*Saturday, August 26, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m. with horsemanship

*oldest group will go first, youngest group will be last

*after riding we will have lunch and interviews then crowning

Tiny group will ride and be crowned and released before lunch.

Mission: Our mission is to conduct a Rodeo Royalty pageant annually to give girls an opportunity to learn and support the sport of Rodeo while representing our community.

Miss Rodeo Pike County winners will need to be outgoing with horsemanship knowledge along with the knowledge of the sport of rodeo and also current events.

Pageant Eligibility: Titles will be given in three different age groups. Age divisions are as follows:

Miss Rodeo Pike County: Ages 16-18

Miss Rodeo Teen Pike County: Ages 12-15

Miss Rodeo Princess Pike County: Ages 6-11

Entry Fee: \$50

General Rules:

Title Holders will reign from 2023 Pike County Rodeo till 2024 Rodeo

Must reside within a 125 mile radius of Glenwood.

Each Contestant must provide a copy of a birth certificate

Must reside in , be enrolled in and attending classes at an accredited college or school .

No contestant may have been married, pregnant or have a child.

Competition Rules:

Judges will be selected by the Rodeo Royalty Board

In the event of any ties the contestant with the highest overall horsemanship score becomes the winner

If there is a tie for Miss Congeniality , the titleholders in each age division will vote.

Contestants and individuals related to a contestant may not contact

judges, during or after the pageant to influence or harass.

Contestant numbers will be assigned beginning with the Miss Contestants down through the Princess in numerical order . Contestants will compete in a random order throughout the pageant.

Contestants must wear western attire including boots, hat and belt to all functions.

Contestants choose attire to compete and interview in . Requirements are just to keep it western, boots and hats are required .

Contestants should conduct themselves in a proper manner or dismissal and/ or disqualification could occur.

Titleholder Rules:

The winners of all age divisions must be willing to work the Rodeos (carry flags, introduce winners, interview, etc..)

Required to ride in the annual parades and represent the Rodeo Willing to participate in surrounding rodeos, make appearances and other special events as scheduled by the Rodeo committee.

Pageant Divisions:

Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship

Judged events will be during brunch/ interviews and horsemanship **Interview**:

The purpose of the interview is to allow the judges to observe the personality, intelligence, common sense, conversation ability and maturity of each contestant.

The questions posed by the judges are not limited to any subject but may include: Rodeo knowledge, current events, general horse health care, contestants goals, aspirations, and life experiences, etc.

Interview sessions will be closed to the public and all other contestants. The only people to be present in the interview room are one contestant, the judges and can have a timer or chaperone.

Interview will not exceed 15 minutes.

Horsemanship:

The Horsemanship competition allows the contestant to showcase their riding ability, control of mount, precise execution of patterns, balance of rider, position of hands, feet, and seat, mounting and dismounting. The Queen fly by and the Flag run will be considered by the judges.

Contestants will provide their own horses. All age divisions will have a pattern to complete .

Contestants will have to dismount, answer questions about their horse, tack, and the judges will test your knowledge about the parts of the horse and tack, then you will remount.

Spurs and tie-downs will be allowed ,Contestants must ride in a western style saddle , Split reins are encouraged to be used, Judges can review tack during the warm-up period.

It is the contestants responsibility to make sure their hats stay securely on their heads. Failure to do so will result in point penalties .

There will be a 10 minute warm up period for all age divisions prior to horsemanship .

No parents will be aloud in the arena with the contestants.

Miss Rodeo Tiny Pike County 5 and under

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Each Contestant must provide a copy of a birth certificate

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Contestant numbers will be assigned beginning with the Miss Contestants down through the Princess in numerical order . Contestants will compete in a

random order throughout the pageant.

Contestants must wear western attire including boots, hat and belt to all functions.

These contestant winners will not have any responsibilities after the pageant.