



**Woodlake Lions Rodeo
Woodlake Lions Club**

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2020 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo Contest Overview

The Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo contest is held annually to select a young lady to serve as a positive role model representing the Woodlake Lions Club and Woodlake Lions Rodeo throughout the year at the Woodlake Lions Rodeo, the sport of rodeo, and within the local Woodlake and Tulare County community. **The newly-crowned queen will receive a saddle, crown, sash and belt buckle**, provided the eligibility requirements are met and maintained throughout her reign. Prizes are awarded to all category winners.

Eligibility Requirements

- Willing and able to fulfill all of the “queen’s responsibilities” during her reign
- Single, never married, without children, and have not had any children previously
- Never previously held the title of Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo
- A minimum of 16 years old, but not older than 24 years of age, as the Contest Orientation Meeting, Friday, February 7, 2020

Contest Categories

The 2020 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo and runner-ups (court) will be selected on the basis of the best scores in three categories: Horsemanship, Poise, Personality & Appearance, and Ticket Sales. In the case of a tie in overall scores, Ticket Sales will be the deciding factor.

Orientation Meeting

All contestants will need to attend the contest orientation meeting on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 6 p.m., to be held at the Woodlake Community Center, located at 145 N. Magnolia Street in Woodlake. Dress for orientation is long-sleeve, button up shirt, western jeans, and a cowboy hat.

Application Submission

The attached Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo application is due no later than Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Please complete the application and submit to the Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo Committee by emailing to contact@woodlakelionsclub.com or by mailing to PO Box 545, Woodlake, CA 93286. If you have any questions, please email us or message us on Facebook at Woodlake Lions PRCA Rodeo Queen Pageant (@WLRQueen) or Woodlake Lions Club (@woodlakelionsclub).

We look forward to a fantastic 2020 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo contest!



A Message from Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo 2019

Dear Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo 2020 Contestants,

My name is Ellie Hilvers and I am the 2019 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo! I'd like to start off by letting you know a little bit about myself: I started riding horses when I was very little and moved onto rodeo after seven years of being on a drill team. I now compete in high school rodeo and go to barrel racing jackpots all over California and Nevada! Although barrel racing is the event I do most, I also goat tie, team rope, pole bend, and breakaway rope at high school rodeos. This queen competition has introduced me to people who have improved my riding greatly.

Although running for a rodeo queen title wasn't something I had thought too hard about doing prior to this, it has been such a blessing! Something I strongly suggest doing to prepare for the competition, or just to better your horsemanship, is taking lessons! Do not be afraid to ask someone else for help because everyone will be able to help you improve on something different! I took lessons with a friend of mine and it has truly changed the way I ride, and that is only one of many reasons I will always be thankful for this experience.



Being rodeo queen has not only improved my horsemanship, it has also taught me much better social skills and improved my public speaking! This has helped me be able to talk to all the lovely queens at the PRCA rodeos, as I represented the Woodlake Lions Rodeo. I have been to PRCA rodeos such as Santa Maria, Tehachapi, California Rodeo Salinas, and the California Circuit Finals. So far, the Circuit Finals and Salinas have been my favorites. Circuit Finals was so well ran and very organized, which made it easy to know where we were needed and when as we ran sponsor flags and our own rodeo flags. I was also able to see some of our local rodeo contestants such as Reed Neely, Justin Lawrence, Lyndee Stairs, Syd Wheeler, Stan Branco, Dakota Eldridge, and Kyle Lockett compete! Salinas was also very well ran, and had the best tri-tip sandwiches! So far, I have tried a tri-tip sandwich at every PRCA rodeo I've been at, and Salinas hands-down had the best.

Although eating very good food isn't a requirement, I strongly suggest it! Grabbing a sandwich is more than just filling your belly, you're supporting their rodeo association! As rodeo queen, there are requirements you should plan on fulfilling. You'll need to do things such as go to at least six PRCA rodeos, reach out to the community, and always keep in mind that everywhere you go, you are representing something bigger than yourself... the Woodlake Lions Rodeo, the Woodlake Lions Club, the city of Woodlake, and Tulare County.

If you have any questions about the competition, feel free to contact me! I wish you all the best of luck!

Ellie Hilvers

Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo Queen 2019



Itinerary for the Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo 2020 Contest

Date/Time	Contest Activity	Location	Note
Friday, December 27, 2019	Contest applications available	Visit www.woodlakelionsclub.com/rodeo-queen to download application, or email contact@woodlakelionsclub.com .	
Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5 p.m.	Deadline to submit application	Email completed applications to contact@woodlakelionsclub.com or mail to Woodlake Lions Rodeo Queen Contest, PO Box 545, Woodlake, CA 93286.	
Friday, February 7, 2020 6 p.m.	Contest Orientation Meeting	Woodlake Lions Community Center (145 N. Magnolia Street in Woodlake)	Dress for orientation is long-sleeve, button-up shirt, western jeans, and a cowboy hat
Saturday, February 29, 2020 10 a.m.	Rodeo Queen Workshop – Horsemanship	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Arena	
Sunday, March 8, 2020 10 a.m.	Rodeo Queen Workshop – Poise, Personality & Appearance	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Barn	
Saturday, March 14, 2020 Meet at 8:30 a.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m.	Visalia St. Patrick's Day Parade	Downtown Visalia	Meet-up location will be announced. Please wear green!
Thursday Evenings 5 p.m.	Contest Practice – Horsemanship and Poise & Personality	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds	Every Thursday, beginning first Thursday after Daylight Savings ends.
Saturday, April 18, 2020 Draw for Order: 9:30 a.m. Contest begins: 10 a.m.	Contest – Poise, Personality & Appearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modeling Impromptu questions Cowboy poem 	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Barn	
Saturday, April 18, 2020 One (1) hour after conclusion of PPA portion of contest	Contest – Horsemanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rail work Reining pattern Salute 	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Arena	
Sunday, April 26, 2020 6 p.m.	Ticket Sales Deadline	Pam Whiteside's House	Last day to turn in ticket sale tickets and money.
Saturday, May 2, 2020 Social Hour: 6 p.m. Dinner: 7 p.m.	Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo Coronation & Rodeo Kick-Off Dance	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Barn	Coronation to immediately follow dinner.
Friday, May 8, 2020 9 a.m.	High-Five Rodeo & Woodlake Lions Rodeo Media Day	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Arena	
Saturday, May 9, 2020 Meet at 8:30 a.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m.	Woodlake Rodeo Parade	Downtown Woodlake	Meet in State Foods Supermarket parking lot (250 E. Antelope Ave, Woodlake)
Saturday, May 9, 2020 Performance at 1:30 p.m.	67th Annual Woodlake Lions Rodeo – Day 1 Performance	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Arena	Queen and court to be saddled and at back gate by 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 10, 2020 Performance begins 1:30 p.m.	67th Annual Woodlake Lions Rodeo – Day 2 Performance	Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds – Arena	Queen and court to be saddled and at back gate by 12:30 p.m.

Note:

- Times and dates may be subject to change, but contestants will be notified well in advance.
- Professional contestant photos will be taken (with and without horses, and group shots) in lieu of a Thursday evening practice at the Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds. Contestants will be notified of the date well in advance. Western attire required.



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Contestant Information	
Full Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Age:	Birthdate:
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Telephone:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	
Academic Information	
School/College attending:	
Grade/Year:	
Education Focus/Major:	
Career Ambition:	
List any student clubs that you belong to and/or any officer/leadership positions held:	
List any academic awards or achievements you have earned:	



Extracurricular Information

List any rodeos, horse shows and/or other horse-related activities in which you participate in
(note any awards/achievements):

List any special interests/hobbies or activities you participate in that are non-horse related:

Contestant Introduction

Please provide a brief bio introducing yourself *(school/college, career ambitions, interesting fact about yourself, achievements, hobbies, etc. This bio will be read during the modeling portion of the contest and used to introduce you during coronation.):*

Contestant Statement

By signing below, I acknowledge I understand that as a contestant for the 2020 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo title, I am required to attend the Woodlake Lions Rodeo on the dates set forth by the Woodlake Lions Rodeo Committee whether I am selected as the 2020 Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo title winner, or part of the 2020 court. I also understand and agree that the decision of the Miss Woodlake Lions Rodeo Queen Contest judges is final and cannot be appealed. In addition, I consent to the use of my photo(s), name and bio information for contest and Woodlake Lions Rodeo promotions, including but not limited to use on the www.woodlakelionsclub.com website, Woodlake Lions social media outlets, the rodeo program, and local news media outlets.

Ticket Sales

By signing below, I acknowledge I take full responsibility for all tickets taken and will remit all monies and tickets on or before the date set forth by the Woodlake Lions Rodeo Queen Committee

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature *(if under 18):* _____ **Date:** _____