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Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest 2024 Conditions of Entry

GENERAL

1. Entrants in the Warwick Rodeo Queen and Warwick Rodeo Princess sections are required to represent the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Inc. ("the Society") at a minimum of five (5) functions – (Rodeo Week and hand-over presentation evening are **compulsory**) and attend as many Rodeo Queen Committee meetings as possible (minimum of 2) during their 12 month reign. These functions may also involve domestic travel. The Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Inc. Committee ("the Committee") reserves the right to remove any Title and prizes awarded if an entrant fails to provide adequate reasoning for not meeting these requirements.
2. Entry Form, signed Code of Conduct, signed Conditions of Entry and Entry fee are to be submitted to the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Office by 3.00pm on Friday 27th September 2024 with the Release and Waiver of Liability to be signed at the compulsory Entrant Meet and Greet on Friday 11th October 2024.
3. Entrants understand the Society shall have exclusive rights to all material deemed to be associated with the promotion and advertisement of the Queen Quest, Rodeo and Campdraft and other WSRS associated events. Entrants understand that photographs, videos, interviews and any other promotional content may be reproduced after the event for promotional purposes. Entrants are not entitled to any royalties or payment for these materials, neither during the quest nor in the future.
4. All entrants, parents/guardians and family members must execute the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest Code of Conduct and abide by the Warwick Show & Rodeo Society Inc. Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may, at the Committee's discretion, result in the removal of any title the entrant holds and from participation in the Quest, future quests and/or society events.
5. All successful entrant applicants over the age of 18 years of age must obtain a Queensland Working With Children Blue Card prior to Rodeo Week.
6. As a representative of the Society and the community as well as the inherent work with at risk community members such as children, the elderly and disabled, it is a requirement that all entrants be of good character. Entrants will be considered immediately ineligible if they are the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation or have been convicted of an indictable offence. Should a criminal investigation arise after entry in the quest, the entrant is to immediately inform the Committee and withdraw/step down until such time as the investigation is resolved to the Committee's satisfaction.

JUDGING DAY

7. Entrants are to be judged in good, casual Western or Australian attire. Judging will be held at the Warwick Showgrounds; **all entrants are required** to attend an informal Meet and Greet

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on Friday night 11th October 2024 followed by horsemanship judging and interviews on Saturday 12th October 2024. The newly crowned Queen and Princess also need to be available the Sunday 13th October 2024 for their promotional photoshoot. Entrants will be notified closer to the day of times for each section of judging. All entrants are required to be on site half an hour prior to the commencement of their section. On completion of the horsemanship judging, individual entrants will be interviewed by the judges.

8. All entrants must participate in all areas of the judging to be considered eligible for a Title. Once an entrant has won an age category, they are not eligible to enter this section.
9. Winners will be announced at the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest Presentation Evening to be held on Saturday night 12th October 2024 at the Douglas Feez Pavilion, Warwick Showgrounds. Tickets will be available at the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Office prior to the evening. Fifty percent (50%) of the monies raised from tickets sold by the entrant will go towards that entrant's fundraising total.
10. Entrants may be judged on such topics as general knowledge of Warwick and District, the Warwick Rodeo and Campdraft, Appearance, Personality and Horsemanship. Part of the judging will be on horseback – riding boots must be worn. It is **compulsory** for entrants under the age of 18 years to wear a helmet with chin strap securely fastened whilst mounted at all times. Supporters and interested spectators are more than welcome to view the horsemanship judging.

RODEO & CAMPDRAFT WEEK

11. It is encouraged that all title winners are available for the duration Rodeo and Campdraft week from Monday to Sunday for event promotional activities and presentations. Attendance at other events may also be required from Monday to Sunday but this will be advised closer to the date as schedules are collated in the lead up to the event.
12. All entrants must make themselves available to assist with the promotion of the Rodeo and Campdraft, leading up to and during the event. This may include selling raffle tickets, promotional school visits during Rodeo week (if available), attending Competitors' barbecue during Rodeo week, Sponsor's function and the Saturday Street Parade. All entrants will be required for the Grand Entry at the Rodeo on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
13. All entrants must understand that it is their personal responsibility to organise a suitable handler to prepare their horse for any Grand Entries, Presentations and/or Street Parade and that person will take responsibility of the horse following the Grand Entry/Presentations to ensure the entrant's availability for other commitments as required.
14. The Quest Committee reserves the right to exclude any horse deemed unsuitable or unsafe for any event, and reserve the right make this decision right up to the moment before horses are required to enter the arena. All efforts will be made to ensure decisions are made with sufficient notice in mind. If at any time there is an apparent risk to any rider, entrant or other persons within the arena/area due to any entrant's horse's behaviour, the Quest Committee reserves the right to immediately instruct that entrant to leave the arena/area in the interests of safety.

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FUNDRAISING

15. All entrants are eligible for the title of Overall Fundraiser and are encouraged to compete.
- All fundraising activities are required to be *communicated to AND approved by* the WRQQ coordinators before being publicly announced.
 - A register of all fundraising activities will be maintained by the coordinators.
 - The Overall Fundraiser will be solely judged on their Financial Contribution to the Quest.
16. Money raised and number of tickets sold to the Presentation Evening by entrants must be at the 'Secretarial Office' by 3.00pm on Monday 7th October 2024. **To be eligible to win any title, Queen Entrants are required to fundraise a minimum of \$1,000 and Princess Entrants are required to fundraise a minimum of \$500.** Monies raised at any fundraising event must be banked into the Societies bank account within three (3) business days after the fundraising has occurred. If your final fundraising event is on the 5th/6th of October, please seek clarification from WRQQ Co-Coordinators. Entrants under 18yrs of age are not to conduct fundraising on licensed premises and/or are not to be sponsored by licensed premises except under the following conditions: -
- a) the premises is considered a "family friendly environment";
 - b) active consumption of alcohol is not promoted at the event;
 - c) no sale of alcohol is contributing to the fundraising efforts of the entrants (ie bar is run by the bowls club and they keep all the funds from sales);
 - d) Images of alcohol consumption is avoided as best as possible, including but not restricted to games like beer pong, shoey, boat races or liquor promotional material or merchandise; and
 - e) Patrons drinking at the venue are not actively pursued to purchase any fundraising items such as raffle tickets or \$100 board tickets.
17. Entrants understand that the Quest Committee reserves the right to hold onto the entrant's telephone or other personal belongings whilst they are performing official duties. Phones will be placed into a secure bag held by the RQ Coordinator or WRQQ Committee member whilst the entrant is performing official duties. Entrants acknowledge that while all reasonable care will be taken to secure belongings, the Committee, (or any volunteer or member assisting) is not liable for any loss or damage to any private property held for an entrant during duties.

The decision of the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Inc on all matters pertaining to or incidental to the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest shall be final, conclusive and binding.

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I, _____, (entrant) hereby acknowledge and agree to the Conditions of Entry and agree to be bound by the Code of Conduct for the duration of the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest and the year following through to the next quest.

Quest Entrant Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years): _____ Date: ___/___/___

A copy of this signed Code of Conduct will be provided to the entrant upon submission of forms at the Secretary's Office.

Name of Office Staff receiving forms: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

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