

**MISS
TEEPEE CREEK
STAMPEDE**

QUEEN APPLICATION 2023



Deer Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in participating in our Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Competition for 2023. We encourage all applicants to read through the application package thoroughly and complete each section. Below is a checklist for what applicants are required to submit in order to be eligible for the competition. Entries close MONDAY MAY 1, 2023.

- ◆ Complete Application Form
- ◆ 2 Signed Letters of Reference
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Complete Medical Information Form
- ◆ Entry Fee of \$75.00
- ◆ Signed Waiver Agreement and Competition Pre-Contract
- ◆ Proof of Membership with the Alberta Equestrian Federation

Your completed package must be postmarked by MONDAY MAY 1, 2023. Packages postmarked after this date will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. You will receive an email confirmation that your application has arrived and once your application has been approved and accepted you will receive a welcome letter with further information.

Mailing and courier delivery address:

Miss Teepee Creek Stampede
c/o Carly Boyd
PO Box 70
Bezanson, Alberta T0H 0G0

The Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Board is looking forward to welcoming you. May the completion of your application be rewarded with the opportunity to participate in this year's Miss Teepee Creek Stampede competition. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest Regards,

Carly Boyd
Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Coordinator
(587) 298-0168
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Welcome to the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Competition

2023 will be the fourteenth year for the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen program. The last thirteen years have been very successful, and our 13 previous queens have been wonderful ambassadors for the Teepee Creek Stampede.

Every participant has the opportunity to garner one of the richest experiences of her life and at the same time create a solid foundation for her future endeavors. Lifelong friendships are made and many doors are opened to all participants.

During the week of the competition, participants are judged on, but not restricted to the following categories:

Competition Outline

Must be 16-23 years of age as of January 1st, 2023

Personal Interview: Judges will interview each contestant privately. Questions will test for knowledge of professional rodeo, current affairs, and conversational ability, all with an emphasis on grammar and enunciation.

Horsemanship: Contestants will be judged on their ability to control their horse, balance, position of hands, feet and seat. Categories will include: mounting and dismounting, rail work, pattern, impromptu questions based on knowledge of tack, horse science, and terminology, presentation ride (flag and wave lap) during horsemanship, and presentation ride during a Stampede performance. Each contestant will draw a horse & ride their own during horsemanship. Judges and horse owners will answer any questions PRIOR to the start of horsemanship.

Public Speaking:

1. A 3 to 4 minute memorized speech. Longer than 4 minutes or less than 3 will result in point reductions at the discretion of the judges.
2. Impromptu Questions.
3. Extemporaneous Speech (contestants will be given a topic, word or sentence and will have 2 minutes to prepare a 1 minute speech on that topic)

Written Exam Contestants will answer questions regarding rodeo knowledge (rules, history, past and reigning champions both of Canada and Teepee Creek Stampede), equine knowledge (common diseases, ailments, and care) and knowledge of Teepee Creek Stampede and the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede organization (its sponsors and history).

Modeling: Posture, confidence, poise, ability to project your personality, the use of the stage, engagement of the audience and ability to show off sponsor clothing as well as the contestant's outfit of choice are all taken into account.

Personality: Judges will look for intelligence, maturity, common sense, a sense of humor, confidence, sincerity, sportsmanship and integrity.

Appearance: Includes neatness and cleanliness of self and apparel. Posture, and the ability to carry herself with confidence, poise and grace. Contestant should choose outfits that reflect fashionable and tasteful western dress that also enhances her own appearance, with an emphasis on outfits that both flatter and fit.

- Between the dates of May 8th and May 21st, there will be a brief workshop and information session for all contestants. Photos will be within this same time frame to ensure they are in the program. Applicants will be informed as soon as the committee can set the date.
- There will be 2-3 events that entrants will attend in May, June and July (may be a secret judge in attendance of these events), as well as making appearances at Stampede kick-off events the week before, possibly: Grande Prairie Stampede Grand Entry (if requested), Chataqua Days in Sexsmith (June 3, 2023), and the Canada Day Parade in Grande Prairie (July 1, 2023)
- The competition will officially begin Monday July 10, 2023 and run through to Saturday, July 15, 2023.
- Crowning will be during Saturday evening prior to wagon performance on July 15, 2023
- Along with a custom-made trophy buckle, and a trophy saddle, Miss Teepee Creek Stampede 2023 will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, custom-made spurs and various other prizes

Throughout her year long reign, Miss Teepee Creek Stampede will be an ambassador for the sport of rodeo, proudly representing the bar TP brand. She will appear at events across the Peace Country, educating and sharing with others her passion for the western way of life. Running for Miss Teepee Creek Stampede is a wonderful opportunity for young women to network, grow personally, and develop professional skills. The time commitment will be discussed at the information session in May. The Teepee Creek Stampede Association is looking for a young woman who demonstrates leadership, has outstanding communication skills, strives for excellence and has a passion for the sport of rodeo and western way of life. The Teepee Creek Stampede has a proud history, and Miss Teepee Creek will represent all that the Stampede stands for, carrying on the western tradition.

2022 Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Competition Application

Application can be neatly handwritten or typed

Personal Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Personal Health Care Number: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

1. Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Emergency Contact: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2. Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Emergency Contact:" _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Medical Information

1. Known Allergies: (food, drugs, insects, or other):

Explanation of reaction & indicate treatment/medicine used:

Note - please bring all medications with you and advise directors where medicines are stored.

2. Describe any past operations, serious injuries, chronic illnesses, or afflictions that may affect your participation in the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Competition.

3. Do you have, or are you subject to any of the following?

___ Convulsions ___ High Blood Pressure ___ Fainting ___ Asthma/Respiratory Problems ___

Heart Problems, or other _____

4. If you checked any of the above please provide details:

5. If under a doctor's care presently or within the past six months, provide details and doctor's contact information:

Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

6. Provide any specific information which may affect your participation in the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Competition and/or for which special consideration should be given.

Background Information

Please type and print the following information and include it in the application package.

- Biographies:** Please attach two typed biographies for marketing purposes. One biography must be 150 words or less, the other 300 words or less.
- Educational Achievements:** Include a point form explanation in 150 words or less.
- Equine Accomplishments:** Include a point form list in 150 words or less of your rodeo, horse show, and other equine activities which you participate in or have received recognition/awards for.
- Future Career Goals:** Include an explanation of your goals in 150 words or less.
- Volunteering:** Include an explanation of the volunteer work you have performed and what you learned from it in 150 words or less.
- Interests & Hobbies:** Include an explanation of your hobbies & interests in 150 words or less.
- Queen Role:** “Why you would like to be Miss Teepee Creek Stampede, responsibilities you feel it entails, and how you plan to use your title”. Explain in 200-300 words.
- Resume:** A point form resume no longer than two pages is required. The document should be typed, double-spaced and organized in applicant’s personal style such as chronological, functional or combination. Resumes must be on plain white paper.
- Reference Letters:** Please enclose two reference letters; authors could be a friend, co-worker, employer, teacher, 4-H leader, coach, principal, etc. but not a family member. Include their name, address and phone number. **Reference letters must be signed, but do not need to be originals. Scanned and printed copies of the original are acceptable.*
- Alberta Equestrian Federation:** All contestants must be a member of the Alberta Equestrian Federation. Please include a photocopy of your membership card with your application. Memberships can be obtained from www.albertaequestrian.com. Your application will be considered incomplete if you do not include this.

Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Competition

Related Rules and Regulations

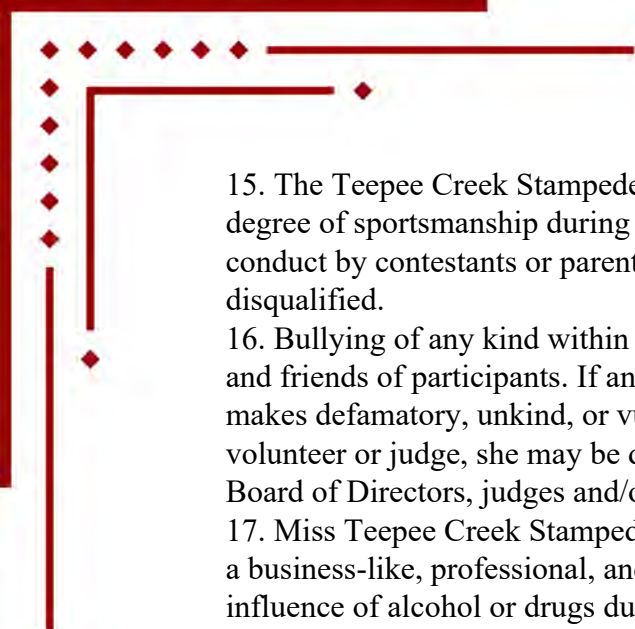
(Include but are not limited to the following)

Eligibility

1. Queen contestants must be ages 16-23 as of January 1st, 2023.
2. Contestants must be single, never have been married, and have no children.
3. Contestants must live within the two hundred and fifty kilometer radius of Teepee Creek, decided by the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen committee.
4. Contestants shall waiver liability.
5. Contestants must agree to abide by competition rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
6. When a contestant becomes Queen, she must be available to fulfill all the required duties of her reign.

Rules & Regulations

1. Contestants are required to read and understand all the rules and regulations; if clarification is needed, the Queen Committee should be contacted.
2. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards.
3. The consumption or use of alcohol or illegal substances by contestants will not be tolerated and will result in a contestant being disqualified immediately.
4. Each contestant is required to submit a \$75.00 non-refundable entry fee.
5. Contestants must sign a waiver agreement and release of liability forms and complete the application form.
6. Contestants must provide their own horse for the riding portion of the contest and Miss Teepee Creek Stampede must provide her own horse for events during her reign unless discussed otherwise with the Queen Committee.
7. Contestants must have their own transportation to and from events. Miss Teepee Creek Stampede must have her own transportation to and from events as well.
8. Contestants must possess a valid and current Alberta Equestrian Federation membership. Proof of membership must be provided.
9. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe as set out by the queen committee.
10. Contestants will draw for positions after everyone has checked in, or contestants will compete in alphabetical order, the committee will decide.
11. All decisions of the judges are final.
12. Rudeness toward the judges, other contestants, and/or competition coordinators by contestants or contestants' parents will not be tolerated.
13. Miss Teepee Creek Stampede will be crowned at the Saturday rodeo performance of the Teepee Creek Stampede.
14. All prizes awarded are property of the recipient with exception of the traveling crown, chaps and any other items specified by the Queen Committee; they will be passed on to the new queen at the end of the Queen's reign and are property of the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Committee. Buckles and other prizes will be forfeited to the Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Committee if at any time the reigning queen cannot fulfill her duties during her year-long reign.

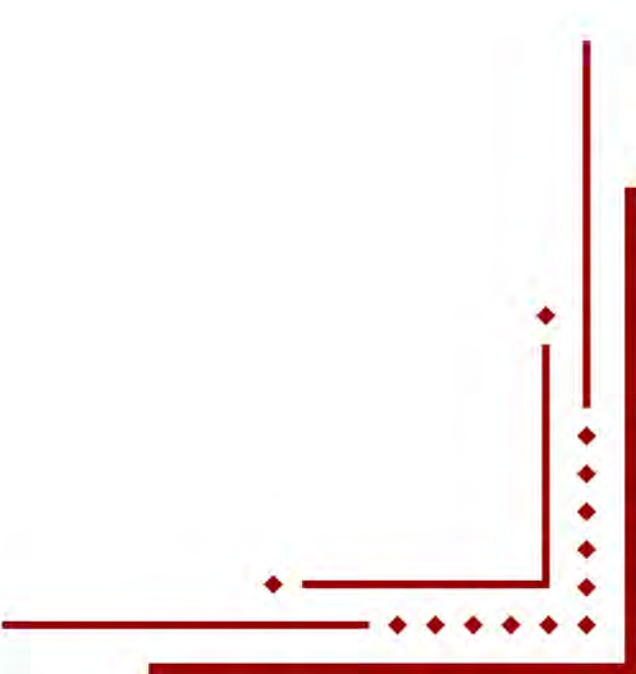


15. The Teepee Creek Stampede Association expects each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and following coronation. Unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants or parents will not be tolerated. It could result in the contestant being disqualified.

16. Bullying of any kind within the competition will not be tolerated. This extends to families and friends of participants. If any participant, friend, or family member of the participant makes defamatory, unkind, or vulgar comments to, or about another participant, director, volunteer or judge, she may be disqualified with no refund at the discretion of the MTPC Board of Directors, judges and/or official chaperone's.

17. Miss Teepee Creek Stampede must sign a contract agreeing to represent the Association in a business-like, professional, and appropriate manner. Miss TPCS must never be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during her reign; this will not be tolerated and would result in the termination of her reign.

18. Miss Teepee Creek Stampede will be expected to help plan, obtain sponsorships and prizes, and help to coordinate the following year's competition.



Waiver Agreement

This Agreement is between the Teepee Creek Stampede Association and _____

1. Contestant has
 - a. received a complete copy of all rules and regulations,
 - b. read all rules and regulations,
 - c. has been advised of amendments to the rules if any,
 - d. understands rules and regulations,
 - e. has had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. Contestants will adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations.
3. If a contestant has observed a rule violation, please make the pageant director aware of this violation and the appropriate measures will be taken.
4. All decisions of the judges and coordinators will be final.
5. I understand there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing in the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Competition and I hereby assume all risks of injury sustained to my person of damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in the pageant.
6. I do hereby release the Miss Teepee Creek Stampede Queen Committee and the Teepee Creek Stampede Association, all Association Directors, Coordinators and members from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort of injury sustained to my person or damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in the competition.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF INJURY

I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years, and if I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parents and/or guardian to participate in the stated activities, and that they have knowledge thereof.

Name of Applicant (Print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

MTCS Queen Competition Pre-Contract

If I am chosen as the 2022 Miss TCS Queen, I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at any rodeo or event I attend while representing the Teepee Creek Stampede Association. I have read and will adhere to the rules and guidelines posted by the MTCS Queen Committee and the Teepee Creek Stampede Association. I will be involved with obtaining sponsors, encouraging new contestants, and putting on next year's pageant.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18: _____