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Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest Code of Conduct 2021

General

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 (mandatory: hand over night, Rodeo Week) that would benefit the promoting of the Quest as well as a minimum of two (2) Rodeo Queen Committee meetings. Committee reserves the right to assess the retention of the role.
2. I understand that as a participating entrant of the Warwick Rodeo Queen Quest that I am a representative of the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society. I will conduct myself in such a manner as to suitably represent the Society to the best of my ability.
3. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner throughout the year of my involvement in the quest. This always includes behaving in a polite and gracious manner.
4. I will first direct all questions or issues to the Queen Quest Coordinator unless age group coordinators are assigned.
5. When promoting the rodeo in the community and I will comply with all reasonable requests and directions from Queen Quest Coordinator.
6. I understand I must participate in all elements of the judging to be eligible for a Title.
7. 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.
8. All judges' decisions are final and no communication or correspondence will be entered into. I will not approach the judges unless asked. 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.
9. 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 Coordinator.
10. 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 within three (3) days of completion of the fundraising event.
11. 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 the Coordinator, together with any special requirements or early leave details (if required).
12. 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.

Personal Appearance and Presentation

13. I will not consume any alcohol during the week of the Warwick Rodeo and Campdraft and on any other official duties throughout the year. The entrants may go into the bar area under official capacity and if entrants are under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by a committee member.
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, Queen Quest Coordinator must be contacted as soon as possible. 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.

Horsemanship and Horse Presentation

16. 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.
17. I understand that it is my sole responsibility as a Rodeo Queen or Princess Entrant to ensure that I have a suitable horse available for the Horsemanship Judging and throughout the entire Rodeo and Campdraft week to fulfil my role and duties. I further understand that the committee shall not be responsible to locate or supply a horse for any part of the Horsemanship Judging or Rodeo and Campdraft Week.

Social Media, Public Promotions and Communications

18. 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 demand that the post be removed immediately. The Warwick Show and Rodeo Society will not tolerate any offensive or inappropriate behaviour. I understand that parents/guardians/family members are also bound by this condition. I undertake to inform my parents/guardians/family members of this condition.
19. 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 coordinator whilst I am performing official duties.

_____	_____	_____
Quest Entrant – Name	Quest Entrant – Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
(if under 18 years)	(if under 18 years)	

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: ____/____/____