



**2023**

## **Schedule**

***Monday, July 10, 2023***

***Shawnee Expo Center: 1700 W. Independence Street; Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804***

**9:00-12:00pm Staff Check In**

**10:00 am-3:00 pm Contestant Horse Check In**

**5:00 pm Staff Meeting-Shawnee Expo Center Trade Show Building-will text location.**

**6:00 pm Judges Meeting with Tish/Beth/Angie-Shawnee Expo Center Trade Show Building**

***Tuesday, July 11, 2023***

**8:30 am Check In- FireLake Arena 18145 Old Rangeline Rd. Shawnee, OK. 74801**

**Please bring raffle tickets and money.**

**9:00 am Orientation and Contestant Introductions-FireLake Arena**

**10:00 am Platform Impromptu and On-Stage Interview-FireLake Arena**

**12:00 pm Lunch at Firelake Arena provided by Potawatomi Nation**

**1:30 pm -4:30 pm Personal Interviews and Written Test-FireLake Arena**

**7:00 pm Rodeo Performance-Please be horseback and ready to ride at back of arena at 7 Sharp.**

***Wednesday, July 12, 2023***

8:30 am Rodeo Performance-Please be mounted at back of arena on time.

11:00 am Horsemanship (We will start immediately following the rodeo performance)

2:30-4:30 pm Horsemanship Interviews-these will be in the Expo Center Trade Show Building, we will text exact room number to group text.

7:00 pm Rodeo Performance-please be mounted at back of arena on time.

***Thursday July 13,2023***

8:30 am Rodeo Performance-Please be mounted and ready to ride on time.

9:30 am Surprise Event: Expo Center Trade Show Building-**exact location to be determined.**

2:00 pm Speech and Modeling: *The Ritz, 10 W. Main Street, Shawnee, OK 74801; Admission \$10*

7:00 pm Rodeo Performance-Please be mounted and ready to ride on time.

***Friday, July 14,2023***

8:30 am Rodeo Performance-Please be mounted and ready to ride on time.

10:00 am Meet at Staff Camping to Vote for Congeniality

10:10 am Depart for CPN Cultural Heritage Center-1899 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee

12:30 pm Lunch-Firelake Fry Bread Taco-1568 S Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee

1:30 pm Bowling - Firelake Bowling Center-40945 Hardesty Rd Shawnee

6:45 pm: arrive on foot at the back of arena, but have horses with you.

7:00 pm Coronation and Awards in arena

7:30 pm all girls will ride in grand entry.

After rodeo new queen will join Miss Rodeo USA for awards presentation for rodeo athletes

***Saturday, July 15,2023***

8:00 am Contract signing for new Miss Teen Rodeo USA-Staff camping area.

8:30 am: First official photo shoot for MTRUSA 2023 with Sherry Smith



### Information to Prepare for 2023 Competition

- Competition will be July 11-14 in Shawnee, OK in conjunction with the International Finals Youth Rodeo-Host Hotel Grand Casino Hotel-777 Grand Casino Blvd. Shawnee, Ok. 74801 Call 405-964-7777 to book your reservation and Use Code: Miss Teen
- Check in will be July 10 only from 10am until 3:00pm. No exceptions.
- You will give a prepared introduction, have a personal interview with the judges, an on-stage interview related to your platform, take a written test, compete in horsemanship, give a prepared speech, and carry flags at 7 rodeo performances.
- Wardrobe you will need:
  - Contestants Choice: must include long sleeves, hat, belt, and boots; some examples include jeans, pants, skirt, long sleeve shirt, vest, jacket, or dress.
  - Horsemanship Outfit: must include long sleeve shirt, hat, belt, boots, and jeans
  - Rodeo Outfits: must include long sleeve shirt, hat, belt, boot, and jeans
  - Western Elegance: Rodeo queen dress with boots and hat. Length of your choice. You may re-wear rodeo outfits or mix/match outfits.
- Deadline for entering is June 15
- Entry fee is \$250 due when application is submitted.
- You must sell a minimum of \$500 worth of raffle tickets. The raffle ticket prize is \$500 cash. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The contestant selling the winning ticket receives \$100 cash. The contestant with the highest ticket sales will receive a trophy saddle. Raffle tickets will be mailed to you when you submit your application. You must turn in the \$500 and raffle tickets at orientation in-order to be eligible to compete. Any contestant selling \$1000 worth of tickets will receive a full refund of her entry fees. In-order to qualify for the high ad sales saddle, you must sell a minimum of \$1000.
- Horsemanship pattern is posted. Please see the Tentative schedule.

- For the Platform Impromptu Questions & Onstage Interviews: you will write about your platform on your application. This should be something that you are passionate about. The Impromptu Questions will be personality-type questions and the onstage interview will be questions about your platform.
- Your prepared speech should be 2-3 minutes in length and can be about your state, your hometown, or a sponsor, or 'What USA Means to Me'.
- For Written Test, study IPRA website, Miss Rodeo USA website, IFYR website, horse related topics, and current events.
- RV spots will be available at the rodeo grounds. Cost is \$250. Form to be posted soon. Form and fee due by June 15.
- Stalls are available at rodeo venue. Rate for stalls is \$100 per stall for the week. Due by June 15.
- For horsemanship and carrying flags during the rodeo, you may use your own horse.
- If you prefer to lease a horse, 5 Star Quarter Horses out of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma will lease you a horse for the week.

If you have questions, contact Beth Weldon, Chairman of Miss Rodeo USA Association at 731-225-1227