

Contestant Requirements:

- 👑 Contestant must meet **all** eligibility requirements.
- 👑 Complete **entry & all entry fees submitted** by deadline.
- 👑 Attend orientation, clinics, workshops, fundraisers, practices, rehearsals, and Otero County Fair and Rodeo Events as scheduled.
- 👑 Represent Otero County Fair and Rodeo in parades, county functions and other activities always wearing appropriate western attire, including western hat, western boots, belt, sashes, unless otherwise specified. All appearances as 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 always appear in "full western attire" unless otherwise specified, including:
 - 👑 Western felt hat.
 - 👑 Hair, down and curled with wings.
 - 👑 Age-appropriate makeup and jewelry.
 - 👑 Long sleeve collared shirt or blouse; shirrtails 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 western 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.