



2021 MKYRA Royalty Competition Information
October 9-11, 2020
Double J Arena – Humansville, MO

MKYRA Queen contestant must either be an active Senior Division competitor (14-19 years old) or one who will move up to Senior Division for the 2021 rodeo season.

MKYRA Princess contestant must be an active Junior Division competitor (9-13 years old) or one who will move up to Junior Division for the 2021 rodeo season.

MKYRA Little Miss contestant must be active or eligible for the Pee Wee Division (8 years old or younger) for the 2021 rodeo season.

Winners in each age division will be selected by a panel of independent judges and are expected to attend most MKYRA Rodeos during their time serving as a representative of MKYRA Royalty.

Only one clothing outfit is required for the contest. Each girl should wear western jeans, shirt, hat/helmet and boots, in compliance with MKYRA rodeo dress code.

Contestants will be judged in four categories with equal weight given to each in the scoring:

1. **Speech/Public Speaking** – each contestant must prepare a speech to be delivered in front of the judges. Contestants need to deliver the speech with minimal notes and should not read the speech.
 - a. **Queen** contestants will give a 3-4-minute speech using the topic *"How Has Rodeo Shaped Me Into A Role Model For Other Youth?"*
 - b. **Princess** contestants will give a 2-3-minute speech using the topic *"How Does Rodeo Influence Me?"*
 - c. **Little Miss** contestants will give a 1-2-minute speech using the topic *"I Like Rodeo Because..."*
2. **Personal Interview** - each contestant will be interviewed individually by the panel of judges.
3. **Rodeo knowledge** - each contestant will draw a question to answer in front of the judges. Questions will be related to rodeo rules and basic horsemanship knowledge.
4. **Horsemanship pattern** - each contestant will ride a horsemanship pattern in front of the judges. The pattern is enclosed. In addition to the general horsemanship pattern, all **Queen/Princess** contestants will ride the Grand Entry American Flag pattern with the Flag for the judges. Contestants need to use split reins and no tie downs for the horsemanship pattern.

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MKYRA Royalty Contest Guidelines

Scoring:

- Speech: 30 points
 - Interview: 20 points
 - Horsemanship: 50 points
- Total possible: 100 points**

Your **speech** portion is an opportunity for you to showcase your individuality. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Posture
- Voice Projection
- Eye Contact
- Relatability
- Facial Expression
- Interaction with audience
- Attire
- Time limit (Queen = 5-6min, Princess=3-4min, Little Miss=1-2min)

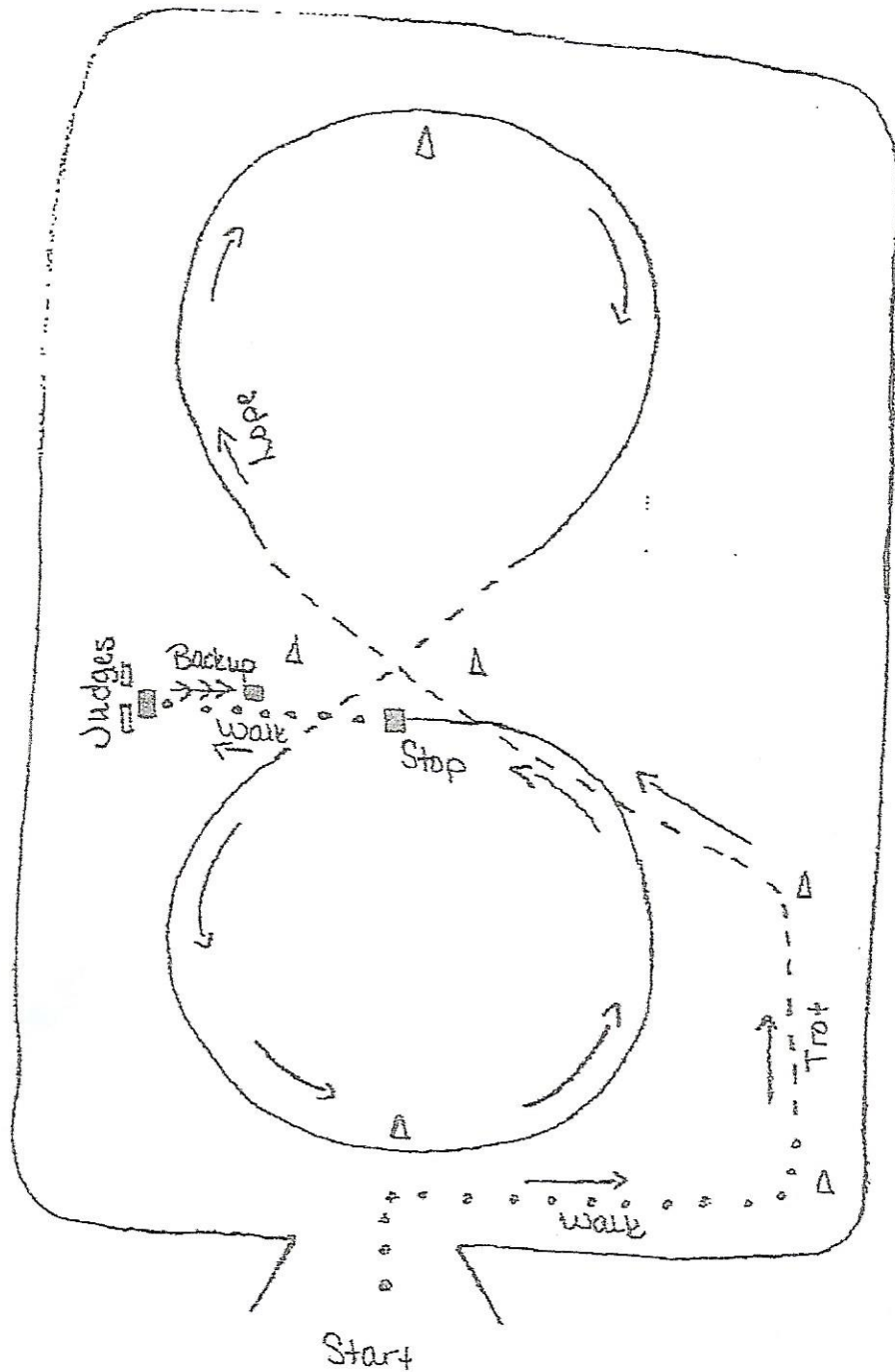
Your **interview** gives the judges a chance to get to know you personally. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Posture
- Attire (plan to wear same outfit as you did during speeches)
- Eye Contact
- Facial Expression
- Knowledge of Rodeo rules & regulations
- Ability to converse
- Overall attitude

Your **Horsemanship pattern** demonstrates your abilities in the arena. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Pattern correctness
- Control
- Posture
- Facial Expression
- Tack
- Attire
- Overall riding ability
- Projection – engagement of confidence and personality

Little Miss Horsemanship Pattern



* Remember
Split reins
should be
used!

Cone Δ

Walk $\dots\dots$

Trot $-----$

Lope $—————$

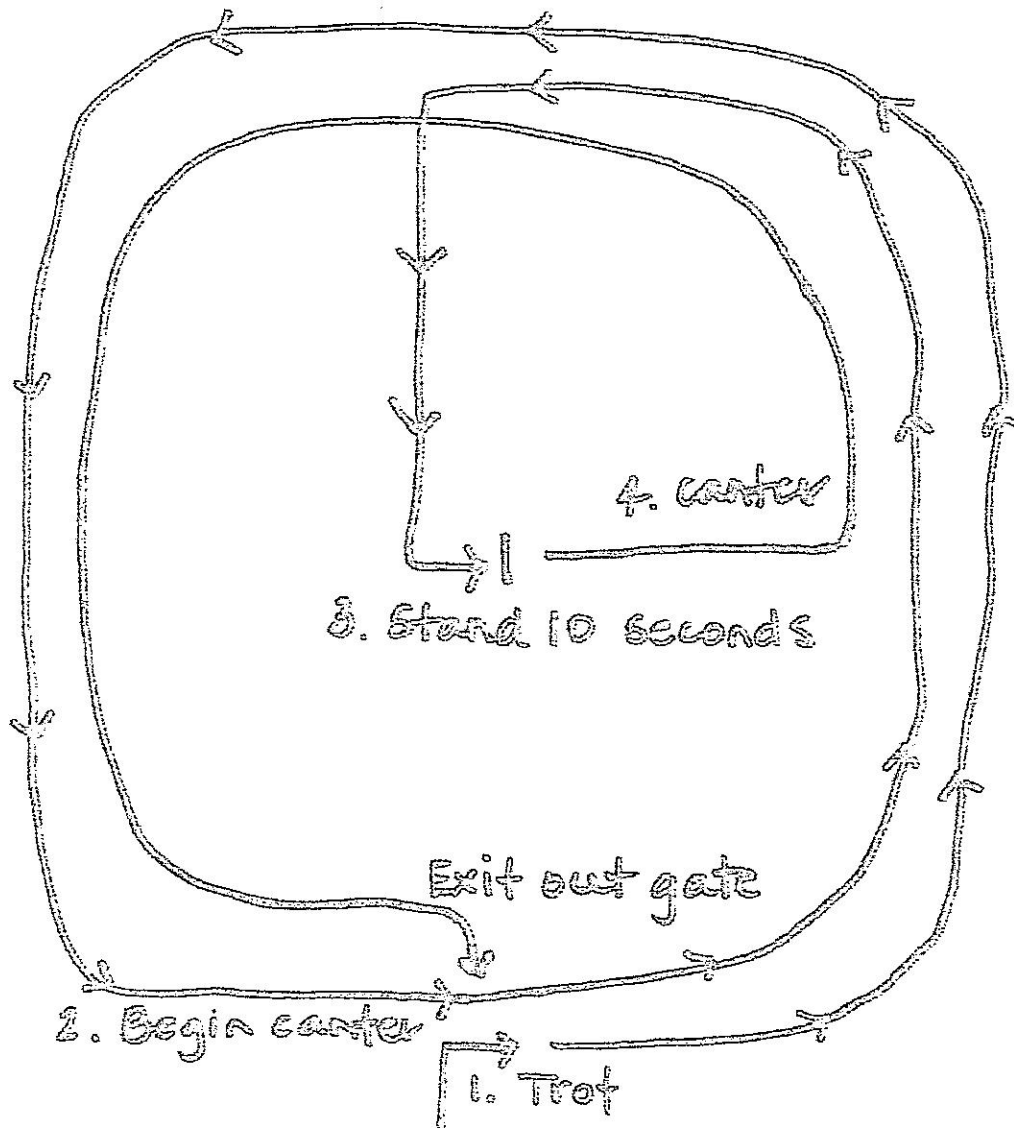
Stop \blacksquare

Backup $\dashrightarrow\dashrightarrow$

Start

1. Walk into arena, turn right and walk down rail to cone, turn left at a walk.
2. Trot to next cone, continue trotting as you veer left, trot through center cones.
3. Lope the right in the right lead, break to a trot before going back through cones.
4. Lope a circle to the left in the left lead, stop in center of arena, stand still for 3 seconds then walk to judges, stop and backup 3 steps, stop and wait for judges.
5. Judges will ask horsemanship questions.

American Flag Presentation Pattern Queen/Princess Candidates



1. Enter arena to the right and trot one full lap around the arena.
2. After completion of the lap, go into a canter and continue half way around the arena. Turn left at end of arena and lope down center of arena, stopping in the middle.
3. Turn horse to face bleachers and stand quietly for 10 seconds.
4. Advance back into lope, go to arena rail, turn left and continue the lap around the arena and exit at gate.



2021 MKYRA Royalty Responsibilities

Proudly represent MKYRA

Attend most (70%) of the MKYRA rodeos during your season

Present flags at each rodeo

Transport flags to/from each rodeo

Care for flags throughout season

Present awards to contestants at Finals and Awards Banquet

Parents of Royalty are responsible for the coordination of next year's contest

2020-2021 MKYRA Royalty Application **DUE SEPT 18, 2020**

Select one: Queen _____ Princess _____ Little Miss _____

Contestant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Attended: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

What are your rodeo events? _____

Why do you want to be MKYRA's Queen/Princess/Little Miss? _____

List your community involvement (extra-curricular activities, volunteering, etc.) _____

What has been your greatest accomplishment so far (rodeo or non-rodeo): _____

What's your favorite candy? _____

What's your favorite song? _____

What's an interesting fact about you? _____

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

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