



The Crawford County Fair Association proudly announces the details for the 2016 Centennial Crawford County Fair Rodeo Queen & Princess contest!

Each year we look for opportunities to improve and grow the Rodeo Queen & Princess contest. We hope the changes that we have made this year will encourage more young ladies to work towards this achievement!

The biggest change is that all of the judging portions and required sponsorship and rodeo ticket sales will be completed before the fair even begins! Fair week is already so busy for everyone and we hope that implementing this change will make the whole process more enjoyable and easier for everyone involved!

The Informational Meeting has been moved up to the end of April this year, allowing contestants more time to prepare, and is scheduled for Thursday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. This informal meeting not only provides potential contestants and their parents or guardians with all the necessary information about running, it gives them an opportunity to ask questions and receive tips from current and past Queens & Princesses! If a contestant is not able to attend this meeting for any reason they can still be eligible to run, if they contact the Contest Coordinator prior to April 28th to declare their intent of running and make arrangements to meet with the Contest Coordinator for the contest information no later than Thursday, May 5th. Preferably a parent or guardian would attend the meeting on their behalf.

The tentative schedule for the remainder of the competition is as follows; official pictures with horses at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 30th at 6:30 p.m., sponsorship money & information will be due on June 30th before or after pictures, the horsemanship patterns will be at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m., the sit down speech dinner and interviews will be on Tuesday, July 19th, time and location to be announced, and required rodeo ticket sales will be due on July 19th before or after the speeches and interviews.

All proceeds from the Queen & Princess sponsorships and rodeo ticket sales go towards the production of the rodeo and the 2016 Centennial CC Fair! Queen & Princess contestants are not required to but have an opportunity to sell additional sponsorships and rodeo tickets to count towards their overall sales. The contestant achieving the highest dollar amount will receive \$250 cash with the second highest sales receiving \$100. Contestants must turn in their money and unsold rodeo tickets by noon on Wednesday, August 3rd.

We are extremely proud that Producer's COOP Association of Girard is sponsoring the Queen saddle again this year for the 6th year in a row! Their continued support has been a vital part of the CCFA being able to provide this wonderful opportunity to young ladies involved in 4-H and the overall success of the annual CC Fair! This year's saddle was designed by the current CC Fair Rodeo Queen, Tara Miller, and has already been ordered with a scheduled delivery date in time for the informational meeting!

A complete list of the rules and regulations is available at the Crawford County Extension Office or you can go to <http://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/crawford/index.html> . For more information or questions, please contact Contest Coordinator, Desiree Humble at (620)238-4726.