

Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2010

Please keep this paper for your information.

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION:

- MARCH 6, 2010:** Meet & Greet 1:00pm-3:00pm
Coarsegold Historical Society Museum.
Entry Deadline! Entries must be hand delivered by
1:00pm
- April 12, 2010:** Ad sales deadline
- APRIL 30, 2010:** **CONTEST (RAIN OR SHINE).**
Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds
Noon- Check in/meeting
Raffle ticket deadline (for ticket sales to count
towards minimum and incentives)
1:00pm- Horsemanship Competition.
After horsemanship the contest will move to
Coarsegold Community Center for Interviews.
4:30- Check in
5:00pm-Personal Interviews (Queens only)
6:00pm-Dinner and On Stage Interviews
- MAY 1, 2010:** Saturday Coarsegold Rodeo at 1pm. Please arrive
by noon. All contestants must spend at least 1 hour
in Rodeo promotion booth.
- MAY 2, 2010:** Contest awards will be presented on stage @ 11:00am
Final results of the Queen Contest announced @ noon
and Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Queen 2010 will be
crowned on horseback in the main arena.

OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION:

- APRIL 10 & 11, 2010:** Clovis Big Hat Days – opportunity to get the word out
about the Coarsegold Rodeo.
- APRIL 17, 2009:** Raymond Parade

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RULES AND INFORMATION

The contest is Friday, April 30, 2010 at 1pm. RAIN OR SHINE!

1. The Little Princess competition is limited to young ladies ages **9-12 years old as of January 1, 2010**. The 2010 Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess will receive a crown, sash, and silver buckle.
2. There will be a **MANDATORY meeting on March 6, 2010 at 1PM** at the *Coarsegold Historical Society Museum. Details describing the competition, judging, ad sales and schedule of events will be explained. **Contestants are also to submit a photograph for publication**. A group photograph will be taken. If you don't have an individual photograph for publication, we will be happy to take one for you after the group photos have been taken. Dress in appropriate casual western wear; long sleeve shirt, jeans, boots and western hat.
3. **Entries close on March 6, 2010 at 1PM**. All entries must be hand delivered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
4. Each contestant must **provide her own horse** and must use the same horse for the entire competition. **No stallions will be permitted**.
5. The contestants will be judged on the following:
 - A. Equitation:** Contestants will enter the arena on the rail. The judge will ask contestants to walk, jog, and lope their horses in both directions and line up. The judge will approach each contestant and inspect her horse and tack for cleanliness and grooming and ask each contestant to back her horse.
 - B. Horsemanship:** This is an event where the horse is judged on quality of gaits, response to the rider, manners, and disposition. The horse should perform with reasonable speed, and be sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving. Contestants will enter the arena individually and perform the pattern. The pattern will be available at the March 6th meeting.
 - C. Salute:** Each contestant will enter the arena individually, gallop around the arena performing a wave or salute.
 - D. Interview:** Each contestant will individually go up on stage and will be asked a series of questions by the judges.
 - E. Sales:** Ad and Raffle ticket sales will be combined.
6. Only humane bits and tack, as defined by USEF rules, will be allowed during the entire competition and Coarsegold Rodeo related events. Any rules and/or regulations not specifically addressed in the Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess Contest Rules and Regulations will be according to the USEF rules and regulations.
7. The Coarsegold Rodeo reserves the right to cancel the contest or extend the deadline, if less than three entrants submit applications for the Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess competition.
8. Attire: Jeans or slacks of any color, long sleeved western shirt, blouse, jacket, etc., western boots, western hat. Gloves and chaps are optional. A skirt or dress may be worn for interview. **Overall presentation is important!**
9. Harassment of the judges, committee members or other contestants by a contestant, her family or supporters or **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION**. This rule will be in effect prior to, during, and after the Rodeo. If a circumstance occurs, it will be reviewed by the Rodeo Committee, who will then decide the ramifications. Disciplinary action can include forfeiture of the crown, inability to compete in future competitions, etc.

10. There will be a **meeting prior to the competition on Friday, April 30th at noon** at the Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds. At this time contestants will be issued their numbers and the schedule of events for the day will be explained. At 12:45pm parents, guardians, trainers and anyone associated with contestants will be asked to take a seat in the grandstands. During the riding events, only contestants and Rodeo Committee members will be allowed in arena areas. **Once the competition begins, there will be no coaching, training, or contact from outside the arena (by parents, friends, trainers, etc.). THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!** Failure to comply is grounds for disqualification of contestant.

11. Each contestant is required to sell \$150 worth of advertising. The money for these ads is to be turned in **by 5pm Monday April 12, 2010**. Ads can be mailed to Laura Norman at P.O. Box 984, Oakhurst, CA or e-mailed to lauran@team.sti.net. All contestants are urged to sell beyond the required amount as there will be a **special prize for the contestant selling the most ads**. All contestants will be required to spend time in the Rodeo Promotion Booth during the Rodeo Weekend.

12. Each contestant is required to sell \$150 worth of raffle tickets. All Raffle tickets must be turned in by April 30th at Noon. There are cash incentives for additional raffle sales,

13. All contestants are required to participate in the Saturday Pro Rodeo from noon until approximately 4pm, and the Sunday Pro Rodeo at 10:30am. . Participation is mandatory for Heritage Day on Friday, as this is the day of the contest. If anyone feels their schools will not allow them to participate please let us know ASAP and we will send a letter stating the pro side of this type of competition in the education of a young lady.
On Sunday, please check in at the Rodeo Promotion Booth by 10am
It is not required to attend the Rodeo Dance on Saturday night.

14. The results of the contest and the crowning of the **Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2010** will be **Sunday, May 2, 2010** at noon.

15. You are all winners and should be proud of participating in the Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2010 contest. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!**

*Directions- The Museum is 50 Yards south of Lucky Lane (Chukchansi entrance) on the East side of Hwy. 41

Contact information:

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ENTRY APPLICATION

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ EMAIL _____

(As of 1-1-10)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

HORSE'S NAME _____ BREED _____

SCHOOL _____ CITY _____

GRADE _____ MAJOR _____

ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS MEMBER OF _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

HOBBIES _____

FUTURE GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

I, _____, have read and fully understand all of the rules and regulations for the 2010 Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess Contest. I also understand that failure to comply with these rules and regulations will result in my disqualification from the contest. I also understand that there will be reasonable obligations associated with the Coarsegold Rodeo, as a contestant and as Little Princess, and I am willing to fulfill these obligations.

Contestant Date

Contestant's Parent or Guardian (if under 18) Date

**Please fill out and sign entry and release. This must be hand delivered on
March 6, 2010 by 1PM.**

As consideration for being allowed to compete/participate for Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2010 and/or Coarsegold Rodeo Western Horse Show and/or any horse related event and/or any Rodeo related event at, or associated with the Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds and/or Bohna Arena, the undersigned agrees fully to the following:

PARTICIPANT: _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding and rodeo events are sports which carry inherent risks of injury and damage to me, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding and rodeo events.

I hereby release **Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association** from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the owners, officers, directors, volunteers, members and/or sponsors and advertisers or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by **Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association**, I waive, release and discharge **Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, The Coarsegold Rodeo Committee, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association**, their owners, directors, officers, agents, volunteers and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states, "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him/her might have materially affected his/her settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless **Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, The Coarsegold Rodeo Committee, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association**, their owners, officers, directors, volunteers, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, The Coarsegold Rodeo Committee, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association, its agents, volunteers or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or result or result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

The undersigned has full power, authority, authority, capacity and right without limitation to execute, deliver, and perform this release. I fully understand that any modifications, additions and/or deletions by myself to this release does not alter the express intent of this release.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents

Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY VARIANCE TO STATE RULES X-7 AND STATE RULE VII-33 HELMET USE REQUIREMENT: I, _____ am aware of the state rules x-7 & VII-33, which states as follows: Junior horse exhibitors in junior horse events or shows must wear helmets in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. By signing this release & waiver of Liability I am seeking a variance to the helmet use requirement. I am participating in these activities, without a helmet, with the knowledge of the danger involved & agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. I release **Tom & Kristi Bohna, DBA Bohna Arena, The Coarsegold Rodeo Committee, Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, and Coarsegold Rodeo Association**, their owners, directors, agents, volunteers, members, and their heirs from liability for any and all injuries and/or death caused directly or indirectly by not wearing a riding helmet.

Signature _____ Date _____

**MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

II, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of the Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his/her animal, and property arising out of his/her participation in events.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____