

CONTRACT AND RELEASE

DIXIE ROUND-UP QUEEN AND PRINCESS CONTEST

Contestants must agree and abide by all rules and regulations as set forth below by the St. George Lions Dixie Round-up Committee. Failure to meet any of the eligibility rules will disqualify the Contestant from the competition or removal of the title and crown.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Term of Reign: Upon coronation (May 2, 2024) to the Queen's final ride tentatively scheduled May 1, 2025.
2. This contest is open to females.
3. Age Requirements as of January 1, 2024:
 - a. Queen: 17 – 24
 - b. Princess: 13 – 16

Note: Birth certificates may be required if required.

4. Residency: Must have been a resident of the State of Utah for not less than 1 year prior to the contest.
5. Marital Status: Must not have been previously married, pregnant, or become married or pregnant during term of reign. Also, must not be currently engaged, or become engaged to be married throughout term of reign.
6. Conduct: Contestants, parents, and associates must conduct themselves appropriately at all times. If any contestant, parent, or associates are conducting themselves in an inappropriate or rude manner (as deemed by the rodeo and/or queen contest committee) toward judges, other contestants, and/or contest directors during the competition, the contestant will be disqualified.
7. Contestant must execute and submit this contract and release of liability by April 13, 2024.
8. Excluding Miss Rodeo Utah, throughout their reign, contestants must not hold other queen or princess titles, or have obligations or affiliation with other rodeo royalties that may have conflicting schedules or obligations required of the Dixie Round-up Queen and Princess.
9. The Queen and Princess must provide their own transportation to and from all activities. A truck will be provided for the Queen and Princess to use during the week of the rodeo (driver's license and proof of insurance will be required and submitted to the dealership providing the vehicle).
10. Unless a change is pre-approved by the queen contest committee, the Queen and Princess must use the same horse for all royalty duties that was used during the horsemanship portion of the contest. Additionally, the saddles awarded to the Queen and Princess must be used when representing the Dixie Round-up Rodeo.
11. Chaps will be provided to the Queen and Princess by the St. George Lions Club to use during their reign. The winning contestants hereby agree to properly maintain the chaps and return them immediately at the conclusion of the rodeo. Failure to return the chaps in good condition will result in a fine of \$1,500 or replacement cost (whichever is greater).



12. Contest:

- a. Decisions of the judges are final.
- b. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the St. George Lions Club Rodeo Chairman.
Please do not approach the contest committee
- c. Props are not allowed during the horsemanship portion of the contest.

13. Promotions:

- a. The Dixie Round-up Queen and Princess will be required to attend not less than 6 local or PRCA-sanctioned rodeos. We prefer Iron County, and 4 regional rodeos, including Cedar City, Enterprise, and Gunlock, during their reign but not required. The queen and princess are encouraged to enter parades associated with all rodeos they attend. Pictures of the queen and princess at the rodeo must be posted on the Dixie Round-Up Rodeo social media platforms. Attendance will not count toward this obligation if no photographs are submitted.
- b. The Queen and Princess must have an open schedule the entire week of the Dixie Round-up Rodeo (September 7 - 14, 2024) to attend appearances, parades, radio shows, school assemblies, ticket sales (September 7) at the VFW, and other events as scheduled.
- c. The Queen and Princess will make themselves available to participate in the 2025 Dixie Round-up Rodeo Queen Contest and make their final rides and farewell at the horsemanship competition currently scheduled May 1, 2025.
- d. If crowned, I will not use my cell phone or other electronic device while in the arena during any rodeo, while participating in a parade, or while representing the St. George Lions Dixie Roundup Rodeo.

14. Conduct:

- a. Contestant must not have been previously, or if crowned throughout their reign, convicted of a crime or participate in any illegal activities.
- b. The winning contestants agree to NOT dye their hair an unnatural color during their reign. Unnatural colors include pink, purple, green, blue, orange, yellow, or red.
- c. At all times when representing the Dixie Round-up Rodeo, the winning contestants agree to wearing appropriate and professional modest attire. Midribs are not allowed and undergarments shall not be visible.
- d. If crowned, I will commit to representing the St. George Lions Club and the Dixie Round-up Rodeo in an honorable, tasteful, and respectful manner as defined by the rodeo and queen contest committee. I will be aware of my public and social media profile and postings and the potential influence to young children. I will not post any inappropriate or illegal activity on any platform.

15. The St. George Lions Club Rodeo Committee and/or Queen and Princess Contest committee reserve the right to alter rules as necessary and have full authority over discrepancies.



I understand that if I am chosen to represent the St. George Lions Club as the Dixie Roundup Rodeo Queen or Princess, I accept all responsibilities and obligations of the title and will conduct myself in an honorable manner throughout my reign. Failure to comply with the expectations and rules will result in removal of the crown and title and all prizes, crown, saddle, and monies will immediately be returned to the St. George Lions Club. If the crown and title are removed, that individual will not be allowed to participate in future queen contests sponsored by the St. George Lions Club.

I hereby release the St. George Lions Club and associates from any responsibility from injury or loss to persons or property relating to me making an appearance at the clinic or contest, while participating and traveling to and from the VFW building, Sun Bowl, and other activities. This release also applies to any guardians, heirs, assigns, executors, or administrators, or other persons associated and relative to my appearance. Such release shall include directors, board members, staff, or individuals associated with the St. George Lions Club and Rodeo Queen and Princess contest committee.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by rules and regulations described in this document.

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

(Required for contestants under Age 18):

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

