

Mr/Ms/MsTer/Miss Bay Area Rodeo 2010

Contest Rules & Judging Guidelines

Competition Dates:

- Personal Interview – Thursday, April 8, 2010 8:00pm, location TBD
- Pageant – Friday, April 9, 2010, location and time TBD

Section 1. Contestant Eligibility

For the purposes of competition within GSGRA, any contestant is eligible to compete under the gender classification with which the individual identifies. The terms Mr., Ms., MsTer, Miss, and other gender identifying words used throughout these competition rules refer to the contestant's personal gender identification as indicated on the Contest Entry Form.

Contestants must be members in good standing of GSGRA with a Bay Area Chapter affiliation before the date of the competition.

Section 2. Scoring

All judges will score all competition categories. High and low scores from each category will be thrown out and the remaining scores totaled.

- In the event of a tie, those individuals high and low scores from each category will be added in to break the tie.
- In the event a tie still exists, the highest interview score breaks the tie.

Section 3. Competition Guidelines

A. Personal Interview

Judges will be looking for:

- Poise
- Confidence
- Familiarity with gay rodeo, GSGRA Bay Area Chapter, and its benefits to the gay community at large
- Casual western wear. (MISS must appear in male attire)

Interview will be conducted privately. Questions will be determined by the current royalty team and the VP of Administration. All contestants will be asked the same questions and judged by the same judges.

B. Entertainment

Talent competition will be a presentation of a “show” routine that is country/western in nature. The following guidelines will apply:

- Performance length should be a maximum of five (5) minutes. Exceeding the time limit will result in a five (5) point per minute penalty or portion of a minute per judge. Head judge will record times on his/her score sheet.
- Music selection (if any) should be on a CD that is clearly marked with the name and track number of the material being used.
- The audience will be asked not to tip during presentation. Accepting tips, if offered, may result in a point deduction from the judges.

C. Western Wear

Staged separately from the other competition categories, contestants will model contemporary formal or casual western fashions such as could be found in today’s western wear catalogues or in a quality western store.

- Attire should not be costume in nature for the western wear competition.
- All contestants must turn in their western wear description prior by the specified contestant call time on the evening of competition.

D. Public Presentation

Each contestant will be asked one (1) question on stage and will be judged on the following:

- Poise
- Stage Presence
- Content of Answer
- Confidence

Questions will be fun in nature and will be determined by the current GSGRA Bay Area Chapter VP of Administration.

E. Horsemanship

All contestants will be required to submit a video of themselves on a live horse. The video should be a minimum of two minutes in length and should show the contestant walking, running and trotting the horse.

- You may choose to shoot your video in an arena, on an open trail, or both.
- Videos can be edited and may include a soundtrack.
- This video may be shown during the public presentation part of the competition or at another public event where contestants are present.
- This is NOT a judged category. The contestant will receive 25 points if the video is turned in on the day of the competition.

F. Fundraising

All contestants are required to host a fundraising activity in their name to benefit the GSGRA Bay Area Chapter — a 501(c)(3) organization.

- The fundraiser may be of any type—e.g., a show, raffle, car wash, bake sale, or something else—but the money must be raised by doing something public that helps to promote the chapter and this competition.
- A minimum of \$200 is to be raised.
- The fundraiser must occur on or before **April 3, 2010**.
- Contestants are required to notify John “Just John” Perez, VP of Administration, at least five (5) days in advance of the event.
- If the fundraiser is an event (e.g., a bar show), a chapter board member or royalty contest coordinator will attend the scheduled event to collect any funds that are raised.
- The contestant will receive 50 points if the above requirements are completed.
- No points will be awarded if requirements are not met.

Section 4. Judging

A. Contestants will be judged in three (3) segments of competition:

- Personal Interview
- Western Wear and Public Presentation
- Entertainment

B. Entertainment, western wear, and public presentation will be open to the public. The personal interview segment will be closed to the public. Horsemanship videos may also be played for the public’s viewing at the discretion of the contest coordinators.

C. Scores from each category will be accumulated and contestants receiving the most points will receive the titles. If no contestant in a particular division receives a minimum of 70% of the available points, no title will be awarded in that division.

Section 5. Possible Points

- A. Personal Interview 50 points
- B. Entertainment 25 points
- C. Western Wear 25 points
- D. Public Presentation 25 points
- E. Horsemanship 25 points
- F. Fundraising 50 points

Bay Area Chapter 2010 Royalty Competition

PERSONAL INTERVIEW GUIDELINES

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Qualifying

Well groomed
Relaxed
Appropriate attire

Error

Nervous
Uncoordinated outfit
Unsuitable

KNOWLEDGE OF GSGRA-BAC

Qualifying

Awareness & familiarity
Comprehension of topics

Error

Misgiving of information
Hesitant in response
Unclear or vague answer
Doubtful or obscure

IN CONTENT

Qualifying

Articulate
Clearly expressed
Acceptable response

Error

Inarticulate
Uninformative
Inappropriate response

CONFIDENCE

Qualifying

Personable
Assertive
Confidence in responses

Error

Unsure
Apprehensive
Misgiving

PERSONAL DISPOSITION

Qualifying

Positive outlook
Expressive
Respectful

Error

Opinionated
Pessimistic
Bias
Impolite

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDELINES

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Qualifying

Quality of performance
Coordination
Showmanship

Error

Lack of quality
Poor showmanship
Unoriginal

Fault

Accepted tips
Non-compliance with time limit

APPAREL SELECTION

Qualifying

Stage costume
Western in design
Coordinates with talent

Error

Unsuitable
Uncoordinated
Unlaundered

Fault

Inappropriate to selection

STAGE PRESENTATION

Qualifying

Poise
Confidence
Audience interaction

Error

Timid on stage
Inappropriate language/gesture

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION

Qualifying

Live vocals
Impersonation
Lip-sync
Use of instrument(s)

Error

Off-key
Not in sync with music

ORIGINALITY

Qualifying

Talent selection
Execution performance
Nature of selection

Error

Non-country/western
Duplicated selection
Lack of quality

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WESTERN WEAR GUIDELINES

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Qualifying
Appropriate attire
Well groomed
Relaxed

Error
Uncoordinated
Inappropriate attire
Unlaundered

POISE

Qualifying
Assured
Maintained composure
Expressive

Error
Nervous
Uneasy or unsure
Apprehensive

STYLE

Qualifying
Contemporary
Interaction with audience

Error
Costume-like
Non-western
Distasteful

PRESENTATION

Qualifying
Modeling exhibition Western trend
Use of stage

Error
Hesitant
Timid or reserved
Unexecuted or standstill

FIT

Qualifying
Suitability (right size for body structure)
Laundered
Coordinates

Error
Baggy or oversized
Too small
Unlaundered

Bay Area Chapter 2010 Royalty Competition PUBLIC PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

APPEARANCE

Qualifying
Well groomed
Relaxed
Appropriate attire

Error
Nervous
Uncoordinated outfit
Unsuitable

KNOWLEDGE

Qualifying
Informative
Awareness & familiarity
Comprehension of topics

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Misgiving of information
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Unclear or vague in response
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HORSEMANSHIP

Contestant Name

Title Category

Contestant Number

Categories: Point Values (*Circle one for each category*):

VIDEO SUBMITTED 0 25

Total: _____

Auditors Total: _____

Judges Comments:

Judge's Number

Judge's Signature

Auditor

Auditor

