

ROFRQA – Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association appreciates your interest in the 2025 Texas Hill Country Rodeo Queen Pageant. Contestant eligibility is open to all young ladies currently living within the State of Texas.

2025 Miss Texas Hill Country Rodeo Queen

2025 Miss Texas Hill Country Rodeo Teen

2025 Miss Texas Hill Country Rodeo Princess

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The pageant will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel - Kerrville, Texas. Horsemanship will be held at Thousand Hills Cowboy Church – Kerrville, Texas.

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The entry form and release form are enclosed. They must be signed and returned by 5:00 p.m. on May 9th, 2025.

> Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association P.O. Box 63254 Pipe Creek, Tx 78063

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at <u>ridingonfaithrodeoqueen@gmail.com</u> or reach out to one of our ROFRQA Board members below.

- ★ Karen Konvicka President (253) 209-1109
- ★ Scott Wiatrek Vice President (210) 378-4730
- ★ Tessa Kolodny Secretary & Event Photographer (817) 269-4598
- ★ Audra Kight Treasurer (210) 274-1342
- ★ Patti Wiatrek Director of Fundraising & Marketing (210) 413-7171
- ★ Troy Konvicka Director of Arena Operations (253) 722-7697
- ★ K.D. Cortez Director of Horsemanship (830) 328-3666
- ★ Renia Merritt Trustee (830) 796-1136
- ★ Patricia Bowen Ambassador (210)364-433

We look forward to seeing you in May, and it promises to be a fun time for all.

The Texas Hill Country Rodeo Queen Pageant is represented by Riding of Faith Rodeo Queen Association 501(c)(3) Non-profit ★ TIN 99-4512580



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT APPLICATION PAGEANT DATE: MAY 17, 2025

Registration Deadline: MAY 9, 2025

(Please print legibly in Blue or Black ink)

Legal Name:		Age:		
Address:				
City:				
HOME Phone #:()	MOBILE Phone: ()			
E-mail Address:				
Date of Birth (<i>Mo/Day/Year</i>): /	/			
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:				
Address:				
HOME Phone #:()	MOBILE Phone: ()			
Parents E-Mail Address				



ADDITIONAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant Name:		Title competing for:
		(M=Miss T=Teen P=Princess)
Hair Color:	Eye Color :	Height:
School/College attending:		
Grade or level of current edu	cation:	
✓ School or extracurricular A	activities currently involved in	
✓ Horse Show Activities or A	ffiliations:	
✓ Provide previous pageant	titles held (if any):	
Organization:		Title:
✓ Other Clubs, Offices Held,	and/or Honors:	
✓ Future Goals:		

Contestant Name:	Title competing for:
	(M=Miss T=Teen P=Princess)
\checkmark If you won the title, what would you do to pro	amota Tayas Hill Country Padaas?
• If you won the title, what would you do to pro	Shote lexas fill Country Rodeos:
✓ Do you currently own the proper dress code i	tems required to be worn during a rodeo?
(check all that apply)	
Cowboy Hat (Winter = felt, Simmer = straw)	Wrangler blue jeans (non-distressed or torn)
Western Boots Western Belt	Long sleeve western shirts
PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING	
★ Color photos as previously specified.	
★ \$100.00 Registration fee (cash or check a	accepted). If purchased online or via Venmo, please
provide the date paid and present a scree	enshot at the time of registration.
Date paid:	
Make checks payable to: Riding on Faith Rodeo (Queen Association

Mail or deliver to: Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association ATTENTION: Texas Hill Country Rodeo Queen Pageant PO Box 63254 Pipe Creek, Texas 78063

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!



PAGEANT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- ★ Application and Registration fee of \$100.00 must be received by 5 pm on MAY 9, 2025. (includes \$25.00 application fee; if application is denied for any reason, the application fee will be refunded less the registration fee)
- ★ Copy of Birth certificate required
- ★ Legal resident of the State of Texas for at least 6 months.
- ★ PRINCESS: Legal Age: 9 12 years old as of day of pageant
- ★ TEEN: Legal Age: 13 19 years old as of day of pageant
- ★ QUEEN: Legal Age: 20 26 years old (20 years old by November 1, 2024, and 26 years of age by December 31, 2024).
 - Contestants running under the QUEEN category must provide four (4) 8" X10" color portraits with the entry form (No Glamour Photos).
 - ✓ Teen and Princess contestants must provide at least one photo: head and shoulder with plain background and in full Western attire (including hat).
- ★ Each contestant is expected to furnish their horse for horsemanship.

If any of the following applies, you are ineligible to compete

- ★ Married (divorced or annulled marriage)
- ★ Legal guardian of a child
- ★ Convicted felon or record of criminal misdemeanor conviction (*incl. pending*) in the state of Texas
- ★ Should ANY of the circumstances above occur during a contestant's reign, she must forfeit the title and return all prizes.



2025 RULES & REGULATIONS

- ★ *QUEEN ATTIRE: Contestants must dress in full Rodeo attire for all aspects of the competition
 - Wrangler jeans (colors optional) NO distressed or torn jeans allowed
 - Long sleeve western shirts
 - o Boots
 - Cowboy Hat
- ★ NO CELL PHONES All mobile devices will be turned into a pageant coordinator or remain with parent/guardian during the entirety of the competition
- ★ Be on time; tardiness to any pageant event will not be tolerated we do understand there may be situations out of your control, so please be in contact with pageant coordinators should there be cause for concern.
- ★ Crowned contestants will be expected to represent the Riding on Faith Summer Rodeo Series and various appearances during the next 12 months from the date of acceptance of the crown
 - It will not be necessary to attend ALL events, but you are asked to be flexible with your schedule should representation be needed.
- ★ Each contestant is responsible for the conduct of HERSELF, her PARENTS, and GUESTS. If these people cause any disturbance (*abusive speech or comments*), the contestant may be disqualified, and the judges will be notified.
- ★ Each contestant must furnish a HORSE for herself for HORSEMANSHIP.
 - A TWELVE (12) MONTH NEGATIVE COGGINS REPORT MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ANY HORSE THAT IS BROUGHT ONTO PROPERTY – These Papers WILL BE checked at the gate. Any contestant not providing these papers will be automatically disqualification from the competition.
- ★ If you have any questions regarding the horsemanship portion of the competition, please contact K.D. Cortez at (830) 328-3666

OTHER INFORMATION for THCRQ PAGEANT

Judged categories include:

- ★ HORSEMANSHIP:
 - Work your horse on the rail and one pattern that will be provided before the competition.
 - A flag presentation run and interview by judges.
 - NO Spurs, Tie downs (of any kind) or Chaps
- ★ SPEECH:
 - A three (2) minute memorized speech will be required. A speech longer than 3 minutes will result in a point reduction by judges.
 - The topic is TEXAS RODEO, REPRESENTING THE SPORT OF RODEO (Be original). This will take place at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel
- ★ PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: The judges will interview each contestant. Location: TBD
- ★ APPEARANCE: Accumulative score throughout the contest.

2025 TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RODEO QUEEN OBLIGATIONS

- ★ Appear in *Queen attire at all Rodeo performances representing the ROFRQA and its affiliates.
- ★ Upon crowning, a contracted photographer will be available to take a headshot to be used for promoting yourself and ROFRQA and its affiliates for the year of your reign. You will be responsible for any cost incurred for the prints needed during the event and for future appearances.
- ★ No Drinking, Smoking or Drugs.
- ★ KEEP IN CONTACT WITH ROFRQA AND PAGEANT COORDINATOR(S) FOR APPEARANCES.
- ★ Keep records of where you appear.
- ★ Help promote next year's THCRQ Pageant.
- ★ Always Represent the ROFRQA and THCRQ in a positive and lady-like manner.
- ★ "Thank you" notes to all sponsors must be completed within 2 weeks of crowning.
- ★ Promptness for appearances.
- ★ The winner MUST obtain color photographs wearing the crown and sash.
 - These photos will be used for signing autographs during the Riding on Faith Rodeo Events or any other public appearances attended.
- ★ The reigning queen will be 100% liable for maintaining both the chaps and the crown while it is in her possession. If, for any reason, either of these is damaged, you will be responsible for replacement costs.

The Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant will be held in June 2025 in San Antonio. This is a wonderful opportunity for prizes and scholarships. If you choose to represent ROFRQA or THCRQ in the State Pageant, preparation will be taken seriously.

The opportunity to attend the workshop in San Antonio will be financed by ROFRQA.

Queen Attire

- ★ Hat with crown
- ★ THCRQ buckle w/ western belt
- ★ THCRQ sash
- ★ Wrangler jeans
- ★ Western shirt (*long sleeve*). No sleeveless blouses.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories:

- ★ Horsemanship which will include working your horse on the rail and one pattern.
- ★ Personality To be judged during one-on-one interview and Speech
- ★ Appearance/Western Attire Queen attire recommended
 - The most important thing is that your clothing fits well, is appropriate as western wear, and that the color is complimentary to you.

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT Schedule of Events

- ★ Friday, May 9th– Deadline for all applications and registration fees
- ★ Saturday May 17th
 - ✓ HORSEMANSHIP 9:00 a.m. (plan to arrive early to complete check-in and warm up your horse)
 - o Thousand Hills Cowboy Church 292 Peterson Farm Rd., Kerrville, TX 78028
 - Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
 - Proof of Negative Coggins test must be presented at this time records MUST match horse being ridden during competition
 - All contestants must complete a signed waiver before mounting their horse on the property (18 & under, signed by a parent or legal guardian)
 - Contestants 18 & under must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian
 - ✓ BREAK After Horsemanship has been completed
 - Stall & secure horses for the remainder of the day for other pageant events
 - o Lunch on your own
 - o Prepare for the next events at the Pageant venue
 - ✓ PERSONAL INTERVIEW & SPEECHES -
 - Y.O. Ranch Hotel 2033 Sidney Baker Street Kerrville, TX 78028
 - The next phase of the competition is to begin no later than 3:00 p.m.
 - Directions to the ballroom will be posted in the hotel lobby
 - Personal Interviews Time: TBD contestants will be notified as soon as possible
 - \circ Speech Time: TBD contestants will be notified as soon as possible
 - ✓ CORONATION 6:00 PM



RELEASE AGREEMENT

By signing this application, I hereby certify that I have read the regulations governing the Hill Country Rodeo Queen Pageant, and I acknowledge these regulations.

I hereby grant permission to the Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association to verify any information contained in my application. I understand that there will be a final contract that I must sign if I win a title, and I must fulfill the duties that are required of me.

I hereby release Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property involving me or persons, relative to my contest appearance, sponsors, commercial and private, or the contest and all officers, directors and other contestants.

I hereby release title, claim, and rights to photographs and/or public relations materials involving me to the contest for use in contest promotion.

I hereby certify that I have never been married, nor had an annulment, nor been pregnant or given birth to a child.

Failure on my part to disclose this information to local officials will automatically disqualify me from participation in any pageant. Prizes of any kind that I may receive will be returned to the contest. Riding on Faith Rodeo Queen Association will be released from any/all liability resulting from my actions.

In the event I receive a Miss Texas Hill Country Rodeo Queen title, I will complete the tenure of my title under the aforesaid regulations and in the claims relating to the title upon the naming of my successor.

That I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve.

Contestant Name, Printed & Date			
If Contestant is under the age of 18 - Parent or Legal Guardian Name Printed & Date			
Contestant Signature or Parent/Legal Guardian Signature			
Complete Mailing Address:			
Contestant : ()	Parent/Guardian#: ()		
Emergency Contact Name &	()		