



### EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

prior to ENMSF then the entry is due 4 days prior to ENMSFQ contest.

#### Rules and Regulations

#### 2016 HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN:

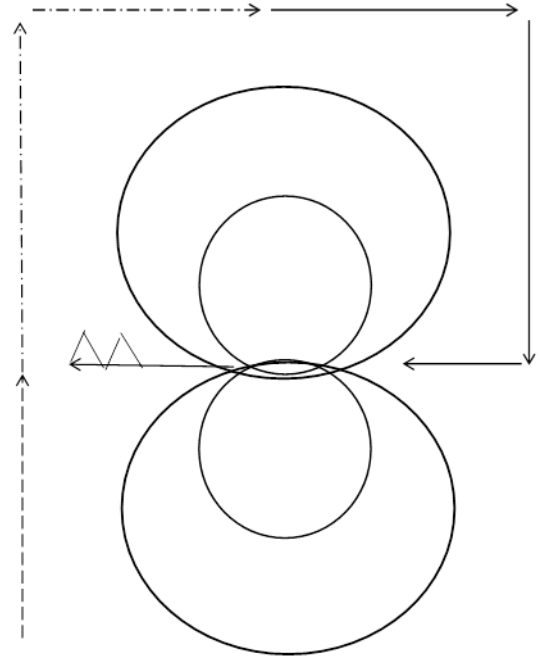
**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Un-sportsman like behavior from contestants, parents, or anyone directly related to the contestant during and after the competition is cause for dismissal and relinquishment of all awards at the discretion of the committee. There will be a 6 hour grievance period after the final portion of the judging to submit a typed complaint and or protest. At this time, the committee will review the protest/grievance.

**JUDGING:** At no time before, during or after any part of the competition will a parent be allowed to approach a judge. A contestant may approach the judges after the competition with questions concerning areas of improvement only.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must be 16-24 years of age by day of the contest. Proof of age will be required. A copy of your birth certificate or driver's license are to be sent with your entry. Candidates must be single and have never been married nor given birth. If a winner marries during her reign or becomes pregnant, she will forfeit her title and awards. The first runner-up will then finish the reign. Candidates must be permanent residents of one of the participating Eastern New Mexico counties. Candidates may not have criminal charges against them or have never been found guilty of a felony or other serious criminal activities. Dress requirements for the contest are as follows: You are only allowed to wear jeans, pants and shirts/blouses. Boots, belts and hats are required. No dresses, skirts or jackets/vest will be allowed. No full leather/suede, ultra suede, or custom made, shirts, blouses, or pants.

**CONDUCT:** Contestants will not be allowed to curse, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of narcotics at any time after their application is received; during any mandatory and/or public function, and after the crowning. Any unsatisfactory behavior can and/or will be cause for dismissal of contestant and relinquishment of title and/or any awards.

**ENTRY FORMS:** Entries must be signed by her parents and/or legal guardian if a minor. Entries must be received by 12:00 noon no later than 14 days prior to ENMSF Queen Contest. The only exception to this is if the contestant is competing at the New Mexico State Fair just



- Walk through west gate and along north fence.
- Pick up trot at center of north fence, & continue around the end of the arena
- Pick up lope at center of East arena fence
- Continue lope down south fence & do a small, slow figure eight, beginning to the right.
- Do a large, fast figure eight to the right
- At center of arena ride toward the north fence, stop and back up four steps.
- Make eye contact with the judges and wait to be dismissed from the arena.
- When the judges have dismissed you, proceed back to the gate to exit the arena





### Horsemanship Rules

The Horsemanship phase of competition provides an insight into the woman’s preparatory and performance skills. In the required pattern portion of the contest, consideration is given as to whether the contestant completes the pattern correctly. In the freestyle portion of the contest, consideration is given as to whether the contestant’s freestyle selection fits these skills and her personality. In the Queens ride, consideration is given to the contestant’s ability to “connect” to the audience. The Horsemanship competition acknowledges the rider’s ability to control her mount.

The categories are: Required Pattern (10%), Horsemanship Interview (10%), and Free Time (10%). At the end of your Free Time you will do a Queens Run and this will be part of the score. You may change mounts for any phase of the competition, however this is not a requirement. If you do change mounts, you must have an assistant with your mount waiting for you at the gate. When you are called, you must be ready or you will not be allowed to compete. In freestyle you will be allowed 2 minutes to demonstrate your individual riding ability. Costumes and/or music for your free time event will not be allowed. Bridles and saddles are required at all times. Don’t be afraid to be creative, feel free to do something other than a reining pattern. Judges may ask you to dismount, mount or unbridle your horse. You will be asked horsemanship questions.

Dress for the Horsemanship phase of the competition is as follows: jeans, plain white shirt/blouse (no sequins, beading, fringe, etc.), boots, belt and hat. Spurs are optional. No chaps.

### Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest Summary of Scoring

#### Judged Events

Personal Interview	30%
Speech	20%
Modeling	10%
On Stage Question	10%
Horsemanship	30%

Each contestant is competing against herself and MUST receive a score in a 1.0 to 10.0 point range, using whole numbers only. More than one contestant may receive the same score. The auditors will discard the high score and the low score for each contestant in each phase.

Tie scores will be broken by referring back to Judge #1. Judge #1’s score will break the tie. If a tie still remains, Judge #2’s score will be used...and so on until the tie is broken. If there is a tie for the overall title, Judge #1 score in required horsemanship will break the tie, if there is still a tie Judge #2 score in required horsemanship will break it, then Judge #3 and so on.

A grievance committee will be in place. The proper procedure, in filing a grievance, is to put the complaint in writing and submit it to the ENMSF Office, who in turn will set up a meeting of the ENMSF Queen grievance committee to discuss the particular grievance. All decisions made by the grievance committee will be final.





EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR QUEEN CONTEST Scholarship Rules and Regulations

1) Scholarships: Scholarship for the Winner of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen title will be available to the winner as of August 1, of the following year. Duties should have been accomplished by this time. She will have until January 1, of the next year to request this scholarship money. The Winner must fulfill her duties as the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen in order to receive her scholarships. If the winner of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen contest is still a high school student, her scholarship money will be held until May of her Senior Year of High School. She will then have from May 31 of her year of Graduation until January 1 of the following year to use her scholarship money. All scholarship money must be used within the time allowed. If funds are not used they will revert back into the scholarship fund of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Committee. Scholarship money for all runner-ups will be available as of January 1, after the pageant. If the runner-up is a winner of scholarship money and is still in high school the funds will be held until May 31 of her senior year. She will have until January 1 of the following year to use her scholarship. All scholarship money must be used within the time allowed. If funds are not used they will revert back into the scholarship fund of the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen Scholarship Committee.

2) Scholarship Usage: Scholarships may be expended for current tuition and related expenses, room, board and other expenses as approved by the ENMSF Scholarship Committee. Personal expenses such as parking fines, bus passes, I.D. card, library fines or health insurance are not covered. ENMSFQC will only pay for course books from the school book store. The exception to this is meal plans if the student is enrolled as a full time student.

3) Requesting Usage: Request for scholarships are processed upon written request. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant. Request for computer equipment will be granted only if the college states in writing that it is a mandatory requirement in order for the recipient to complete the coursework. Request for payment for other educational expenses (e.g. private instructors or coursework not related to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university) must be pre-approved by the ENMSFQSC. The request will be granted only if the contestant is enrolled in school at an accredited institution at least part time or is taking the course as a continuing education unit.

4) Reimbursement Guidelines: Current laws do not provide for tax-deductible payment or reimbursements for room, board or private lessons. Reimbursements for rent will be paid monthly or quarterly when the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student. Such request must be documented by a fully executed lease agreement. Contestants must maintain at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student or 9 credit hours as part time status and 9 credit hours for graduate. This does not cover key fees or deposits. Utilities (electric, gas, cable, phone, etc.) are not

covered unless they are included in the rental fee. Mortgage payments are not reimbursable or payable. Lease agreements must be submitted along with current tuition bill showing full time status. For payment of private lessons or non-credit courses, a background profile on the teacher/instructor for acting or singing lessons etc., and original bill, cancelled check or original credit card receipt must be submitted. The request will only be payable if such courses or lessons fall within the guidelines as described in item 3. The Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest does not issue 1099's. Please note all reimbursements must be for current expenses only.

5) Usage for Past Expenses: Scholarships may be used for student loan obligations. All requests for loan reimbursements must include a current bill from the lender showing a current address, a copy of the promissory note showing that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payer of the obligation and an official transcript. Notice of payments for loan obligations that are due must be sent to the ENMSFQSC in a timely manner.

6) Contestants may submit invoices for payment directly from the provider of the educational service or may submit a receipted bill and request reimbursement.

7) Usage for Future Expenses: Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses. (See 1 for explanation) If a contestant has no activity in her scholarship account within the one year time period, the funds in her account will be forfeited.

8) Responsibility: The contestant must take responsibility for getting payment request in to the ENMSFQSC in a timely manner. ENMSF Scholarship Committee request a three-week payment time after receipt of the request. The contestant is also responsible for knowing when her scholarship deadline is at hand and must act accordingly as to not forfeit any of her remaining scholarship money. There will be no notification sent out from the ENMSF or the ENMSF Queen Scholarship Committee.

I \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR QUEEN CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Signature

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Date

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(Parents signature if contestant is under 18)

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EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR QUEEN  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUEST FORM

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Renee Montes  
Director  
POB 74  
Hondo NM 88336  
Phone: 575. 973.1524 Cell 575. 653.4125

Dear ENMSF Queen Committee,  
I am writing to request my scholarship funds from the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest. I am including a transcript and I understand that a cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to receive my scholarship funds. Below is the information requested:

School Name\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

## What do I wear?

We are trying to make this contest as easy for you and your parents as possible. We are only allowing you to wear jeans, pants and shirts/blouses. Boots, belts and hats are required. No dresses, skirts or jackets/vests will be allowed.

ENMSF Parade: Your Choice! Hat and Boots required. You will be riding on some sort of float.

Personal Interview: Jeans, Pants, Shirt/Blouse, Boots, Belt and Hat.

Speech and Modeling: Jeans, Pants, Shirt/Blouse, Boots, Belt and Hat. (Speech topic, your choice, 3 minute limit)

Horsemanship: Jeans, White Shirt/Blouse, Boots, Belt and Hat. Spurs are optional. No chaps.

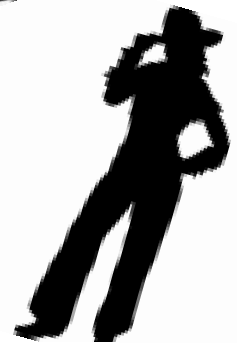
\*For the horsemanship competition you are required to wear jeans and a white shirt/blouse. (your all white shirt/blouse should be off the rack. It should not be embellished with ANY custom rhinestones, fringe etc.) You must wear a hat, belt and boots. Spurs are optional, no jackets, vests, chaps or leggings. Compete on a horse of your choice. Any style western saddle, accessories for a coordinated look.

NOTE: The new ENMSF Queen must be ready to “go to work” on Saturday morning during the sale and breakfast so come dressed and ready to make a great impression. She may wear any outfit she chooses as long as it is in good taste. No dresses. Belt, boots and hat required! She may also participate in the rodeo as the new ENMSF Queen on Friday and Saturday evening. Belt, boots and hat required.

Feel free to contact  
Renee Montes, Director, if you have any questions. Best wishes and hope to see you at the contest!

Mail Applications to:  
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Hondo NM 88336

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## ENMSFQ Preliminary Itinerary

ALL functions will be held at Eastern New Mexico State Fair Grounds

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

5:00 p.m. ALL Entries are due (see rules and regulations)

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:00am

Check in/Orientation / Photogenic pictures will be taken  
If you have any questions about dress code, bring your clothing and let us look at it, there will be points deducted for clothing which does not meet requirements.

10:00am

Judges' Orientation

11:00am

Personal Interviews

Noon

Luncheon

1:00pm

Personality Competition - Speech, Modeling, On-stage Questions

Horsemanship will begin approximately 1 hour following the completion of the Personality portion of the contest.

Approximately 1 hour after Horsemanship, **CORONATION WILL TAKE PLACE.**

After Coronation: All girls are invited to go to the parade on Monday morning and ride on the float.

The NEW QUEEN is required to stay for the parade on Monday morning.

Also, the 2016/2017 Queen will return to Roswell the following Friday for her duties, which include being at the Fair and Rodeo and the Buyers Breakfast and Jr. Livestock Sale.

