

# Calaveras County Saddle Queen 2010

## **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 26** **(NO POSTMARKS)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Contestants entering the Saddle Queen Competition may be sponsored. The sponsorship dollars are to cover the contestants expenses associated with the competition. There is no entry fee. The winner will reign as The Calaveras County Saddle Queen for 1 year. The competition seeks versatile young women who are intelligent, articulate, charming, talented, sincere and healthy (in mind and body) with warm, outgoing personalities. All contestants are to read and sign a Code of Conduct included within this packet. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required of all contestants. The GPA must be verified (see entry App) in writing by your high school counselor. The Calaveras County Saddle Queen will serve as a roll model for young women in our community.

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

1. Eligible Ages of 14 to 19 years of age.
2. Resident of Calaveras County, not attending school in another county except college.
3. In good health, never married, pregnant or had a child
4. Never convicted of a criminal offense
5. Must be in good academic standing, with a verified cumulative 2.0 GPA or better.
6. Must not be living with a male in lieu of marriage
7. No body piercing elements or tattoos may be visible. Excessive jewelry or inappropriate sports wear will not be tolerated at any official Saddle Queen Scholarship Event.

### **AREAS OF COMPETITION:** **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **INTERVIEW (23.5%)**

1. Good taste in wardrobe is required and will be determined by the Saddle Queen Director.

#### **HORSEMANSHIP (76.5% cumulative)**

1. There will be four riding events.
2. Dismounting and mounting are required.
3. Please see attached the official riding pattern.
4. Attire: New western jeans, long sleeved shirt, boots and hat are required
5. No Chaps will be permitted during the competition.
6. Stallions are not permitted in the competition.

#### **JUDGING:**

The competition will be judged as follows:

- Personal interview 23.5%
- Equitation 23.5%
- Reining Pattern 28.5%
- Barrel Race 10.0%
- Queen Lap 14.5%

**Sponsor's Contribution:** Entrants may select up to a maximum of three sponsors, with the total maximum sponsorship not to exceed \$500. These funds are to be used for expenses connected with the competition, equipment, attire, etc. Contestants should provide receipts for the sponsors review.

**Entrant's Commitment:** Each contestant agrees that if she is the winner of the pageant, or a runner-up, she will be available for public appearances.

**Title Holder:** Contestant holding a current title cannot be introduced as such and cannot wear a sash.

**Attendance/Rehearsals:** Attendance at Press Day and the Sponsors Reception are mandatory. It is extremely important that all contestants attend *all* rehearsals. Contestants are expected to behave responsibly, arriving on time for all scheduled events and notifying the director of any conflicts. The Director **may** excuse an absence should unforeseen conflicts arise. This is at the Director's discretion. Contestants may not miss more than one rehearsal.

Parents, coaches, teachers and other directors are welcome to attend rehearsals but cannot actively participate.

### **Scholarship Awards:**

Saddle Queen.....	\$1000.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Princess.....	\$600.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Princess.....	\$400.00

**Winner of each event will receive a Special Award.**

**Scholarships must be redeemed within one year of participant's graduation from high school, or the competition. Scholarships will be awarded in two installments over a two semester period. Winners must submit proof of full time enrollment (Minimum 12 Units), each semester, at their College or University.**

**ORIENTATION MEETING APRIL 1, 2010**  
**5:30 PM, Calaveras Fairgrounds**

**PRACTICE AND EVENT SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT**  
**ORIENTATION**

**PLAN ON EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
**AND SOME EVENTS ON THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS**



**Calaveras County Saddle Queen  
2009 Scholarship Competition  
Application  
Entry Deadline, March 26 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **St:** CA, **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*I have read and understand the rules and regulations and the obligation as set forth. I agree to represent The Calaveras County Fair to the best of my ability.*

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**Contestant Signature & Date  
Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature &**

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Verified by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Counselor's Signature & Date**

# 2010 Calaveras Saddle Queen Sponsorship Agreement

*I will contribute the maximum of \$500 or in the case of cosponsor, a portion of the amount. These funds shall be used to defray the contestant expenses associated with the pageant.*

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*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Amount of Sponsorship:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Contestant:*

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Dear Sponsor: Thank-you for sponsoring a Saddle Queen Contestant. Your sponsorship is to defray the contestant's personal competition related expenses. The fees are not used to produce the competition. There is not an entry fee.