2021 SILVER STATE INTERNATIONAL RODEO

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS

• Biography/Contestant Information

• Dress Code

• Horsemanship Pattern

• Photography

• Speech Topic

• Deadlines

BIOGRAPHY/CONTESTANT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

* Biography/Contestant Info MUST be typed and printed on white paper only. No handwritten forms will be accepted.
* Information you give on this form will be used to create your biography which will be used during the modeling competition as well as to create the program.
* No personal contact information will be given to anyone including the judges. It will be used strictly by the queen coordinator/committee to contact you if the need arises.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

* Specific dress requirements for queen events will be listed in the schedule.
* When you are in town, please wear your smile, sash and crown. Little girls love to see you and have their picture taken with you!
* Performances. If you are competing, rodeo dress requirements are in force. If you are not competing, you should be in western attire and wearing your sash at all times. Please support your team.
* Modesty is important in queening as you all know. When you are on the rodeo grounds, shorts should be longer than fingertips, No spaghetti straps, no spandex or leggings. This is in effect at dances as well where there will be chaperones keeping an eye out.

HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

* Know your pattern. It will be presented to you by the reigning queen prior to this portion of the contest but that doesn’t mean she has done it correctly. Read it, understand it and ask your judges questions when given the chance.

PHOTOGRAPHY

* An 8x10 vertical picture must be mailed with your biography/contestant information form by the date shown. This picture must be of head and shoulders only with no crown or banner.
* Clearly mark your name and state/province on the back of this picture.
* Email a scan or digital copy of this picture to: [albro.dawn@gmail.com](mailto:albro.dawn@gmail.com) as well so that it can be made available for our program and other visuals around Winnemucca.

SPEECH TOPIC

This year’s speech topic is:

**THE WESTERN/COWBOY/COWGIRL WAY OF LIFE**

* Speeches are to be two minutes long and on topic. Have fun!

DEADLINES

* Photos and biography/contestant information must be postmarked by no later than June 25, 2021. Priority mail is HIGHLY recommended. As I live out of state, it is imperative that your packet is received by the time I head to Winnemucca. If there is a VALID reason that you are unable to get the packet to me by this time, please contact me and we will see what arrangements we can make.
* Mail to: SSIR Queen Coordinator - Dawn Albro, 4284 South Fruithill Place, Boise, ID 83709.
* If you have any questions, call or text Dawn @ 208-570-7692 (Text is usually best)
* Email a scan or digital copy of your picture to: [albro.dawn@gmail.com](mailto:albro.dawn@gmail.com) by June 25, 2021. Include your name and state/province in the email.
* Communication is always paramount. Please contact me asap with any questions or concerns! We can work most anything out!