

Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest Code of Conduct

Entrant Name: _____

1. I understand when I enter the Quest if I am successful in being crowned either the Warwick Rodeo Queen or Warwick Rodeo Princess that I must attend a minimum of five (5) events that would benefit the promoting of the Quest as well as a minimum of two (2) Rodeo Queen Committee meetings. Failure to do so will result in the committee reserving the right to take away my crown and prizes.
2. I understand that as a Queen/title winner/entrant of the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest that I am a representative of the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society and I will conduct myself in such a manner as to suitably represent the Society to the best of my ability.
3. I understand it is a privilege to be part of the Quest and if I do not represent the Society in a suitable manner, action may be taken by the Quest committee to remove any title held by me.
4. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner throughout the year of my involvement in the quest, whether in queen attire or not, when representing the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society. This includes behaving in a polite and gracious manner at all times.
5. I will not consume any alcohol during the week of the Warwick Rodeo and Campdraft. I understand that the Rodeo Queen and title holders/entrants (if over 18 years of age) are permitted to enter the bar over the week of the rodeo, or at other times when representing throughout the year, but MUST remove crown and/or sash before entering. Failure to do so may result in action being taken by the committee.
6. I will always present myself and my horse in a neat and well-groomed manner. The horse will always be handled appropriately. Any display of anger or aggression when handling a horse will not be acceptable. Entrants are not permitted to ride stallions. Entrants under the age of 18 years will, at all times, wear a helmet whilst on horseback.
7. I understand that as an entrant it is my responsibility to organise a suitable handler to prepare my horse for any Grand Entries or Presentations I am required to participate in during the entire Warwick Rodeo and Campdraft week. That handler will be responsible for having my horse tacked up, warmed up and ready for me to step onto at the time of the Grand Entry or presentation and will take responsibility for the care of my horse at the conclusion of such an event. This is to ensure my availability for other commitments as required.
8. I understand that the Quest Committee has the final say as to whether the use of any horse is suitable for each occasion, whether that be Rodeo or Campdraft presentations, Grand Entries, Street Parades or any other events. The Quest Committee reserves the right to remove horse and rider from ANY situation at ANY time if the horse is deemed to be inappropriate or unsafe, and I will not dispute the decision.
9. I understand that only the Queen and Queen title holders/entrants together with the title holders of the Princess quest will be eligible to ride their horse in the street parade due to safety concerns. Princess title holders are not required to ride, but are eligible if they and their horse are considered by the committee to be confident and competent. It is the position of the committee that stallions are not permitted to be ridden by any entrant.

10. I will always act responsibly and in the best interests of the Society when using social media ie Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat etc. I understand that social media is open to public access and I will not use inappropriate language, make derogatory, abusive or harassing remarks, or make any comments that may be deemed inappropriate by the committee. If any post/comment on social media is deemed to be inappropriate, the committee will request that the post be removed immediately. If the post is not removed within an appropriate timeframe or it is deemed to be unacceptably offensive, the committee reserves the right to remove any title held by me. I understand that parents/guardians/family members are also bound by this condition and inappropriate behaviour by them may be deemed unacceptable and therefore lead to action against the entrant being taken by the committee if necessary. I undertake to inform my parents/guardians/family members of this condition.
11. I will first direct all questions or issues to the Queen Quest committee through the age group coordinator assigned to me. Issues that cannot be rectified immediately will be escalated through to the Assistant Quest Coordinator and/or Coordinator. If the committee is unable to correct the issues or answer questions, I will then consult with a member of the Society's management committee to reach a solution.
12. I understand the current Rodeo Queen, or Runner-Up Rodeo Queen, if the Queen is attending other events, is the responsible party (where applicable) when promoting the rodeo in the community and I will comply with all reasonable requests and directions from her.
13. I understand that I am required to be available at the Rodeo Grounds over the entire rodeo weekend from Wednesday afternoon through to Sunday, including the lead up events for the Rodeo and Campdraft, to assist in the promotion, presentations, grand entry and for general assistance of the committee. Attendance at other events may also be required from Monday to Wednesday but this will be advised closer to the date. Should I not be available for any reason, I undertake to give prior notification to the Queen and Queen Quest committee.
14. I will always take the best of care with my sash. If my sash is damaged in any way and needs to be replaced, I understand that it is my financial responsibility to replace it after speaking with a member of the Queen Quest committee. I understand that my sash must be worn in its original state and no alterations are permitted to be performed on it.
15. I acknowledge that the Queen Quest committee requires that dresses and skirts must be no shorter than knee length. If I appear at an event, be it formal or other non-horse related occasions, in a dress or skirt above the knee, the Quest committee reserves the right to request that I change into more appropriate clothing. This is to ensure the entrant's modesty.
16. I understand that the Queen Committee reserves the right to hold onto my telephone whilst I am performing official duties. Phones will be placed into a secure bag held by my age group coordinator whilst I am performing official duties.
17. I understand the Society shall have exclusive rights to all material deemed to be associated with promotion and advertisement of the Queen Quest, Rodeo and Campdraft. I understand that photos, videos, interviews and any other promotional content may be reproduced after the event for promotional purposes.
18. I understand I must participate in all elements of the judging to be eligible for a Title.
19. I understand that all fundraising must be age appropriate. If I am unsure on what is classified as age appropriate fundraising I will check with the Coordinator before proceeding.
20. I understand that all judges' decisions are final and no communication or correspondence will be entered into and I will not argue over any decision made by them. I will not approach the judges unless I am being judged in the arena or in the interview, unless I am first approached by a judge. I understand that this condition also applies to my parents/guardians/family members and will communicate this condition to them. Feedback on your performance may be sought from the Coordinator only.

- 21. I understand that Parents/Guardians and any family members or those closely associated with any entrant of the quest, will act appropriately and direct any questions or concerns to the Rodeo Queen committee. I understand that inappropriate behaviour by any of the aforementioned people may result in action being taken by the Rodeo Queen committee against myself as a title holder. The committee reserves the right to remove any title held by me if this condition is breached.
- 22. I understand 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 \$250. Monies raised at any fundraising event must be banked into the Societies bank account on the next business day after the fundraising has occurred.
- 23. I understand that in the circumstance of a change of flight or travel arrangements due to any reason, I will be responsible for the cost of any fees that may apply. The Warwick Show and Rodeo Society will take no responsibility for any flight change fees.
- 24. If under 18 years of age, my parent/guardian will deliver me to and collect me from the appointed meeting locations and provide emergency contact details for that day to the current Rodeo Queen and/or age group coordinator, together with any special requirements or early leave details (if required).
- 25. If under 10 years of age, my parent/guardian will accompany me to school promotion visits and in the street parade and will ensure I have adequate supervision over the week/weekend of the Rodeo.

Quest Entrant – Name

Quest Entrant – Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years) - Name

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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: ____/____/____