONAL INTERVIEW** – Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Response to the Judges questions.
 - b. Conversational ability.
 - c. Knowledge of Rodeo.
2. **DRESS & APPEARANCE** – Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Complimentary colors.
 - b. Appropriate western attire.
 - c. Neatness and general appearance.
3. **PERSONALITY & POISE** – Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Positive and pleasant attitude.
 - b. Good common sense and logic.
 - c. Conversational ability.
 - d. Showmanship (presenting oneself in a gracious manner).
4. **RIDING ABILITY** – Judging is based on the following:
 - a. General riding skills.
 - b. Control of mount.
 - c. Execution of pattern.
 - d. Presentation run.
5. **HORSEMANSHIP** – Judging is based on the following:
 - a. Mounting and dismounting.
 - b. Pleasant presentation.

c. Riding skills (balance, calm hands, good seat).

6. HORSE CARE/KNOWLEDGE – Judging is based on the following:

- a. Cleanliness and condition of horse.
- b. Knowledge of your horse.

7. TACK – Judging is based on the following:

- a. Cleanliness and condition.
- b. General knowledge of tack.

8. IMPROMTU- Personality and Poise

9. Test

- a. Equine Knowledge
- b. Rodeo Knowledge
- c. Personality

10. 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET

- a. Girls are required to sell 100 50/50 Raffle tickets Cost: \$1.00
- b. Full points awarded to completion of sales.
- c. Selling more than 100 tickets will put you in the running for highest ticket sales, but will not earn more points than allotted.

11. SPEECH

- a. Content
- b. Speaking ability
- c. Adherence to the time limit given
- d. On topic
- e. Calmness on the stage



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RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. I understand the contestant age requirements and understand all ages are as of January 1, 2020:
 - a. Miss Clements Jr Stampede, Ages 13 – 18
 - b. Little Miss Clements Jr Stampede Ages 8 – 12
2. Contestants must not have previously held the title for which they are running.
3. All Contestants must submit a completed application packet by the application deadline of **March 23, 2020** (postmarked ok) to:

Allison Weaver
PO Box 567
Copperopolis, Ca 95228
4. All Contestants must submit four 8x10 'head & shoulders' photos wearing western attire and a western hat with their application. These photos will be used for newspapers and other promotions at the discretion of the Clements Buckaroos.
5. All Contestants are required to attend the Royalty Orientation on **April 7, 2020**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Clements Buckaroo Clubhouse, 19813 E. Hwy 88 in Clements. Please dress to impress!
6. All Contestants are required to ride a mandatory horsemanship pattern which will be provided by the Royalty Committee at orientation. Judging will be based on horsemanship, proper execution of pattern and equitation, not best horse. Competition shall take place on **May 9, 2020**, at the Clements Buckaroos Rodeo Grounds, 19813 E. Hwy 88 in Clements. Riders must be on property by 7:30 am. Competition will begin at 8:30 am. Contestants will be asked to complete a rail class as well.
7. For the mandatory pattern riders must wear a plain, unadorned, solid colored, long sleeve button up shirt, blue jeans, western hat & boots for western riders. A helmet is acceptable.
8. Each Contestant will be required to complete the following in addition to horsemanship:
 - a. Written test (Horsemanship Day)
 - b. Personal interview with the judges (Horsemanship and Speech Days)
 - c. Answer impromptu 'knowledge' & 'personality' questions (Speech Day)
 - d. Speech 3-5 minutes for Miss contestants and 1 min for Little Miss contestants (Speech Day)
 - e. Tack ID (Speech Day)
9. Poise and personality are important as you will be representing organizations and sponsors in your community. You will be asked to present a speech on a topic given to you at orientation. Speeches will be given during the banquet on May 9, 2020, at the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse.

10. Attire for interview/speech/banquet: Contestants should dress like an equestrian professional (example, western dress, or skirt & long sleeve blouse, western boots). Short dresses, mini-skirts and evening wear are not appropriate.
11. One Miss and one Little Miss Jr Stampede will be chosen. The size of the court may be changed at the discretion of the Jr Stampede Royalty Committee.
12. Each Contestant must submit a \$25.00 application fee (checks payable to Clements Buckaroos) with their application and head shot.
13. Each Contestant will be required to sell at least 10 banquet tickets to qualify for the title. Contestants are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible. If contestant is to drop out of the competition after **May 1, 2020**, you are STILL responsible for the 10 banquet tickets. Please understand, head counts have to be given in advance.
14. Each Contestant may also earn points by selling 50/50 tickets. Each contestant will be required to sell 100 - \$1.00 raffle tickets to earn full points in the tickets sale category. Contestants may sell more, to be eligible for the title of highest ticket sales, but will not earn more points.
15. Our Royalty will be asked to attend events in a wide variety of venues, including local parades and community events. You will also be called upon to assist in selling tickets for fundraising events and to attend local equestrian related events.
16. Miss and Little Miss Jr Stampede will be required to attend at least 6 of the events listed on the 2020 Upcoming Events page.
17. All Contestants agree to abide by all regulations set forth by the Clements Jr Stampede Royalty Committee and/or the Clements Buckaroos Board of Directors.
18. A 'secret' judge will be attending various portions of the competition. He/she will be looking for sportsmanship, humane treatment of animals, etc.
19. If you receive a perpetual crown or sash, you agree to maintain proper care of the item and to return it when requested before the date of the coronation of the 2021 royalty.

I have carefully read the 2020 Royalty Rules and Expectations and fully understand its contents and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein.

Printed name of Contestant: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

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EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

This Expectation Agreement is between the Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Committee and _____, a Miss/Little Miss Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Queen contestant, competing for the honor of being selected as a Miss Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Queen, here in after referred to as "Queen". The purpose of the Expectation Agreement is to make both parents and contestants aware of their responsibilities in the event a contestant is selected as Queen.

If I am selected as Queen, I agree to abide by the following expectations during my reign:

1. I will send "Thank You" notes to all sponsors, judges and appropriate Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Committee officials within 7 days of the date I am crowned.
2. I will promote the Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo and the sport of rodeo in a positive manner at all times.
3. I will always demonstrate honesty, good sportsmanship and good behavior.
4. I will always treat animals humanely.
5. I will have a horse and appropriate tack suitable for use in the Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Grand Entry and other special events.
6. I will wear my banner, crown and proper western attire whenever I make public appearances as "Queen".
7. I will represent Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo at many local functions and fundraisers. (schedule attached)
8. I am not expected to make appearances during school hours unless approved by my parents. I will also adhere to a 9:00 pm curfew for events.
9. I will keep in close contact with my coordinator(s) and will notify them if I am unable to meet any of my obligations as Queen or if any problems arise.

10. If I am unable to fulfill my duties as Queen or if I do not adhere to this Expectation Agreement, I agree to forfeit my title as Queen and return all Clements Stampede Junior Rodeo Committee property and all prizes I received.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____