



2017 Lost Dutchman Days Royalty Pageant

Thank you for submitting your application to compete for the 2017 Lost Dutchman Days Royalty! Below you will find a tentative schedule of events for the day along with other pertinent information. Times on the schedule may need to be adjusted based on number of contestants.

All contestants will be required to compete in horsemanship including a set pattern, pushing cattle, Victory lap, flag run and presentation run (hot lap). There will be one pattern for Junior Teen competitors and a separate pattern for Senior Teen and Queen competitors. The patterns are below. Horsemanship attire will be rodeo Queen attire.

You will also be required to complete a private interview with the judges. The private interviews will be held at the Elk's Lodge which is right up the road from the rodeo grounds. Interviews will be held immediately following horsemanship and prior to lunch. Interview attire will be jeans and a jacket (professional).

After lunch we will have a short welcome, introduction of contestants and move right into speeches. The Lost Dutchman Days Royalty Pageant does not require leather dresses for speeches but contestants should be dressed in long, formal type queen attire. Speech topic is anything EXCEPT rodeo.

When speeches are complete each contestant will be asked to model as they come up on stage for impromptu questions. Contestants may remain in their speech attire.

This will complete the competition. Winners will be announced as soon as the current royalty's outgoing speeches have concluded and the judge's scores have been tallied.

Please don't forget each contestant is responsible for bringing 2 silent auction items.

Addresses:

Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds:
1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Apache Junction Elks Lodge:
2455 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

2017 Pageant Schedule

7:00 Arrive at Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds for brief meeting among contestants

7:15 all contestants will prepare themselves and horses for warm up (20 minutes total on warm up then tack check with Royalty Director)

8:00 All contestants will be paired up to practice moving cattle down the arena

9:00 Junior Teen Queen Horsemanship competition

9:30 Senior Teen Queen Horsemanship competition

10:00 Queen Horsemanship competition

11:00 Personal Interview with Judges at Elks Lodge

12:00 Lunch break at Elk's Lodge

1:30 pm Welcome and Contestant introduction

Speeches

2:00 Introduction of Visiting Royalty

Modeling

Impromptu Questions

3:00 2016 Queens End of Year Speeches

3:30 /3:45 Category Awards

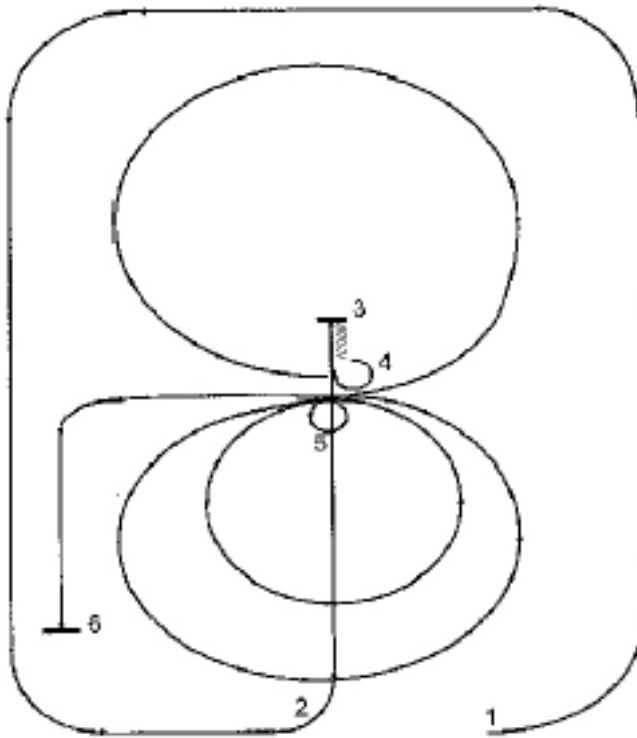
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Highest bid winners of Silent Auction will be announced

Note: The 2017 Court will remain *"In Waiting"* until the 2016 LDD Royalty steps down at the crowning ceremony at the 2016 LDD Sunday Pre Rodeo ceremony. At that time, the queens will be presented as the 2017 Royalty Court and they will be so introduced and do presentation runs at the Sunday Rodeo Performance as well as push cattle and run sponsor / winner flags at the conclusion of each event.

Senior Teen and Queen Pattern



Horsemanship Pattern #3:

1. Circle the arena, on the left lead, at an extended lope.
2. Guide left and lope down the center of the arena with moderate speed.
3. Pass the center of the arena, stop and back to the center.
4. Execute a 3/4 turn to the right and lope a circle, to the right, with moderate speed.
5. Stop in the center, execute a 360 degree turn, to the left. Lope a small slow circle, to the left, followed by a larger, faster circle to the left. At the center of the arena, rate back to the slower speed and continue loping on the left lead toward the end of the arena.
6. Stop and pause to show completion of pattern.

Lost Dutchman Days Rodeo Royalty

2017 Tentative Schedule

January 2017

- 7th LDD Queen Pageant **Required**
- 12th LDD Rodeo Committee Kick Off Dinner **Required**
- 28th LDD Golf Tournament **Required**

February 2017

- 4th Poker Ride and Dinner with Royalty **Required (1st Qtr Fundraiser)**
- 11th – 12th Gold Rush Days (Wickenburg, AZ) **Required**
- 23rd?(TBD) Visit Apache Junction Schools **Required**
- 23rd LDD Johnsonville Brat Party **Required**
- 24th – 26th LDD Rodeo (Apache Junction, AZ) **Required**

March 2017

- TBD LDD wrap up dinner **Required**
- 11th – 12th Copper Dust Stampede Rodeo (Globe, AZ)
- 17th – 19th Roots and Boots Rodeo (Queen Creek, AZ)
- 25th Cave Creek Fiesta Days Parade (Cave Creek, AZ)
- 30th – 1st Cave Creek Fiesta Days Rodeo (Cave Creek, AZ)

April 2017

- ? Tentative - Relay for Life (Apache Junction, AZ)
- 29th-30th Pima County Fair and Rodeo (Tucson, AZ)

May 2017

- 5th-7th Verde Valley Fair and Rodeo (Cottonwood, AZ)
- 19th – 21st Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo (Payson, AZ) **Highly Recommended**
- 27th-28th First Annual Sonoita Memorial Day Rodeo (Sonoita, AZ)

June 2017

- ? Fundraiser Planning Meeting **Required**

July 2017

- 4th? Deuces Wild Rodeo (Show Low, AZ) **Highly Recommended**
- 4th? Round Valley 4th of July Rodeo (Springerville, AZ)
- 4th? Taylor's 63rd Annual Night Rodeo (Taylor, AZ)
- 22nd? Pioneer Days Rodeo (Snowflake, AZ)
- July School Supply Fundraiser **Required* (2nd Qtr Fundraiser)**

August 2017

- 18th – 20th World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo & Parade (Payson, AZ) **Highly Recommended**

September 2017

- 2nd-4th Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo (Sonoita, AZ)
16th-17th Navajo County Fair and Rodeo (Holbrook, AZ) **Required**
16th? Greenlee County Fair & Rodeo (Duncan AZ)
23rd or 30th Run For The Gold Barrel Race Royalty Fundraiser **Required* (3rd Qtr Fundraiser)**

October 2017

- 5th – 8th Rex Allen Days (Wilcox, AZ)
14th-15th? Benson Butterfield Days (Benson, AZ)
21st ? SMPC Ranch Rodeo (Apache Junction, AZ) **Required**

November 2017

- 4th? 4th Quarter Fundraiser **Required***
11th Veteran's Day Parade (Apache Junction, AZ) **Required**
10th-12th? Gilbert Days Rodeo (Gilbert, AZ)
11th – 12th Ben Johnson Days (Apache Junction, AZ) **Required**
17th-18th? GCPRA Grand Canyon Pro Rodeo Association (Buckeye, AZ) **Required Queen Only**

December 2017

- 2nd ? Light Parade (Apache Junction AZ) **Required**

*Every quarter a fundraiser is required. This fundraiser is for the LDD Queen's Fund. This money is used to support the Queens throughout the year for gas money and for the prizes awarded when the new Queens are announced. It is the entire royalty courts responsibility to decide what the fundraiser is, promote it, and get volunteers. Your Royalty Director will help with your fundraisers.

SMPC (Superstition Mountain Promotional Corporation) and GGR (Goldfield Ghostriders) donate a lot of money and time to help promote the LDD Queens and both groups have an open invitation to the LDD Queens to attend any of their monthly meetings.

SMPC: 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Elks Lodge in Apache Junction

GGR: 1st Monday of every month at the Mammoth Steak House in Goldfield Ghost Town

****Royalty will be notified of any donations from SMPC/LDD that is highly recommended they attend**

*****All SMPC meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month 7pm at Elk's Lodge**