



Miss Clovis Rodeo 2025 Queen Contest Rules and Regulations

We would like to thank-you for your consideration in competing for the 111th Annual Miss Clovis Rodeo title. The competition is scheduled to be held April 2025. The application deadline is **Saturday, March 1, 2025**. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2025, or hand delivered to the Clovis Rodeo Association office during business hours before March 1, 2025. There will be a mandatory luncheon orientation meeting on **Saturday, March 8, 2025**.

As a candidate you must be available for activities and the competition period throughout the months leading up to the Clovis Rodeo. Mandatory dates include **Saturday, March 8th for Orientation**; the weekend of **April 5th and 6th for Big Hat Days** which kicks off our rodeo events; and all events leading up to and including the Clovis Rodeo. **Saturday, April 19, 2025 is our Competition Day and Wednesday, April 23, 2025 is our Coronation Event**. If you are selected as Miss Clovis Rodeo your reign will be from **Wednesday, April 23, 2025 to April 22, 2026**. **All dates are subject to change, but every effort will be made to provide ample notification to candidates for planning purposes.**

The Clovis Rodeo Association and/or Clovis Rodeo Festival Association ("Clovis Rodeo" or "Association") along with the event sponsors, contest sponsors, their agents, officers, and employees must be released from any and all liability, which might result from, or arise out of, a contestant's participation in the contest, including all activities in connection therewith. Before any contestant is eligible to compete the attached waiver of liability must be signed by the contestant and the contestant's parent and/or guardian, if said contestant is under the age of 21 during any portion of competition or potential reign as Miss Clovis Rodeo.

Eligible contestants must be single females, having never been married; not less than **18 years of age as of April 1, 2025**; and not more than **25 years of age as of April 30, 2025**.

Contestants are eligible to enter the contest a maximum of three times. Past "Miss Clovis Rodeo" queens are not eligible to compete.

Contests will need to be sponsored by a **non-profit** organization. If you do not already have a **non-profit** sponsor here are few that have been sponsors in previous years.

- Clovis Kiwanis
- Old Town Clovis Kiwanis
- American Legion Post 147
- Soroptimist International of Clovis
- Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch



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Contestant shall remain free of any questionable behavior as defined at the discretion of the Clovis Rodeo Board of Directors and/or Queen Contest Committee including actions involving an issue of morality. Unacceptable actions as defined by the Clovis Rodeo include, but are not limited to, consumption of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, or involvement in any illegal activities. These actions will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. The Clovis Rodeo Queen, first runner up, and second runner up shall be expected to adhere to all contest rules throughout their reign.

The harassment of judges, committee members or other contestants by a contestant, her family, or representative will not be tolerated. A contestant that is found guilty of practicing in said behavior **WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED.**

If for any reason it is determined the reigning Miss Clovis Rodeo cannot fulfill her duties during any portion of her term the first runner up will be eligible to assume the title. Upon such time as the reigning Miss Clovis Rodeo is dismissed or forfeits her title, all scholarship funds, awards and gifts given in relationship to the position must be returned to the Clovis Rodeo Association (including scholarship funds, Queen's buckle, crown, etc.)

- ✓ Every contestant must personally prepare an application, and two (2) autobiographies. **(See Autobiography Guidelines)**
- ✓ Every contestant is required to submit one (1) glossy color photograph that is 4"x6", (a head and shoulder shot in western attire and hat) and an **original** electronic file of the same photo in .jpg format that is at minimum 300dpi. **(See Photo Guidelines)**
- ✓ Every contestant will provide a horse and tack for the horsemanship phase of the contest; to ride in the parade; and during presentation of contestants. **No stallions will be permitted.**
- ✓ Western apparel will be worn for all phases of competition. ***Western apparel will be jeans, blouse, hat, and boots.***

The Clovis Rodeo Association reserves the right to cancel the contest or extend the deadline if less than three entrants submit applications for the "Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen" competition.

The Clovis Rodeo Association is responsible for the promotion of the contest and the Clovis Rodeo. The Clovis Rodeo Queen and/or Queen Candidates are not authorized to market themselves, the competition or the Clovis Rodeo and related events without the express written permission of the Association. This includes all electronic and print media and social media sites such as FaceBook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, YouTube, etc. All interviews,



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marketing materials, photos and images relating to the Clovis Rodeo, candidates and reigning royalty are the express property of The Clovis Rodeo and cannot be used without the express written permission of the Association.

The Association reserves the right to edit your submitted autobiographies content so it meets the purpose of the competition for the promotion of the Clovis Rodeo. All written content and photos submitted or taken in relationship to the competition become the property of the Clovis Rodeo Association and can only be used with the express written permission of the Association.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Clovis Rodeo at (559) 299-8838. Completed application should be mailed to the following:

**Clovis Rodeo Association
Attention: Queens Committee
P.O. Box 445
Clovis, CA 93613**



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Autobiography Guidelines

Every Contestant is required to submit **two** (2) autobiographies with her application. The following guidelines are to be used in composing your autobiographies:

Your first autobiography will be used for public relations activities and print media and should be at least **75 words and no more than 125**. This autobiography should be in narrative form and contain the following:

- Information on your place of birth, and where you grew up
- School, church, or other activities
- Personal successes that have helped shape the person you are today
- Your future plans (school, profession, etc.)
- Reason for your interest in horses and riding
- Why you have chosen to compete for the title of "Miss Clovis Rodeo"
- How you would benefit from being crowned "Miss Clovis Rodeo"
- Any particular story of interest that may relate to rodeo or your desire to be crowned "Miss Clovis Rodeo"

This autobiography may be used in the Clovis Rodeo Program and possible other print media and public relations material for the Clovis Rodeo. The editor and the publisher retain editorial jurisdiction over content. Your essay may be modified to fit public relations guidelines.

Your second autobiography will be used by Announcers and Masters of Ceremonies and should be approximately 125 words. Please keep in mind this autobiography may be used when you are being introduced to a group/crowd of people. This autobiography should be written in the second person. This autobiography should include your name and age, your sponsor, your parents' names, your plans for the future; a possible welcome to those present; anyone you would like to thank; etc.

Sample: This is Susie Jones. Susie is an 18-year-old student at Fresno State University; she is pursuing a degree in Ag Business. Miss Jones is sponsored by the Clovis Horse Club and has been riding horses since she was 5. Susie would like to thank her parents for all the support they have given her in her pursuits. Etc.

Both autobiographies must be typewritten and should be submitted in hardcopy and electronic Microsoft Word format, on an external drive (usb/flash/thumb drive, etc.).

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Photographic Guidelines

We hope that the example picture below helps you in choosing a photo style for the picture you are submitting to us.

Please remember, you must provide **one (1) glossy, color photograph, 4" x 6"**. The photos should be a head and shoulder shot in western attire and hat. The photo submitted will be used by the Clovis Rodeo Association to promote the Clovis Rodeo and the Queen Competition and will be used in the Clovis Rodeo Program. In addition, please include an original digital file of your photo on the same electronic device/flash drive in a .jpg format (at minimum 300 dpi), along with your two (2) written autobiographies in Microsoft Word format.

Submitted photos and any subsequent pictures taken in connection with the contest in any manner are the property of the Clovis Rodeo Association and may be used by the Association for promotional purposes without written consent of the contestant.

Miss Clovis Rodeo 2024

Rachel
Lancaster





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Queen Contestant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone (Home): _____

Zip: _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Activities and/or Occupation: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Siblings: _____

Contest Sponsor: _____

Your signature states that you are willing to adhere to all rules and regulations of this contest. You plan to work hand in hand with the Clovis Rodeo Queen Committee Members concerning dates and events for the next year. You are acknowledging that any event where you are representing the Clovis Rodeo Association you will always practice appropriate conduct and will be in the required western apparel including your "Miss Clovis Rodeo" sash, crown and buckle.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____, 2025



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Miss Clovis Rodeo Contest Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from the contest. I further agree to hold harmless the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest committee, the Clovis Rodeo Association and its officers, agents, members, and employees for any claims resulting from the loss, accident, or injury, received by me in connection with participation by me in any event, performance, parade or other activities. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claims of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use in promotion and publicity. I certify that I have read the rules and regulation of the “Miss Clovis Rodeo Queen” contest.

I agree to fulfill my obligations as “Miss Clovis Rodeo” conducting myself in a proper manner and/or way of life by remaining unmarried and remain free from of any questionable acts involving an issue of morality.

I also agree that if I am chosen as first runner-up, I will make myself available and maintain my eligibility to fill the capacity of “Miss Clovis Rodeo” should the need arise.

I have carefully read the aforementioned statement and the accompanying Waiver of Liability ad fully understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Street Address or P.O. Box

City

County

State

Zip Code

Area Code & Telephone Number

Birth Date of Contestant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

(If Contestant is under 21 years of age)

Address of Parent or Guardian

(If different than contestants)

Telephone Number

(If different than contestants)