

# Otero County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Program 2021 Program Rules

**Entry Deadline: June 4, 2021 by 5 pm**

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We would like to remind all who are involved; that the Queens Committee for the Otero County Fair & Rodeo Queen Pageant and Scholarship Program are all volunteers who donate many hours without any kind of monetary compensation. They do this willingly out of passion and for their love of the young ladies who compete.

## Conduct:

The Otero County Fair Dusty Diamonds, Fair Princess, Rodeo Princess, Fair Duchess, Rodeo Duchess, Fair Queen, Fair & Rodeo Queen and contestants serve as ambassadors of Otero County Fair Association, and Otero County Fair & Rodeo to the general public, portraying excellence in sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, reflect careful and humane treatment of animals. All these young ladies are expected to always act, speak intelligently and dress according to the prestige of the titles in person and on social media.

## Eligibility:

Each contestant regardless of age division below must:

- ❖ Be a natural born female.
- ❖ Have been a resident of Otero County for 12 consecutive months prior to entry date, unless parent(s)/guardian(s) are Active Duty, the resident requirement is 6 consecutive months prior to entry date.
- ❖ Have never been pregnant or married.
- ❖ Must be of good moral character.
- ❖ Must not use or previously used any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed.) Not use or abuse drugs or alcohol.
- ❖ Not engage in any act, in public and including social media, which if made public would reasonably likely to cause harm, embarrassment, or damage to the reputation of the title.
- ❖ Attend all required events.
- ❖ Must score a minimum total score of **70%** or higher of the total possible points.
- ❖ Shall abide by all the rules, Expectation Statement and Code of Conduct and Contract of the Otero County Fair and Rodeo Association Queen Program.
- ❖ Contestants are responsible for recruiting potential sponsors for the pageant and for the program. Each contestant will visit potential sponsors, invite the potential sponsor to the pageant, Fair & Rodeo and coronation. Sponsors will receive Thank you cards from the contestant(s) they have supported; these will be distributed by the contestants.
- ❖ If selected as titleholder must surrender the title if for any reason she is not able to fulfill her obligations and must not compete in other pageants during her reign.

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### Age Divisions:

Each **Dusty Diamond** Contestant must:

👑 Have obtained the age of **6** and shall not have exceeded the age of **10** years of age by the Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition. Entries are limited to the first **six (6)** completed entries.

Each **Fair Princess** Contestant must:

👑 Have obtained the age of **10** and shall not have exceeded the age of **12** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

Each **Rodeo Princess** Contestant must:

👑 Have obtained the age of **10** and shall not have exceeded the age of **12** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

Each **Fair Duchess** must

👑 Have obtained the age of **13** and shall not have exceeded the age of **15** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

Each **Rodeo Duchess** must

👑 Have obtained the age of **13** and shall not have exceeded the age of **15** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

Each **Fair Queen** Contestant must:

👑 Have obtained the age of **16** and shall not have exceeded the age of **18** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

Each **Fair and Rodeo Queen** Contestant must:

👑 Have obtained the age of **18** and shall not have exceeded the age of **23** years of age by Wednesday of Otero County Fair of the year of competition.

### Expectations:

👑 Each contestant will keep all social media that she is involved with appropriate and positive. (Even if it isn't fair/rodeo related.)

👑 Contestants are required to bring a silent auction item valued at \$25, as well as a small gift also valued at \$25 for another contestant in their age division for the gift exchange, which will occur at orientation.

👑 Dusty Diamond participants are not required to wear a sash, however they are welcome to purchase one.

👑 Pageant winners will be announced at the conclusion of the pageant. They will be considered titleholders and will assume the title of "Lady in Waiting". Coronation of Ladies in Waiting will take place at the Otero County Fair (Dates and Times:TBD). The Fair Queens will be coronated on the Main Stage and the Fair and Rodeo Queens will be coronated in the Rodeo Arena.

👑 Each contestant must also enter an exhibit in the Otero County Fair and follow entry guidelines outlined in the Fair book for that exhibit.

👑 Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above shall be denied the right to compete in the Otero County Fair & Rodeo Queen Pageant.

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### Entry:

Entry dates will be announced through various media, and entry deadlines **will not be extended, unless there are no entries for an age division the entry deadline could be extended by two (2) weeks** for that division only.

Each entry must be accompanied by:

- 👑 Completed entry application.
- 👑 One-page essay stating reasons to be considered for the title/age division applying for.
- 👑 8 x10 color, studio quality photograph headshot, wearing a cowboy hat (head and shoulders, no crowns)
  - 👑 Must have copyright release from your photographer so it can be reprinted for pageant and program use,
- 👑 Entry fees **paid in full** by the entry deadline. Mailed entries must be postmarked prior to entry deadline and not deadline date.

### Entry fees:

- 👑 **Dusty Diamonds** – Fifty dollars (**\$50.00**) entry fee plus minimum fifty dollars (**\$50.00**) sponsorship. For a total of **\$100.00**
- 👑 **Princesses** – One hundred dollars (**\$100.00**) entry fee plus minimum of one hundred dollars (**\$100.00**) sponsorship. For a total of **\$200.00**.
- 👑 **All other age divisions (Duchesses and Queens)** – One hundred twenty-five dollars (**\$125.00**) entry fee plus minimum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (**\$125.00**) sponsorship. For a total of **\$250.00**.

### Judging Guidelines & Criteria:

- 👑 Contestants will be judged on the over-all effect of their performance. This includes, but is not limited to appearance, personality, skill, charisma, gracefulness, and knowledge. The number of Judges may vary from year to year but will be no less than three (3). Scoresheets will be signed and tallied after each category is judged. Ties will be broken by the highest personal interview score, then by the highest speech score and then by the highest written test score. If a tie still exists, the judges will be asked to rank the contestants as to who they think will do the best job as title holder.
- 👑 A contestant, even if she is the only competitor in her age division must receive a **70%** or higher of the total available points in order to be crowned Titleholder in that age division.

### Finality of Judge's Scoring (Appeals/Grievances):

The decision of the Judges is final, and no appeal will be considered with the Judges, except in the case of a protest. In the event the Contestant feels the need to protest the results of the Judges, all protests must be submitted in writing to the Pageant Director(s)/Queen Committee, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth ground for protest and a deposit of **\$100.00** which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must be filed no later than **one hour** after the conclusion of the pageant. The appeal will be considered at the first meeting of the Queen Committee following the pageant. All protests shall be reviewed by the Queen Committee and brought to the attention of the Otero County Fair Association. Action, if deemed necessary of said protest will be determined by the Otero County Fair Association upon the recommendation of the Queen Committee.

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### Scoring system:

Fair Princess, Fair Duchess and Fair Queen	Rodeo Princess, Rodeo Duchess and Fair and Rodeo Queen
Written Essay- <b>10 points</b>	Written Essay- <b>10 points</b>
Demonstration- <b>20 points</b>	Horsemanship- <b>20 points</b>
Personal Interview – <b>10 points</b> (Tie Breaker #1)	Personal Interview – <b>10 points</b> (Tie Breaker #1)
Written Test- <b>10 points</b> (Tie Breaker #3)	Written Test – <b>10 points</b> (Tie Breaker #3)
Appearance- Western Trendy- <b>10 points</b>	Appearance – Western Trendy- <b>10 points</b>
Impromptu Question – <b>10 points</b>	Impromptu Question- <b>10 points</b>
Appearance- Elegance- <b>10 points</b>	Appearance- Elegance- <b>10 points</b>
Prepared Speech – <b>20 points</b> (Tie Breaker #2)	Prepared Speech- <b>20 points</b> (Tie Breaker #2)
Congeniality (judged but not scored)	Congeniality (judged but not scored)
Photogenic (judged but not scored)	Photogenic (judged but not scored)
<b>Total Possible Points: 100 points</b>	<b>Total Possible Points: 100 points</b>

Dusty Diamonds are not scored in each pageant division shown above as this age division is part of the mentorship program. Judges will provide comments for Dusty Diamonds. Dusty Diamonds will participate in Written Essay, Impromptu Questions, Appearance – Western Trendy, Personal Interview, Congeniality, and Photogenic.

### Judged Categories:

Divisions of judging include, but are not limited to:

**👑 Demonstration** - Fair Queen, Fair Duchess, Fair Princess Contestants will participate in a Demonstration. The Demonstration should be entertaining, resemble a typical demonstration with an introduction, body and a conclusion. Each contestant is responsible for providing all props needed for the demonstration. No live animals are allowed. No parents are allowed on stage; the current Queens Court will assist the contestant to set up their props. The time limit for Queen Contestants is 5 to 7 minutes and 3 to 5 minutes for Duchess and Princess Contestants.

**👑 Written Essay** - Contestants must write at least one-page essay stating why they want to be selected for the title they are competing for.

**👑 Written Test** - Contestants will take written test pertaining to Otero County Fair, Rodeo, Horsemanship, and Current Events. Test will be age

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appropriate for each age division and will be title specific. Study Guides for the test will be provided by the committee at Orientation. The Study Guides will also be useful for study especially for Personal Interview and Impromptu Question.

**👑 Congeniality** - Contestants will be judged by how she interacts with other contestants and judges. Contestants will vote through secret ballot and an award will be given to the contestant who demonstrates a genuine caring and friendliness to her peers throughout the pageant.

**👑 Personal Interview** - Each contestant will have a personal interview before a panel of judges. Questions asked will test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, rodeo, county fair, agriculture, or current events. This may include discussion of personal opinions, as well as current affairs.

**👑 Photogenic/People's Choice** – Public will vote on the required 8 x 10 color vertical, head and shoulders photograph submitted by each contestant. A contestant's strength of character and personality are reflected in her photograph. In the event that the photos are unable to be displayed at the Otero County Fair, the pageant judges will make the final decision.

### 👑 Appearance

**👑 Western Trendy Modeling** - Modeling will be done individually. Must be western trendy attire. Western skirts or dresses are optional. Western style felt hat is mandatory. All contestants will compete in this division.

**👑 Impromptu questions** – All Contestants will be asked an impromptu question during the Western Trendy Modeling portion of the contest. The question will be pulled from a hat and read aloud by the master of ceremonies (announcer). Questions will be age appropriate, and may relate to the sport of professional rodeo, county fair, agriculture and/or current events.

**👑 Elegance Modeling** – Princess, Duchess, and Queen Contestants will compete in this division. Dusty Diamonds DO NOT COMPETE in this category. Modeling will be done individually. Must be western formal attire. Western style felt hat is mandatory.

**👑 Prepared Speech** - Contestant does not have to author speech. It should be memorized and reading off note cards may cause points to be deducted from score. Time limit is up to 3-5 minutes for Queen Contestants, 2-3 minutes for Duchess and Princess Contestants.

**👑 Top Hand Contestant** – Contestant attendance and total sponsorship will be tracked. The contestant with the best attendance (no tardiness or leaving required events early or unexcused absences) and most sponsorship value will receive an award. Queen Committee members will track and make final determination during the competition.

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**👑Top Hand Titleholder** – Titleholder attendance and total sponsorship will be tracked throughout titleholder reign. The contestant with the best attendance (no tardiness or leaving required events early or unexcused absences) and most sponsorship value will receive an award. Queen Committee members will track and make final determination during the competition.

**👑Horsemanship** - Fair & Rodeo Queen and Rodeo Duchess and Rodeo Princess will participate in Horsemanship and **must have a minimum score of 70% in this division. If there is only one contestant and the contestant does not receive a 70% on their horsemanship scoresheet there will be NO titleholder awarded.**

👑Contestants shall be prepared to compete in the horsemanship pattern as set forth in this document (please complete the appropriate pattern for the age division competing in). Contestants in this judged division shall ride a horse of their choosing, keeping in mind the safety of other riders. All horses will be healthy and in good physical condition.

👑Horsemanship judging includes:

👑Control of the contestant's mount and the way she handles any situation which may occur.

👑Balance of the ability to sit properly in the saddle.

👑Positions, positioning of hands and feet.

👑Knowledge and execution of leads, backing and sliding stops.

👑Mount and dismount. "Queen Mounts" are acceptable, however not required, and should only be done if they are done properly.

👑Horsemanship interview: knowledge ability to answer questions, delivery and grammar.

👑Tack: proper fit, cleanliness and knowledge of purpose. All tack should be clean and in good working order - any safety issues with tack will be grounds for disqualification.

👑Contestants will not be allowed to use spurs, chaps, or other aids during the horsemanship phase of the competition. Tack which is standard for the contestant's horse (i.e. tie-downs) will be allowed.

👑Queens run: Smile, salute, speed and control.

👑Flag run: Carry flag horseback, smile, speed and control.

**👑If a Fair Contestant (Dusty Diamonds, Fair Duchess, Fair Princess, and/or Fair Queen) would like to ride their horse in a rodeo or parades carrying flags, etc.,**

👑Must complete the Dusty Diamond Pattern (for Dusty Diamonds age division). Rodeo Duchess/Princess Pattern (Fair Duchess, Fair Princess and Fair Queen age divisions).

👑Must complete a Flag Run and Queens Run.

👑Must receive a score of **70%** or higher. This score will not affect their total score of the competition; this allows the contestant to demonstrate they can safely handle their horse.

👑Must have Otero County Fair & Rodeo Queen Committee approval.

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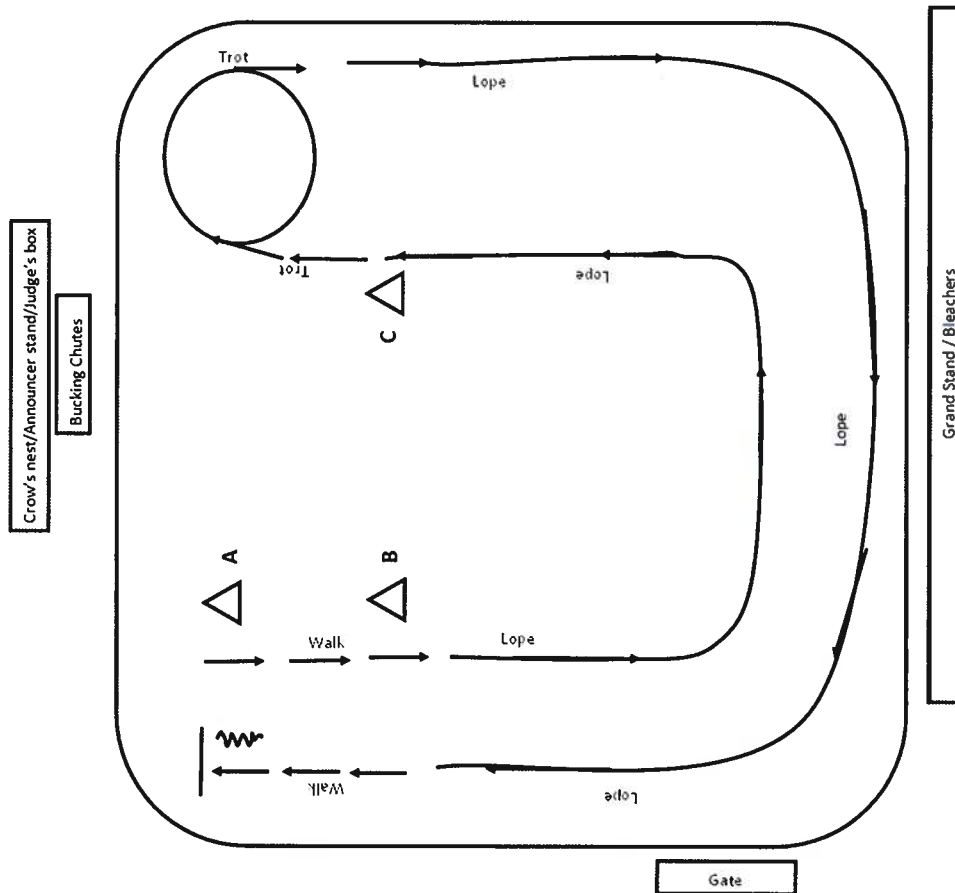
## Horsemanship Pattern – Dusty Diamond:

Read through pattern carefully and break down each component. Contestant will provide own horse.

- 👑 Walk through gate to Cone A.
- 👑 Begin pattern at Cone A.
- 👑 Walk to Cone B.
- 👑 Lope, Left lead to Cone C.
- 👑 Break to a trot at Cone C, and trot 1 and ½ circles to the right.
- 👑 When become even with Cone C, pick up a lope in right lead, to Cone B. Once at Cone B, break to a walk to Cone A.
- 👑 At Cone A, stop and back up 6 steps, stop.
- 👑 Dismount.
- 👑 Wait for judges' instructions on whether to approach them or if they will approach you.
- 👑 It will be the judges' discretion whether to require a demonstration of mounting and dismounting, saddling and unsaddling, or any other horsemanship skills.

Following completion of the pattern, contestant will exit arena to prepare for individual Flag Run and Queen's Run.

- 👑 After all contestants have finished patterns, Flag Run and Queen's Run, contestants will enter arena, at a walk, for Horsemanship Interviews. Once interviews are complete, contestants will mount and proceed to arena entrance at a walk.



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### **Horsemanship Pattern – Rodeo Princess:**

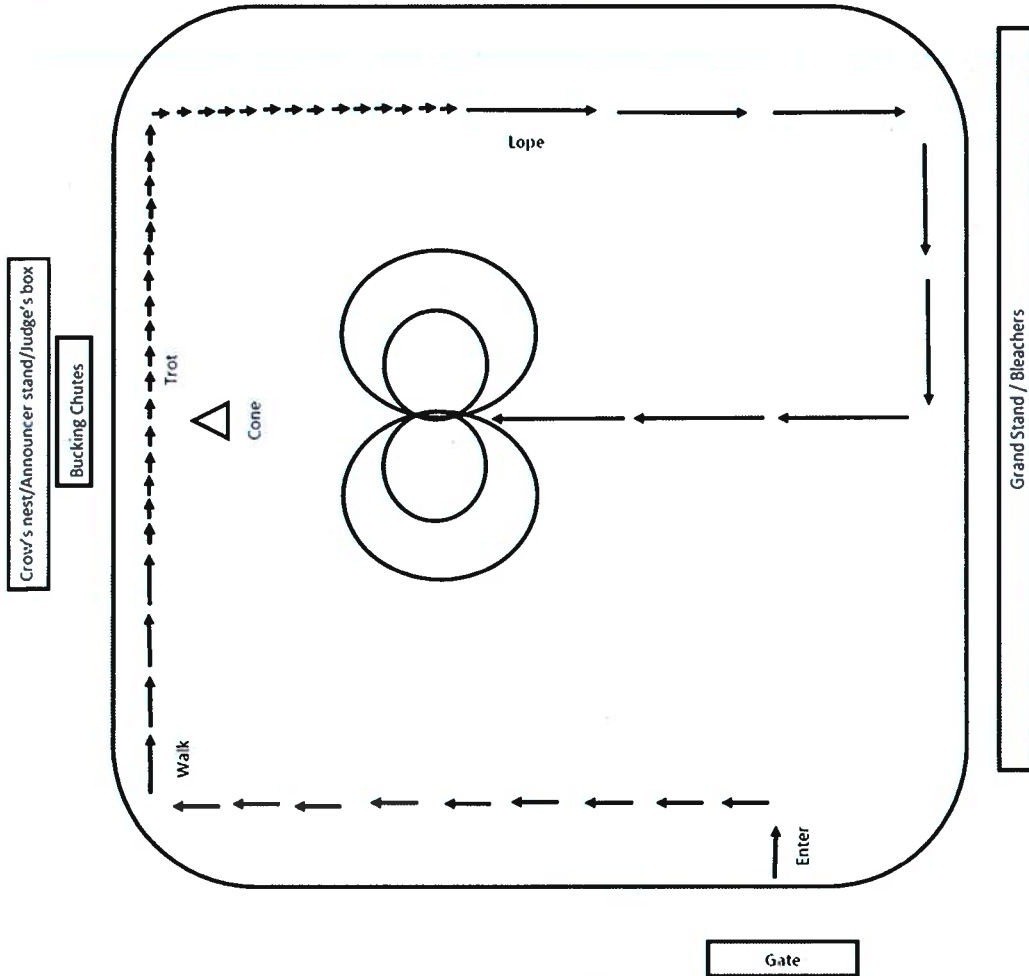
Read through pattern carefully and break down each component. Contestant will provide own horse.

- 👑 Walk through gate to left past judges' box.
- 👑 Pick up trot at the center of arena/continue to south end.
- 👑 Pick up lope to center of arena/opposite judges' box.
- 👑 Do a small figure eight, starting to right.
- 👑 Do a large figure eight, stop and back.
- 👑 Walk to cone, stop and dismount.
- 👑 Wait for judges' instructions on whether to approach them or if they will approach you.
- 👑 It will be the judges' discretion whether to require a demonstration of mounting and dismounting, saddling and unsaddling, or any other horsemanship skills.

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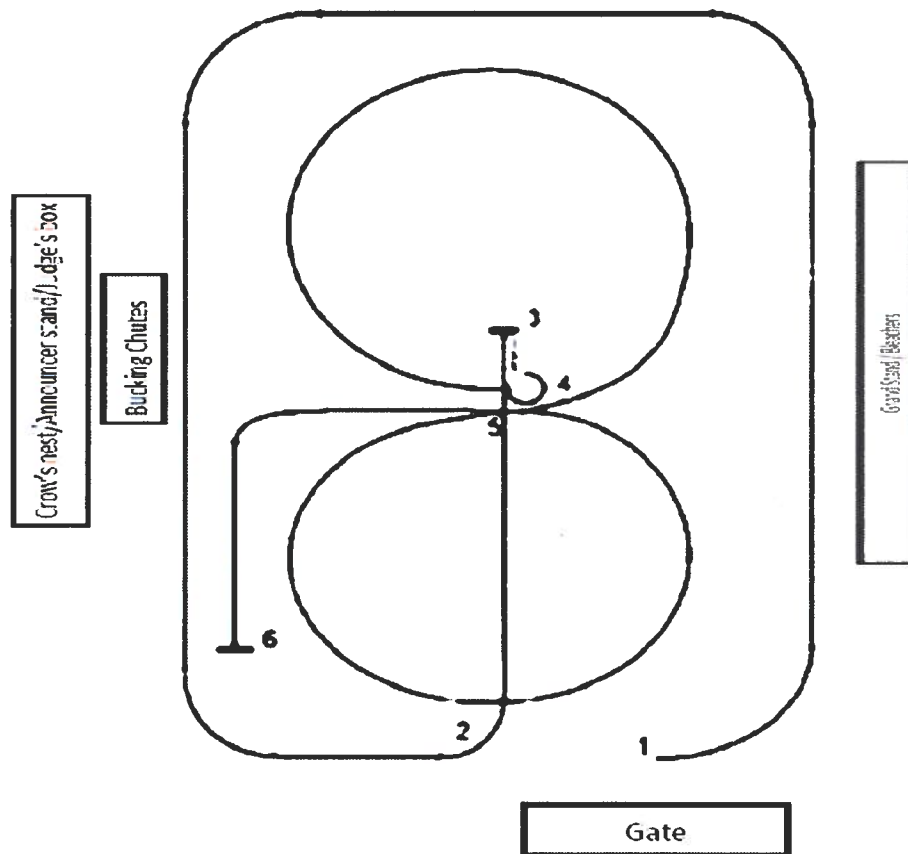
### **Horsemanship Pattern Fair & Rodeo Duchess:**

Read through pattern carefully and break down each component. Flag Run and Queens Run follow pattern. Contestant will provide own horse.

- 👑 Circle the arena, on the left lead, at an extended lope.
- 👑 Guide left and lope down the center of the arena with moderate speed.
- 👑 Pass the center of the arena, stop and back to the center.
- 👑 Execute a ¾ turn to the right and lope a circle, to the right and lope a circle, to the right, with moderate speed.
- 👑 Change leads and lope a circle, to the left, with moderate speed. After completing the circle, continue loping on the left lead toward the end of the arena.
- 👑 Stop and pause to show completion of pattern.
- 👑 The judges reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern.
- 👑 Wait for judges' instructions on whether to approach them or if they will approach you.
- 👑 It will be the judges' discretion whether to require a demonstration of mounting and dismounting, saddling and unsaddling, or any other horsemanship skills.

Following completion of the pattern, contestant will exit arena to prepare for individual Flag Run and Queen's Run.

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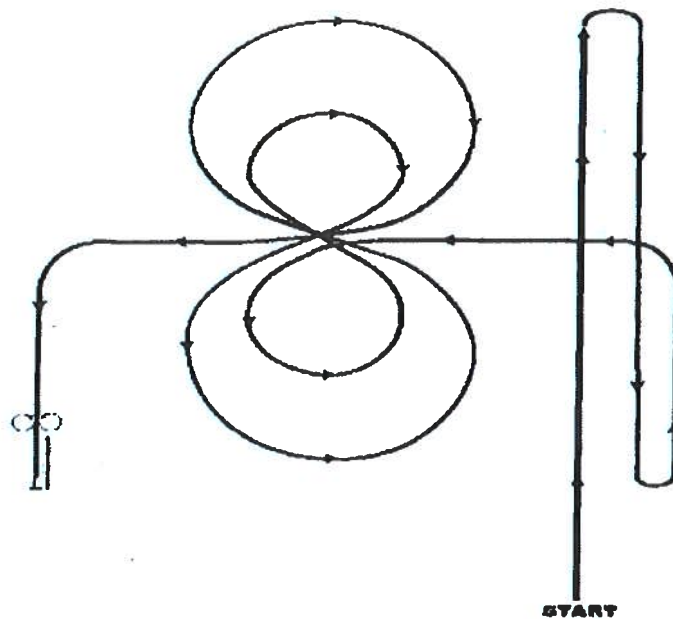
### **Horsemanship Pattern Fair & Rodeo Queen:**

Read through pattern carefully and break down each component. Flag Run and Queens Run follow pattern. Contestant will provide own horse.

- 👑 Start on the right side of the arena and lope to the far end of the arena.
- 👑 Stop and rollback to the right. Continue to other end of arena.
- 👑 Stop and rollback to the left. Continue to center of arena.
- 👑 Lope small, slow circle to the left. Change leads.
- 👑 Lope right circle with medium speed. Change leads.
- 👑 Lope large fast circle to left. Change leads.
- 👑 Lope fast circle to right. Change leads.
- 👑 Continue down arena.
- 👑 Stop and back 10 to 15 feet.
- 👑 Do 360-degree spin right or left.
- 👑 Do 360-degree spin opposite direction taken in.
- 👑 Hesitate to show completion of pattern.
- 👑 The judges reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern.
- 👑 Wait for judges' instructions on whether to approach them or if they will approach you.
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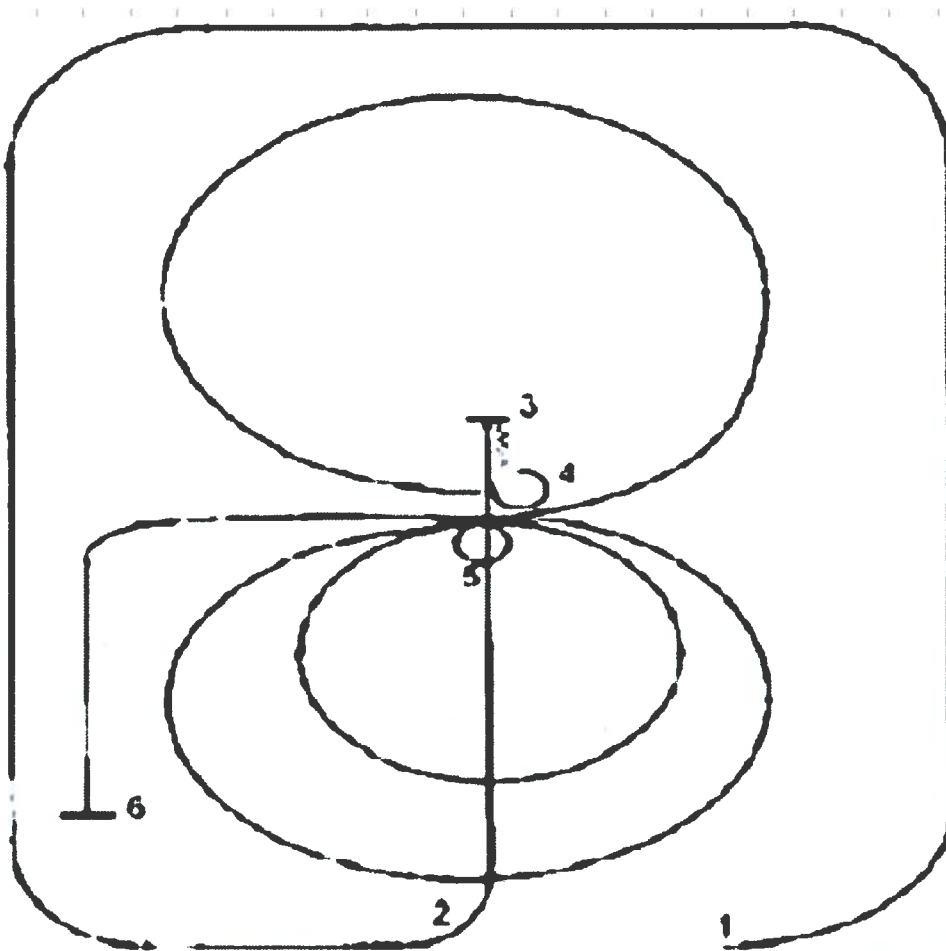
**Horsemanship Pattern Fair & Rodeo Queen:**

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- 👑 Circle the arena, on the left lead at an extended lope.
- 👑 Guide left and lope down the center of the arena at moderate speed.
- 👑 Pass the center of the arena, STOP and back to the center.
- 👑 Execute a  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the right and lope a circle, to the right with moderate speed.
- 👑 Stop in the center; execute a 360-degree turn, to the left, followed by a larger, faster, circle to the left. At the center of the arena, rate back to the slower speed, and continue loping on the left lead toward the end of the arena.
- 👑 Stop and pause to show completion of the pattern.

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### Contestant Requirements:

- 👑 Contestant must meet all eligibility requirements.
- 👑 Complete Entry submitted by deadline.
- 👑 Attend orientation, clinics, workshops, fundraisers, practices, rehearsals, and Fair.
- 👑 Represent Otero County Fair and Rodeo in parades, county functions and other activities wearing appropriate attire at all times, including western hat, boots, belt, contestant sashes, unless otherwise specified. All appearances as a contestant must be approved by the Queen Committee.
- 👑 Must participate in coronation, and if selected as titleholder, must appear at the following year's coronation.
- 👑 Contestants are expected to appear in "full western attire" at all times unless otherwise specified, including:
  - 👑 Western felt hat.
  - 👑 Long sleeve collared shirt or blouse; shirttails must be tucked in unless style indicates otherwise.
  - 👑 Vest and/or jacket (if outfit deems necessary). A jacket is required for all tops and dresses that have less than a cap sleeve. Halter, spaghetti strap, strapless, midriff or low-cut tops/clothing are not acceptable and skirt length should not be more than 3" above the knee. (Rule of thumb: skirt/dress length should be past the fingertips when placed on sides).
  - 👑 Clean jeans/slacks (whenever wearing pants, no frays or tears, no distressed).
  - 👑 Clean boots.
  - 👑 Belt.
- 👑 It is not necessary to invest in an excessive amount of expensive clothing. Judges will be looking for versatility and imagination displayed by the contestant.

### Wardrobe Requirements:

- 👑 **Demonstration/Horsemanship:** White long sleeve collared western shirt, blue denim "wrangler type" pants, black western style felt/wool hat, boots, and belt. NOTE: "Fashion" or "modern" type "fat baby" boots are not acceptable. For Horsemanship: Chaps, leggings, jackets or vests, or gloves are permitted. All attire should be neat and fit properly. Hair should be pulled back for Horsemanship division only. For Demonstration hair must be down and curled.
- 👑 **Appearance (Western Trendy Modeling):** Western style fashion forward attire, dress, skirt or pants chosen to reflect the contestants' style and personality, western hat, boots, and belt. Skirts, dresses and tops must meet the requirements stated above. Hair must be down and curled.
- 👑 **Appearance (Elegance Modeling)/Prepared Speech:** Dressy/elegant style attire that would enhance poise, posture and projection of self-confidence. All outfits should reflect a western theme with western hat, and boots. Dresses must meet the requirements stated above. Hair must be down and curled.
- 👑 **Personal Interview:** Western style attire with a business twist, western hat, boots and belt. May wear, vest, jacket, blazer, skirt, dress or pants and must meet requirements stated above. Hair must be down and curled.
- 👑 **Coronation:** Dusty Diamonds – Western Trendy outfit, all other age divisions wear Elegance outfit. Hair must be down and curled.

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All clothing must be in clean and good order, traditional western/cowboy boots (no "Twisted X" or loafer type shoes or "Fat Babies") and no hip hugger low rise pants with "bling" on back pockets. Stay traditional, mix and match to conserve outfits. Black felt hats and boots match almost everything. No straw hats. Hair should always be curled except where noted. Make-up should always be age appropriate. Clothes should be fitted and clean. Hats, boots, nails should always be clean and well maintained. Remember that a titleholder must reflect grace, style, and modesty.

**Awards:** Awards are awarded as funds are available.

- 👑 Awards will be presented to category winners and titleholders during coronation.
- 👑 Any cash, big ticket awards such as saddles, tack, show boxes, or scholarships will not be awarded until after the fulfillment of the contest and/or titleholders' reign, which the date will be set by the committee, usually during coronation.
- 👑 Contestants should be aware that titleholders do not receive a salary, and will therefore not receive monetary compensation for any expenses incurred.
- 👑 Titleholders will receive an official crown (perpetual), trophy buckle, and sash, as funds are available. Awards are funded through donations, sponsorships, and/or in kind. All crowns are perpetual and must be returned at the completion of the titleholders' reign and are property of the Otero County Fair and Rodeo. Crowns will be relinquished to the committee upon completion of their year. A postdated check for \$250 will be given as a deposit for all crowns in case of loss or unrepairable damage.
- 👑 A complete listing of awards will be posted when available.
- 👑 Award Divisions:
  - 👑 Written Essay
  - 👑 Impromptu Questions
  - 👑 Appearance – Western Trendy
  - 👑 Appearance – Elegance
  - 👑 Personal Interview
  - 👑 Prepared Speech
  - 👑 Written Test
  - 👑 Demonstration
  - 👑 Horsemanship
  - 👑 Congeniality
  - 👑 Photogenic
  - 👑 Top Hand – Contestant
  - 👑 Top Hand – Titleholder
  - 👑 Crown – Perpetual and property of the Otero County Fair and Rodeo. Crowns will be relinquished to the committee upon completion of their year. A postdated check for \$250 will be given as a deposit for all crowns in case of loss or unrepairable damage.
  - 👑 Buckle - Titleholders
  - 👑 Sash - **Dusty Diamonds will not receive a sash as an award, however sashes may be purchased at contestant's expense.**

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**Dates to remember (Attendance is mandatory):** *Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

- 👑 March 20, 2021- Workshop @ 6:30, Modeling
- 👑 April 17, 2021- Workshop, 4:30, Headshots and Photos
- 👑 May 22, 2021-Workshop, 6:30, Current Events Queen Quiz Bowl
- 👑 June 12, 2021-Workshop 8:00, Horsemanship followed by Demonstrations

👑 **June 26, 2021 – Orientation**

👑 **July 24, 2021 – Rehearsal** - Location and time to be determined. Announced during Orientation.

👑 **July 30-31, 2021 – Pageant** – Location and time to be determined. Announced during Orientation.

👑 **September 18, 2021 – Fair Parade**

👑 **September 22-25, 2021 – Otero County Fair and Rodeo**

- **Coronation of 2021 Titleholders - Ladies in Waiting will be crowned during the 2021 Otero County Fair and Rodeo - Dates & Times, TBA)**

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