2019 SSIR Queen Contest Schedule of Events

**JUDGES AND CONTESTANTS MEET & GREET:**

Day 1 • June 30, 2019

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Event’s Center

(Large Red Building)

Contestants and judges will get a chance to meet and mingle in a casual setting. No pressure, just enjoy yourself! This is not judged but do remember that it will be the first impression the judges get of you regardless of being judged.

Attire: Western attire of your choosing, state/province crown (if applicable), state sash & back number.

Note: Contestants will receive SSIR button, sash & packet at this time. A $25.00 deposit is required to receive your sash and button. If you choose to keep these items after the contest, Please let your queen coordinator know and your deposit will go towards purchasing these items. Draw results will also be included in your packet.

**REIGNING QUEEN SOCIAL:**

Day 1 • June 30, 2019

6:00pm – ???

Place TBD

Contestants will have a chance to meet each other and have a relaxing time hosted by our reigning queen – Miss Bailey Reynolds. The place is still being determined at this time.

Attire: Casual attire but modest. Shorts must be longer than fingertips, no spaghetti straps, modest swimsuits (if needed). School appropriate.

Day 2 • July 1, 2019

8:00am – 8:30am

Place TBD

**QUEEN INTRODUCTIONS:**

Contestants will officially introduce themselves to the judges. Judging starts NOW! Be prepared to introduce yourself and tell the judges something interesting about yourself, your state, or whatever you want the judges to remember you with.

Attire: Horsemanship attire (See next event)

**HORSEMANSHIP:**

Day 2 • July 1, 2019

8:30am – 9:30am

Arena TBD

Competitors will have received the horsemanship pattern and should know it prior to competition. The reigning queen will demonstrate the pattern. The arena will be raked prior to competition. Contestants will not be released until all competitors have completed their pattern. Please be supportive of all competitors.

Attire: PLAIN white, long sleeved western shirt, denim jeans, hat, sash, back number. Hair should be pulled back neatly. Split reins on horse. Spurs are permitted but the judges will pay special attention to how/if they are used.

**MANDATORY CONTESTANTS MEETING:**

Day 2 • July 1, 2019

4:30pm

Main Arena

Grandstands

You will introduce yourselves to all contestants and schedule a meeting with your state to go over anything you’d like them to know (parade, decorations, schedules, BBQ’s, etc)

Attire: Western attire with sash, state crown, back number.

**GROUP PICTURE AND MEET & GREET**

Day 3 • July 2, 2019

8:00am -8:45am

Main Arena

Main Gate

Contestants have a group picture taken promptly at 8:00am. Contestants will greet spectators as they come into the rodeo. (Excused only if you are competing although please be there for the group picture) (Text the queen coordinator to be excused – do not pass it along through another contestant or parent)

Attire: Western shirt and coordinating jeans (no jackets or vests are allowed), sash, button number, hat & crown.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW & TEST:**

Day 3 • July 2, 2019

2:00pm

Events Center

Large Red Building

Contestants will take their test while other contestants are called into their personal interview according to the draw order. Upon completion of the test, you will sign all the thank you notes for our sponsors and judges. Upon completion of all above, contestants will be released.

Attire: Same as spectator meet & greet

Note: No talking until you are released and are out of the building.

**SPECTATOR MEET & GREET**

Day 4 • July 2, 2019

8:00am -8:45am

Main Arena

Main Gate

Same as day 3 except for the picture 😊

**MODELING/PREPARED SPEECH/IMPROMPTU SPEECH/FASHION FORWARD MODELING:**

Day 4 • July 3, 2019

2:00pm

Exhibit Hall

Stage

Contestants will model, give their two minute prepared speech and impromptu speeches at this time in the draw order given in the contestant packet. These are the last judged contests. Fashion Forward is for fun. This year’s theme was chosen by the reigning queen and is: YOUR FUTURE PROFESSION. Have fun with this!

Attire: Leather dresses are NOT required! It is a personal preference but remember that the judges may or may not have a personal opinion about this as well.

**4TH OF JULY PARADE:**

Day 5 • July 4, 2019

9:00am

Model T

Parking Lot

You are responsible for getting your state/province prepared for their parade float. Flatbed trailers will be made available to teams but are on a first come/first serve basis. Make sure they understand that if they throw any type of water at you or any royalty or coordinators, they will be disqualified. You will be riding your horse towards the front of the parade. Decorate accordingly.

Day 5 • July 4, 2019

6:30pm

Main Arena

**RETIRING QUEEN FAREWELL RIDE:**

The reigning queen will give her farewell speech and ride directly following grand entry. Please be there on horseback to support her.

**MEET & GREET:**

Day 6 • July 5, 2019

8:00am -8:45am

Main Arena

Main Gate

Same as previous meet & greet.

Day 6 • July 5, 2019

3:00pm

4-H Show Lawn

**SPECIAL KIDS RODEO:**

This is a mandatory event for queen contestants. Contestants will help with modified rodeo events for our special guests.

Attire: Same as meet & greet

Day 6 • July 5, 2019

8:00am -8:45

Exhibit Hall

Stage

**QUEEN CROWNING CEREMONY:**

The 2019/20 queen will be crowned and prizes will be awarded in all categories.

Attire: Coordinating outfit

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Contestants will lead their state in each night’s grand entry. Make sure that your state contestants know that they will be disqualified if they pass you. You set the pace. Safety is priority. We have had some nasty wrecks in the past and do not want to see it happen again.

Themes:

July 1st: State Pride/Colors Night

July 2nd: Pink Night – Fight For The Cure

July 3rd: Red, White & Blue Night

July 4th: Aloha Night

July 5th: Super Hero Night (And New Queen Presentation)

July 6th: NOT REQUIRED FOR ANYONE EXCEPT NEW QUEEN BUT ALL ARE WELCOME! Silver & Blue Day

Additional Events: There will be two more mandatory events for queen contestants to participate in. One will be a radio interview and another is still TBD. Be prepared for these and times, dates and places will be announced in your packets.

New queen should be prepared to stay for the awards ceremony at 4:00pm on Saturday July 6th to help hand out awards. All contestants may be asked to help with first round awards on July 4th as well.

If you have any questions, conflicts or concerns, please contact Dawn at 775-304-5671. Text is usually best.