

Miss Clements Buckaroos Queen Contest 2025 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. You will receive your sash at Orientation.

Judges: 5 for Horsemanship, Interviews & Speech Competitions.

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
	January 1 Wednesday	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	January 11 Saturday	Orientation	9 am at the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse. Introduction of current queens and queen contestants. Sign Waiver/Release of Liability form. Sash, 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 (@\$35 each), and at least 300 raffle tickets (@\$1 each). A photographer is on-site to take photos of each contestant and each division of contestants.
O P T	February 8 Saturday	Hair & Make-Up & Modeling Practice	12 noon at the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse. No dress code. You will get help with your make-up, stage presence, and modeling (walking, sitting, standing).

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O P T	February 22 Saturday	Almond Blossom Festival Parade	All contestants are expected to participate. Parade entry is due Feb. 17 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. Parade theme: "Celebrating the 25 th Anniversary of California Rock Crushers: 25 Years of Crushin' It". 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.
O P T	March 1 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 2 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: fashion-forward.
O P T	March 12 Wednesday	CB 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 15 or 22, Saturday (TBD based on weather)	Horsemanship Practice	11 am at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena. If March 15 is rained out, event will be rescheduled to March 22. No dress code. Bring your horse and practice patterns. Patterns for each division were distributed at Orientation. 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA
2	March 29 Saturday	Turn In Tickets	Starting 8:30 am at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena, in Lyndsey's LQ trailer. Turn in raffle and dinner ticket stubs, monies collected, and any leftover tickets. Arrive in the same order as your Interview (Miss, Teen, Jr., Li'l). 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA
3	March 29 Saturday	Interviews	Interviews will run 9 am - 12 pm at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena, Bamert Building, in the following order: Miss, Teen, Jr., Li'l. Each interview will take no more than 15 minutes maximum. 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, go to lunch and prepare for Horsemanship. 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA
-	March 29 Saturday	Lunch / Prep Time	12 noon - 1 pm. Once done with Interviews, you will have time to go to lunch, change clothes and prepare for Horsemanship Competition. You are welcome to use the Clements Buckaroos Clubhouse to prepare.

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4	March 29 Saturday	Horsemanship Competition	Starts 1 pm at the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena in the warm-up arena, in the following order: Miss, Teen, Jr., Li'l. If rained out, an alternate location will be secured. Attire: White shirt, blue Wrangler jeans, any color hat, western 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. 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA
5	April 5 Saturday	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: Li'l Miss - 30 seconds, "Tell us about the day you met your horse." Junior - 1 minute, "What made you want to become an equestrienne?", Teen & Miss - 1 ½ minutes, "Speaking as your horse if he was there, describe the first Clements Stampede & Horse Show." Following speech, contestant will be asked a question. Once complete, 'walk the stage' and leave.
6	April 5 Saturday	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 after the dinner. All awards will be announced.
NEWLY CORONATED QUEENS, ONLY...			
	April 6 Sunday	Grand Entry	La Grange Rodeo, 30433 Yosemite Blvd, La Grange, CA. Time to be determined (TBD).
	April 10 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.
	April 12 Saturday	Parade	Oakdale Rodeo Parade, staging at 7 am at intersection of W. F Street & N. Oak Ave in Oakdale, CA.
	April 12 Saturday	Grand Entry	Gold Country Pro Rodeo, Gold Country Fairgrounds, 209 Fairgate Rd., Auburn, CA. Time to be determined (TBD).
7	April 26 & 27	Grand Entry	Clements Stampede Jr. Rodeo, 19813 E. Hwy 88, Clements, CA. All newly coronated 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. There is a set minimum number of required appearances, based on the age category. Many of the optional activities above are indicative of royal activities available throughout the year. Outgoing queens will need to get a sponsor to pay for their crown.

PRIZES:

QUEENS - Silver crown with red stones, silver buckle, queen sash, \$740 towards a Sheridan western saddle, breast collar, and a set of 4 red equine combo boots for use at events. Chaps will be provided for one year perpetual term.

PRINCESSES (Runner-ups and Li'l Miss) - Rhinestone crown, silver buckle and sash.

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

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

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD - Professional's Choice leather headstall.

SPEECH AWARD - Montana Silversmith jewelry.

INTERVIEW AWARD - Cowhide Customs medium hinged top box.

APPEARANCE AWARD - Custom cowboy hat from Tony Expressions.

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, 'Royalty' tab)
- Basic rodeo knowledge
- CCPRA rodeo knowledge
- PRCA's NFR Champions

Looking forward to our 2025:

- 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. Clements Buckaroos are the overseers of the Clements Stampede Rodeo Arena, and provide for its maintenance. 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.

The Clements Buckaroos, Inc. is a 501c4 organization, incorporated 5/11/1942. They own and are tasked with preserving the Clements Stampede Rodeo Grounds, and promoting the Western way of life.

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

www.ClementsBuckaroos.com

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Facebook 'Person' Page: Miss Clements Buckaroos