# 2020 Calaveras Saddle Queen Application Packet

# Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee The Frogtown Hoedown!

Calaveras Saddle Queen Scholarship Competition Application PO Box 489
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## Application Due March 2nd, 2020

#### Areas of Competition:

- 1. Interview
- 2. Horsemanship
  - a. Pattern
  - b. Rail work
  - c. Flag run
  - d. Queen Lap
- 3. Speech & Impromptu
- 4. Test
- 5. Appearance

# Scholarship Awards:

- Saddle Queen \$1000
- First Princess \$600
- Second Princess \$400
- Winner of each area of competition will receive a Special Award
- Additional awards will be given to Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality
- Recipients have one year to redeem their scholarship following their High School Graduation

## **General Information**

The Calaveras Saddle Queen Competition seeks versatile young women who are intelligent, articulate, charming, talented, sincere, and healthy (in mind and body) with warm and outgoing personalities. The Calaveras Saddle Queen and her court will serve as a role model for young women in our community and will reign for 1 calendar year representing Calaveras County Fair and the Jumping Frog Jubilee. Contestants entering the Calaveras Saddle Queen Competition may be sponsored. The sponsorship dollars are to cover expenses associated with the competition. Any young lady that would love to represent our Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee and community, as well as meet all the requirements of the title, is welcome to compete in our contest.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. Between 14 and 19 years of age
- 2. In good health, never married, pregnant, or had a child
- 3. Must not be living with a male in lieu of marriage
- 4. Never been convicted of a criminal offense
- 5. Must be in good academic standing, with a verified cumulative 2.0 GPA or better
- 6. No body piercing elements or tattoos may be visible
- 7. Appropriate attire at all times while as a contestant and during reign (see rules and regulations).
- 8. You must be committed to making public appearances at public events. If you think that you will not be able to do this then you should not run. The best part of being Calaveras Saddle Queen or a Princess is donating your time to the community.

Please note: These eligibility requirements apply during your reign as Calaveras Saddle Queen or Princess, as well as your time as a contestant. Violation of the above eligibility requirements will be considered as cause for dismissal and loss of title and scholarship.

## **Entry Requirements:**

- 1. Each contestant must submit the following with a completed application and the following documents at orientation
  - a. A signed Release, Waiver, and Hold Harmless Agreement
  - b. A signed Rules and Regulations document
  - c. Verification of academic standing and cumulative GPA
  - d. Signed Code of Conduct
  - e. Social Media Policy Agreement

#### **Entrant's Commitment:**

Each contestant agrees that if she is the winner of the competition or a princess, she will be available for public appearances throughout the year. If you feel that you cannot keep this commitment, then you should not be running for Calaveras Saddle Queen, as your main duty is to attend events in the county throughout the year of your reign.

## See tentative Calendar for Required Appearances for Contestants

#### Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory at all practices and events listed above. In the Appearance Category there are 100 points reserved to reflect your attendance. You get all 100 of these points by

attending every event and by showing up on time. If you do not show up for an event you will receive 0 attendance points for that event. If you show up late you will receive half of the attendance points for that event. Example; If there are 10 points possible for an event you can receive 5 points for attending and 5 points for arriving on time.

#### **Title Holders:**

Contestants holding a current title cannot be introduced as such and cannot wear their title's attire (crown & sash).

#### While Representing:

Calaveras Saddle Queen and her court are under the jurisdiction of the Calaveras County Fair:

- While at and going to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee
- Going to and attending Fair sponsored events
- Going to and attending special events as Calaveras Saddle Queen (ex; Parades, rodeos, public events, etc.)

Further, you are reminded that during the course of the year, even you are not officially representing the Fair or the Calaveras Saddle Queen Competition, you are expected to behave in a way that always reflects favorably upon your position and the Fair's.

Calaveras Saddle Queen and her Court serve as representatives of the Fair and Calaveras County and are expected to behave discretely, being careful not to embarrass themselves or others with their behavior during the four days of the Fair and all official appearances as a Calaveras Saddle Queen Court Member. Boyfriends will not be allowed to accompany Saddle Queen or her Court during the Fair, nor may they accompany Saddle Queen and her Court members during functions they are attending as Calaveras Saddle Queen Court members (parades, events, etc.) you are the official Fair representatives. You will be very busy attending events throughout the four days of the Fair. When attending events as a Saddle Queen Court member your focus needs to be on your community and your role as an ambassador for the Fair. Your boyfriend and/or other friends need to be aware of this and understand that the nature and scope of your responsibilities will severely limit the amount of time you can spend with them.

#### **Cause for Dismissal – Loss of Title:**

The following behaviors are *expressly* forbidden and will be considered grounds for losing the title of Saddle Queen or Princess.

## Be proven to be:

- In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind
- In possession of and/or use of tobacco, including but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, miniature cigarettes, etc.
- In possession, for use or sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, or any other mood-altering substance not prescribed by your physician

- The use of vulgar language or profanity while appearing in public as either Saddle Queen or a member of the Court
- Breach of Saddle Queen Application
- Breach of Rules and Regulations
- Not meeting the general eligibility requirements

  Any inappropriate posts on social media that include anything above

## **Point Break Down**

This is the point break down presented to each judge for each category they are judging

This pageant will be broken up into 5 portions/categories. There are 1000 points possible multiplied by the judges for a grand total of 3000 points.

- 1. Interview
  - a. 200 possible points
  - b. Afternoon of May 4th
- 2. Speech
  - a. 200 possible points
- 3. Written Test
  - a. 50 possible points
  - b. Fill in the blank
- 4. Appearance
  - a. 200 possible points
    - i. For showing up (we understand that you may have some other unwavering commitments between school, sports, and family. Its ok if you miss an event but it will come at a cost to the contest)
    - ii. For being on time (10 mins early is on time, 5 mins early is late, and on time is left behind)
    - iii. For being dressed appropriately
      - 1. At every event (besides riding practices) you are expected to be dressed in event appropriate queen ready attire. Pictures will be taken, and those pictures will be submitted to the judges so that they can judge your outfit choice for this portion of the pageant.
- 5. Horsemanship
  - a. 350 total points possible
  - b. Broken down into
    - i. Pattern
      - 1. 150 points possible
    - ii. Rail Work
      - 1. 100 points possible
    - iii. Flag Run
      - 1. 50 points possible
    - iv. Queen Run
      - 1. 50 points possible

# **Appearance Guidelines**

#### Things to Keep in mind

- Hat (and one day crown), sash, and buckle! Don't forget them
- Unmistakable as a cowgirl
  - O This is absolutely key when you start looking into western trendy outfits, the line between appropriate and inappropriate is this simple rule
- Clean and shaped hat
- Complimentary jewelry
- Sash pinned non distractingly and not damaging valuable clothing (I recommend a magnet)
- Shirts should not be wrinkled
- Pick a belt that does not cut you in half
- Clean overall appearance
- Hair and makeup done well
- Good posture
- Outfits that look good and flow all together
- You want your outfit to help your confidence

#### Wardrobe Key:

This is a recommendation for wardrobe at the various saddle queen events. The only REQUIRED outfits are during competition which would be during speech, interview, impromptu question, and horsemanship. That is during speech, interview, and impromptu question you are to dress western trendy and during horsemanship you are to wear jeans with a solid colored snap/button up shirt.

Wrangler\*- Wranglers, button up long sleeve shirt, Vest or Jacket Optional

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\*horsemanship competition day is just a plain snap/button up, no vests/jackets

Rodeo/ Grand Entry - Wranglers, long sleeve shirt and vest or long sleeve shirt

**Western Trendy** - A look that blends Western Heritage with your own style and todays trends. The look is unmistakably Western, but unique and fashionable as well.

**Practices** – at riding practices you are not required at all to come in queen attire, just come on time & ready to ride

# March 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1)	applications due	3)	4)	5)	6) Orientation 5:30 *queen attire not required but a picture may be taken and posted to FB/Insta	7)
8)	9)	10)	11)	12)	13)	14) Hair/makeup Day 10am @ frogeteria wrangler**
15)	16)	17)	18)	19)	20)	21) MurphysIrishD ayParade &Pictures 9am @ feeney parking lot
22)	23)	24)	25)	26)	27) Practice 11am-5pm	28)
29) Miss Rodeo Oakdale contest? wrangler*	30)	31)	1)	2)	3)	4) BHHS Prom

# April 2020

Sunday	Monda	Tuesda	Wednes	Thursda	Friday	Saturda
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29)	30)	31)	1)	2)	3)	4) BHHS Prom
5) La Grange Rodeo	6)	7)	8)	9) Oakdale Coronation	10) Clinic/Practi ce 5:30-7pm @frogtown arena	11) oakdale rodeo oakdale parade
12) Qakdale Rodeo Easter	13)	14)	15)	16) Chamber Mixer 5:30 pm	17)	18)
19)	20)	21)	22)	23)	24)	25) Whiskerino 5:30pm Mark Twain Hall western trendy rom
26)	27)	28)	29)	30)	31)	32)

May 2020						
Sunday	Monda	Tuesda	Wednes	Thursda	Friday	Saturda
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26)	27)	28)	29)	30)	1)	2) Fair KickOff: Impromptu? western trendy
3)	4) written test	5)	6)	7) <u>Chamber</u> <u>Mixer</u> 5:30 @ ranch house	8)	9) practice 11am-5pm
10)	11)	12)	13) Interview&S peech 5pm @TBA	14) Horsemanshi p& Coronation 11 am @ frogtown arena	15) FROG	16) JUMP
17)	18)	19)	20)	21)	22)	23)
31)	25)	26)	27)	28)	29)	30)
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# Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee Saddle Queen Application

Contestant Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	CA Zip:
Email:	
Home phone:	
Age as of May 16, 2019:	Birthdate:
Grade: School:	GPA:
Hobbies/Sports:	
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Parant/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:	
Prior Competition Experience:	
Other accomplishments, awards, honors, etc.:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	
Contestant Signature:	
Date:	