

37th Annual Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Pageant
Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo
(18-26 yrs old)

The 37th Annual Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Pageant will be in May, 2019 in Athens, AL. In order to enter the Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Pageant as a contestant you must be 18-26 years old and return the following information:

1. Complete Application Form
2. Two (2) current black and white 5X7 **head and shoulders photos**
(must be taken within the past six (6) months) photos will not be returned
3. \$100.00 Application Fee
4. Complete pageant waiver form
5. Brief Bio
6. Must sell one (1) book of gator tickets
7. Please attach your Resume' which will include:
 - Education & Honors
 - Rodeo & Horsemanship
 - Hobbies & Interests
 - Agricultural Activities
 - Other Activities
 - Awards
 - Goals
 - *Attach a Letter of Reference**

The completed information should be mailed or returned to the Sheriff's Office. **As soon as we receive your completed application, we will send you a contestant package.**

Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo
P.O. Box 889
Athens, AL 35612

The application deadline for entry is May 3, 2019.
Early applications are greatly appreciated.
Late Applications will require a late fee of \$25.00

An application **will not** be complete without your photos or resume.

*Horsemanship is required for this entry

AWARDS INFORMATION

Awards will be presented to the winner, 1st & 2nd runners-up and horsemanship winner. Prizes will include a belt buckle, custom-made saddle, \$1,000 Scholarship Award, and much more....**The Coronation of Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo will take place during intermission of the Saturday, May 18th performance of the Rodeo. Contestants should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer McBay at the Sheriff's Office (256) 232-0111.

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Contestant Application

Deadline for entry is May 3, 2019

Name _____

DOB _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size for Horsemanship _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____

School _____ E-Mail _____

Sponsor(s) _____

Hobbies & Interests _____

Contestant Information

Saturday, May 11- Parade 10:00 a.m. All contestants are encouraged to be at The Sheriff's Rodeo Arena for parade line-up. **Contestants must provide their own horse.** Grand Marshal will begin parade promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Street Dance-Western Fashion Show- at the Limestone County Courthouse. Contestants are strongly urged to participate in the Western Fashion Show. You must sign up before May 3, 2019.

Mandatory Events for Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Pageant

Friday, May 17

4:00 p.m. Orientation- at the Limestone County Sheriff's Office.

Written Test- Immediately following orientation. (Contestants will receive a study guide)

4:30 p.m. Interviews- at the Limestone County Sheriff's Office. After interviews are completed, all contestants will go to the Rodeo Arena.

6:00 p.m.- Arrive at the Rodeo Arena- to sell gator tickets, assist with the children's pony rides etc.

8:00 p.m. Rodeo *Little Queen's Contest Ages 3-12 Announced at intermission of rodeo (please assist committee in arena)

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Horsemanship @ Rodeo Arena (weather permitting) Contestants will ride a designated pattern *one time on a draw horse and present a flag run. During horsemanship, contestants will wear a T-shirt that will be provided at orientation and denim jeans. (No colored Jeans). (*Pattern provided in information packet.)

12:00 noon Luncheon at Limestone County Event Center- located at 114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL 35611. There will be modeling, impromptu questions and a 2-3 minute speech. (Speech Topic will be provided in information packet by mail)

6:00 p.m. Arrive at the Rodeo Arena- to sell gator tickets, assist with pony rides etc.

8:00 p.m. Rodeo-

Coronation for Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo will take place at intermission of the Saturday, May 18th performance of the rodeo.

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Contestant Qualifications

Must not be less than 18 years of age nor more than 26 years of age at the time of the Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Pageant.

Shall never have been married, have had a child, or have minor dependents.

Does not have to be a resident of Limestone County or the State of Alabama.

Should be able to ride a horse well, know the sport of rodeo, and dress Western.

Contestant Disqualifications

Contestant attempts to influence or trouble any of the judges.

Family of the contestant attempts to influence or trouble any of the judges.

Contestants, family members, sponsors, coaches, committees and friends cause a disturbance with acts of misconduct

Contestant fails to fulfill obligations as directed by the Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo.

Contestant displays any conduct detrimental to the title of Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo.

Pageant Rules

Contestants must be considerate of others and act with poise and lady-like behavior in any situation.

Contestants must attend mandatory Miss Limestone Sheriff Rodeo Events with the group.

Contestants must decline all personal invitations during the pageant.

Parents, family members, sponsors, coaches, committees, and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend events but we ask that you **do not have any contact** with family members, sponsors, coaches, committees and friends during any Judging/Interview Session and at the Rodeo. This will be strongly enforced; anyone that fails to comply will be excused from the pageant. Please let parents, sponsors, coaches, committees and friends know about this before they attend.

Contestants must abide by all regulations or instructions from the pageant committee. Most of the Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo functions are open to family and friends but contestants must always sit together as a group.

Judging

The Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo contestants will be required to wear western attire (hat, boots, belts, etc.). Contestants are expected to wear western shirts and jeans at all times. Dress tops are nice but not mandatory. You are not expected to spend lots of money on clothing. The goal is to have fun, learn, and to promote rodeo and its sponsors. You will be judged on personality, appearance and poise. Competition includes private interviews, riding a horsemanship pattern, impromptu questions, and a two to three minute speech on a topic selected by the pageant committee.

Scoring

At the conclusion of the pageant, the score sheets will be kept on file for a period of **one month**. In the event of a dispute, the claimant may submit a grievance in writing. At this time, the sealed envelope will be opened for verifications of the results. The contestants' scores will not be publicly released after the competition of the Pageant.

Scholarship Award

The Winner, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will be awarded scholarship money. A transcript from the school must be presented to the rodeo pageant committee and the winners must have maintained a grade point average sufficient to graduate. Scholarship money must be used within one (1) year from the date awarded.

Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo

The coronation of the newly selected Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo will be during intermission of the Saturday night performance of The Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo. The winner will be required to make a minimum of (5) or up to ten (10) appearances as Miss Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo. The Rodeo Queen Committee shall approve these appearances. Should the winner be ineligible to represent this rodeo for reasons such as prior obligations, misconduct etc. her prizes shall be forfeited. The contestant with the next highest score will have the option of representing the Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo.

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Pageant Waiver:

I, _____, agree to abide by all the pageant rules and regulations. I further attest that I hereby waive on my behalf any right that I may have against the Limestone County Sheriff's Rodeo Organization or the Rodeo Queen Contest for any injury, loss, damage to any person or property arising out of the Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo Queen Program, whatever such injury, loss, or damage occurs as a result of theft, accident, negligence or otherwise.

Contestant _____ Date _____