**Miss UPRA Pageant and Judging**

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**Total Available Points……………………………………………………….150**

**Bonus Points**

Sponsorship’s, program ads, raffle ticket sales over

 $800 above your previous sales. Does NOT

 include your sales required to compete……………………………………….15

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**Sales:** Contestants are required to sell $500 in raffle tickets and $400 in program ads to be eligible to compete. If the contestant sells $300 more than the required amount, she will get 10% back. For example, $300= $30, $400=$40 and so on. This DOES NOT include the $900 required for eligibility. If a contestant sells $800 over the required amount, she will receive a total of 15 bonus points. WE ARE NOT ALOUD TO HAVE ANY OTHER AUTOMOBILE SPONSOR. All money from presales, unsold tickets, and a signed and notarized copy of the Miss UPRA contract must be turned in on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at check in. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of bonus points.

**Horsemanship:** During the horsemanship portion of the pageant, contestants will complete the Miss UPRA horsemanship pattern. Horses will not be provided and contestants are responsible for bringing a horse to ride. During the pattern, each girl will be judged on their ability to ride and complete all of the maneuvers specified in the pattern. Upon completion of the pattern, contestants will dismount their horses and complete a horsemanship interview, then remount their horse for a flag and queen run. Contestants may wear an outfit of their choice but must be in rodeo dress code (hat, boots, belt, jeans, and long sleeve shirt).

**Interview:** All interviews are private and closed to the public. Each contestant will have 10 minutes alone with the judges to demonstrate her knowledge, personality, and ability to carry on a conversation. Either pants or skirts are permitted. Hat, boots, and belt required.

**Modeling and Appearance:** First, the contestants will model a western trendy outfit. This is supposed to be relaxed and fun. The outfit chosen should reflect the contestant’s personality. Make sure the outfit is modest and appropriate. Rodeo dress code is not required. Then, each girl will model a formal dress of her choice. Hat, boots, and belt should be worn. Contestants will be judged on their overall appearance and their poise on stage. She will also need an escort to the stage for both outfits and will be allowed to pick the songs she would like to model to.

**Speech:** As soon as the contestant is finish modeling her formal dress, she will be handed the microphone and will give a prepared speech no more than 3 minutes long about a western themed topic of her choice.

**Impromptu Question:** After the conclusion of her speech, the contestant will draw a question from a bowl and answer the question on the microphone. This is a time to show personality and display her ability to think on her feet.

**Written Exam:** A 20 question exam will be administered to all contestants. The exam may cover rodeo/rulebook knowledge, Finals information, or any other UPRA relevant information. Each question will be worth ½ a point, for a total of 10 possible points.