

# Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Queen Contestant Rules

In addition to the criteria outlined on the application and agreement, each candidate will be required to follow some simple rules as established by the Lincoln County Rodeo Association, Inc., producer of the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo.

1. Contestants must be single ladies, ages 16-24, and have a permanent residential address within 60 miles of the Lincoln County line.
2. ALL contestants will be given an equal number of tickets to begin selling. Each contestant **MUST** sell 100 tickets. Points distributed as follows: 100+ tickets sold = 100 points, 99 and under will equal 1 point per ticket (up to 99 points). Please remember ticket sales are only one of the 5 areas you are judged on. There will be 1 extra point given in this area to the contestant that sells the most tickets. Each contestant may have family and friends **HELP** sell tickets for them. **The contestant is expected to do the majority of the selling.**
3. NO contestant will receive additional tickets unless the money for previously received tickets is turned in to the committee. Each contestant will be required to count and sign for the tickets they receive from the committee. A receipt will be given.
4. All tickets and monies **MUST** be turned in at the beginning of the rodeo banquet. All unsold tickets must be accounted for and all sold tickets must be paid for. Points *will* be deducted for each ticket not turned in or accounted for at the time of the banquet. Queen contestants will *not* ride in the rodeo until all ticket sales are completely settled up and accounted for.
5. During the competition, and when at any event where you are represented as a contestant for the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Queen, you will be required to dress in proper western attire. Hat, western wear, boots, contestant sash, etc.
6. Each contestant will be required to participate in competition of horsemanship. **You must provide your own horse.** A pattern will be provided to you prior to the competition for practice. Personality, appearance, speech and rodeo knowledge will also be evaluated. Each contestant will be required to give a brief presentation on themselves and why they should be the next Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Queen. A written test will be given on basic rodeo knowledge and information on the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo.
7. Rodeo Queen Contestants are required to attend special promotions as directed by the committee. Not attending a mandatory event will result in a deduction of 1 point. Not attending for the full duration of the event or scheduled shift will result in a deduction of ½ point.
8. The Rodeo Queen will be expected to continue to be our ambassador for the sport of rodeo for the entire year, attending other rodeos, select parades, promotions, and the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo. The Rodeo Queen will be encouraged to attend as many functions as possible in support of Professional Rodeo and the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo. Queen & Princess must contact the Queen committee at least 1 week in advance prior to attending another rodeo.
9. Providing a contestant meets the qualifications as set forth by the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Committee, she will be allowed to compete for the title of the Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Queen and to succeed herself as long as the qualifications of Rodeo Queen are met. If she is unable to fulfill her duties as Queen, all prizes and monies will be passed on to the 1st runner up.
10. The scholarship prize will be paid upon completion of enrollment in college classes. You must submit a copy of your 1st semester grades and proof of enrollment to the Queen Committee to redeem your scholarship. You will be given a certificate of award of the scholarship until this time. You have one (1) year to collect scholarship money after graduation of High School.

11. Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo shall **NOT** be incorporated in any way on Facebook, MySpace, etc. **ALL** advertising **must** be pre-approved by the Queen Committee. **NO** soliciting tickets on social media. All social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc) **MUST** be made available to the WRPR Queen Committee.
12. All contestants are responsible for their own transportation to and from **all** events.
13. **NO** stalls, corrals, fences, etc provided for horses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**