

RODEO QUEEN & PRINCESS CONTEST

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Contest Rules

The Queen and Princess candidates are encouraged to enter a project in the Youth Fair. Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements as listed in the general rules. Only one Queen and one Princess will be allowed to represent a club or a chapter. Previous Queen and Princess winners may not run again in the same age group.

Queen Contestants must be 14 & Up as of August 31, 2014.

Princess Contestants must be 13 & Under as of August 31, 2014.

Contestants will be judged in 5 categories: Personality Interview, Presentation, Appearance, Most Photogenic and Ticket Sales:

- Personality Interview: candidate will be speaking to two judges with no one else listening or watching.
- Presentation: You will be judged on speech and poise during this part of judging.
- Appearance: Candidate will be judged on the amount of volunteer work that she has exhibited over the course of the week long events at the fair grounds and the way that they carry themselves while on the property; this includes: during shows when ribbons are being handed out, interaction with guests and other contestants, sportsmanship while exhibiting a project, and over all conduct while representing your chapter or club on the fairgrounds.
- Photogenic: On Monday, March 2nd you will submit a 4 x 6 headshot of yourself for judging. This photo may be taken at home or by a professional. The judgment will not be on the quality of the photo or how it is taken, simply on the photogenic ability of the contestant in the photo. Keep in mind that these photos will be submitted to the Denton Record Chronicle for publishing with a little write up to publically announce the contestants.

Each category will be on a 13-point scale. All five categories will be equally totaled to obtain a winner. Consistency is key. You may win 2 categories but score low in another therefore another contestant may win the crown. All of this will be discussed if you have questions on **MONDAY MARCH 2nd, 2015** at the Queen & Princess Meeting. At that meeting, all candidates will receive their packet, tickets, and sashes to begin selling advanced Rodeo Tickets. **NO ONE GETS TICKETS BEFORE THAT MEETING.** The location of this meeting will be announced at a later date on the DCLAYF website – www.dclayf.net

****You must have your FFA advisor or 4-H leader** email me at jordanj1989@yahoo.com **BEFORE MONDAY FEB 16, 2015** to let me know that you are interested in running, that way we can have the correct number of sashes made for candidates at the meeting. If you personally e-mail me, I will not accept your candidacy until your FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader has contacted me to confirm your candidacy within their group.

Queen and Princess Candidates will be introduced before the Rodeo, Saturday night, March 28th, 2014. The Rodeo starts at 7 pm and is Rain or Shine. All candidates will check in behind the arena at 6:30 pm to line up. Queen and Princess candidates **DO NOT** have to ride a horse during introductions. All judging will be finished before this part. The Queen and Princess candidates will be announced at this time. Trophy buckles will be awarded at the end of the Rodeo when the rodeo contestants receive their awards in the Show Arena.

