



# LITTLE BOOTS RODEO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Q: Are children that are registered in the rodeo allowed to participate if their parent/legal guardian is not on the premises?**  
A: No, unless the adult over age 25 has a signed legal consent letter to allow medical treatment should the child become injured.
- Q: May a child that is 2 years of age but will turn age 3 before the rodeo date participate in the rodeo?**  
A: No. Registration is based on the age of the child as of January 1 of each calendar year.
- Q: Are safety vests, safety helmets, and mouth pieces required for rough stock events?**  
A: Yes; however, a parent/legal guardian may opt out of the helmet but must tell the arena director prior to the event. Helmets and safety vests are provided by Justalil' Rodeo Company or the rider may use their own equipment. Mouth pieces are not provided but are available for purchase on rodeo day.
- Q: Are Coggins papers required for horses?**  
A: Yes. A negative Coggins test for each horse dated within one year of the rodeo must be presented when entering rodeo grounds.
- Q: Where can I find a list of events?**  
A: On the registration form.
- Q: If an event is closed to capacity and a child does not show up or scratches will that spot be made available to my child.**  
A: No. Time does not permit changing the computer program to allow changes.
- Q: What is the gate fee?**  
A: Five dollars (\$5) over the age of 3 per person including rodeo contestants.
- Q: Are concessions available?**  
A: Yes.
- Q: What time does the rodeo start and end?**  
A: Gates open at 7:00 AM. Final registration/check-in 7:30 -8:30 AM. The Grand Entry begins at 9: 30 AM. The length of the day depends on the number of entries there are in the rodeo.
- Q: What are the times each event will occur?**  
A: There is no set time for each event. The grand entry begins at 9:30 AM and continue until we are done. We mix up Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Division events during the day but do our best to have the Pee Wee Division events over by 1:00 PM.
- Q: What is the required rodeo attire for contestants?**  
A: No sandals, open-toed or open-heeled shoes are allowed; **boots are preferred.** No shorts. **Jeans or thick long pants are preferred.** Optional: cowboy hat. Shirts with either short or long sleeves are required. **No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.** Optional: Western cut shirts

**Q: What ages are required to provide birth certificates?**

A: Birth certificates copies are required on children ages 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. A copy of the birth certificate must be attached to the pre-registration form. If no copy is provided, a copy must be produced at final registration or the contestant will not be allowed to enter the event and no money refunded.

**Q: Can a contestant ride more than one horse in speed events?**

A: Yes. Exhibition runs/rides registration for only juniors and seniors will be permitted on rodeo day if the event is not full. Exhibition rides will not count toward the All-Around awards. The first horse will be the point acquiring ride.

**Q: Are dogs allowed on the grounds of the Pike County Cattlemen's Arena?**

A: No. By order of the Health Department no dogs are allowed on the ground not even on a leash unless they are a registered Service Dog with proper documentation.

**Q: Are lead-lines allowed for any event?**

A: No. All contestants must be able to fully participate in their age division without help.

**Q: Are there any speed events for the Pee Wee Division?**

A: Yes. Five (5), six (6), and seven (7) year-old children may participate in the arena race. Pee Wee contestants who are registered in the arena race will ride during the Junior Division arena race. No other speed events are offered to Pee Wee contestants.

## STALLS AND CAMPSITE INFORMATION

**Q: Are there overnight accommodations at the arena?**

A: Yes. There are 20 campsites that have water, and 30- and 50-AMP electrical hookups with no sewage. These sites will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. Online reservations are available by [clicking here](#).

**Q: What is the cost for camping?**

A: Twenty-five (\$25) per night. Online reservations are available by [clicking here](#).

**Q: What are check-in times for camping?**

A: Between 3:00 and 7:00 PM on Friday prior to rodeo day on Saturday.

**Q: Can I check in a day early?**

A: No. If you come in early you will be considered trespassing and subject to facing charges and fines.

**Q: Can I stay overnight until Sunday?**

A: Yes, with permission from Justalil' Rodeo personnel and pay the additional fee. You may not use the arena.

**Q: Can I set up a portable pen for my horse(s) in the camping area?**

A: No. Horses are not allowed in the camping area in portable pens or tied to your trailer by order of the Pike County Alabama Health Department. Violators are subject to fines.

**Q: Are stalls available?**

A: Yes, the cost for rental is \$20 per stall. Online reservations are available by [clicking here](#).

**Q: How many horses can I put in a stall?**

A: Two

**Q: Do you provide shavings for stalls?**

A: No. Only water is provided.

**Q: What is the check-in time for stalls?**

A: Between 3:00 and 7:00 PM on Friday prior to rodeo day on Saturday. If you are on the premises prior to check-in time you will be considered trespassing.

## QUEEN & PRINCESS PAGEANT INFORMATION

**Q: What is the required attire for contestants?**

A: Permitted/Required:

- All contestants must wear a long sleeve western shirt (buttons or snap front in any color).
- Jeans (any color)
- Boots (any color)
- Western hat (any color)
- Belts with rhinestones and bling
- Shirts with rhinestone buttons or small shiny metallic thread (not excessive)
- Light make-up
- Hair curled and styled with light hairspray

**Q: What attire is not permitted?**

A: The following are not permitted. Failure to comply will result in a score of zero.

- Chaps
- Vests
- Slinky shirts
- Shiny, glittery, sequins, fringe, fur, leather on any clothing (not embellished)
- Trophy/Award belt buckles
- Skirts, gaucho, split skirts, dresses
- Excessive or garish make-up (girls should look their age)
- Big hair styles (excessive teasing and/or too much hairspray making the hair stiff)
- Pigtails
- French braids
- Ponytails
- Messy appearance (hair, shirt tail out, clothing dirty, etc.)

**Q: What is the judging process?**

A: Judging will be based on a brief interview, appearance, and personality for all age divisions. Senior division girls (ages 13-16) will be additionally judged on horsemanship performing the required riding pattern. [Click here to access the ridding pattern.](#)

**Q: Are Pee Wee and Junior Division contestants required to do a horsemanship pattern?**

N: No. Riding patterns are not required for Pee Wee and Junior Division contestants.

**Q: Do contestants have to participate in the photogenic contest?**

A: No. The photogenic contest is optional.

**Q: Can contestants who have won the title of princess or queen compete again the following year in either the same age division or the next age division?**

A: Girls who have won the Princess title in Pee Wee and/or Junior Division must sit out one year before they may compete in that same age division again.  
Girls who have won the Princess title in the Pee Wee and/or Junior Division whose birthday has qualified them to move up may compete in the next age division.  
Girls who have won the title of Queen must sit out of competition for one year before they may compete again for the Queen title.

**Q: When and what time does the pageant start?**

A: The pageant is always the Friday night before rodeo day. Check-in time is:  
Senior division contestants 5:00-5:30 PM  
Pee Wee and Junior Division contestants 5:30-5:45 PM  
The pageant begins promptly at 6:00 PM

**Q: Are parents or others allowed to watch the pageant?**

A: Yes, for the senior horsemanship portion. No for the interviews process. Parents may assist in getting horses to the arena if necessary but may not remain in the arena. Parents or other individuals may not be present in or near the judging area while the pageant is in process.

**Q: What is the required attire for pageant contestants on rodeo day?**

A: The same outfit worn for the Friday night pageant must be worn on Saturday for the grand entry and crowning. Clothing may be changed after the new queen, and princess are crowned, and pictures have been taken.

**Q: When will the winners be announced?**

A: The new queen and princesses will be announced right after the Grand Entry is over prior to the first rodeo event.

**Q: What is the procedure for pageant contestants on rodeo day?**

A: The following is the procedure on rodeo day:

- None of the contestants may ride in the grand entry.
- All contestants are to report to the pageant coordinator at 9:15 AM by the Award table in the same attire and hair style worn during the Friday night pageant with back number on their shirt.
- All contestants will be escorted into the arena by the pageant coordinator.

**Q: Are there requirements/expectations for the newly crowned queen and princesses?**

A: Yes. First and foremost, the reigning queen and princesses are encouraged to wear their crown and sash and participate at as many events or parades they can to promote the rodeo. All girls are expected to participate in the Southeastern Livestock Rodeo Parade in Downtown Montgomery each March. Nancy Ray will notify the parents of the date and time.

The reigning queen:

- Is responsible for carrying the U.S. Flag and leading the Grand Entry of the Little Boots Rodeo. She will need to practice with her horse to make sure the flag can be carried successfully.
- Riding her horse in the Southeastern Livestock Rodeo Parade.

**Q: Do pageant contestants have to participate in the Photogenic Category?**

A: No, this category is optional.

**Q: What are the requirements for the Photogenic Category?**

A: Photogenic Category is new and optional.

- The cost to enter is an additional \$10 fee (pageant registration is \$30).
- A winner from each age division will be chosen and will receive a sash.
- Each contestant may enter one (1) 5x7 black/white or color photo.
- Photos must be submitted in a folder with the contestant's name clearly printed on the back of the photo during final check-in on Friday night.
- No framed pictures will be accepted.



# PAGEANT ATTIRE EXAMPLES



Examples of permitted pageant attire, hair style, and make-up

## NOT PERMITTED



Trophy/Award Buckles



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Skirts, Dresses, Split Skirts



Braids, French Braids, Pony tails



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