

UWRF RODEO QUEEN'S DUTIES

AT THE FALCON FRONTIER DAYS RODEO (crowning year):

The new Miss UWRF Rodeo will be announced and crowned at the Friday night performance of the Falcon Frontier Days Rodeo, and her duties will begin immediately.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with turning back calves for the breakaway and calf roping events during the following Friday performance and the performances on Saturday. It is the responsibility of the Queen to know when these events are occurring and to be mounted and prepared to go into the arena at the beginning of each event.
- Presenting the flag for the National Anthem and prayer during the two Saturday performances.
- Remaining present on the rodeo grounds after performances in order to interact with the community and represent the rodeo.
- Assisting with selling tickets at the gate prior to performances.

AFTER THE RODEO:

These duties begin directly after the rodeo, and continue throughout the rest of the calendar year. Responsibilities are mostly limited to when courses are in session, but may occur at other times of the year. Miss UWRF Rodeo is expected to maintain herself in a professional manner congruent with the UWRF Rodeo Club's values while carrying out these duties.

These duties include, but are not limited to:

- Going to all CAFES meetings and reporting details during UWRF Club meetings. CAFES meetings are held every other Monday throughout each semester.
- Organizing \$200 worth of sponsorships and ordering a belt buckle.
- Attending all Involvement Fairs, and Ag Day on campus. When attending these events, the Queen must dress in queen's attire (sash, crown, make-up, nice western shirt, boots etc.), and be prepared to talk to people who are interested in joining club/team (including being able to explain the difference between the two), to give info about when club meetings and team practices are held, and to provide contact info or give info on where to go for more information about the club and team.

Sometimes, when attending these events, the Queen must be prepared to bring visuals such as Rodeo Club advertising posters, handouts with meeting dates, Rodeo posters, ect.

- Attending parades/rodeos in the area.

At these events, Miss UWRF Rodeo will have the opportunity to represent not only the UWRF Rodeo Club, but the sport of rodeo as a whole. Previous events attended include River Falls Days Parade, MWHF, Minnesota horse expo etc. (Subject to change from year to year.)

- **Putting together and running the Queen Pageant in the spring. This competition is held in the spring semester and is where the next Miss UWRF Rodeo is chosen.**

AT THE FALCON FRONTIER DAYS RODEO (final year):

The final duties of the reigning Miss UWRF Rodeo occur during the Friday night performance of the Falcon Frontier Days Rodeo. Here, her duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing all queen contestants for the crowning ceremony. This includes ensuring that each contestant has a reliable, flag safe mount on which to perform the Grand Entry on, and that each contestant is properly attired in western clothing.
- Presenting the flag during the National Anthem and prayer.
- Crowning the new Miss Rodeo UWRF.
- Staying available the whole of rodeo weekend, and keeping in contact with the new queen in the following months in order to answer questions and to assist with understanding responsibilities.