

Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2012

Please keep this paper for your information.

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION:

- MARCH 3, 2012:** **Meet & Greet 1:00pm-3:00pm**
Coarsegold Historical Society Museum.
Entry Deadline! Entries must be hand delivered by 1:00pm. Anyone unable to be there must have a representative deliver entry forms and arrangements must be made to meet individually with Royalty Coordinator.
- APRIL 16, 2012:** **Ad sales deadline**
- MAY 4, 2012:** **CONTEST (RAIN OR SHINE).**
Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds
Noon- Check in/meeting
Raffle ticket deadline (for ticket sales to count towards minimum and incentives)
1:30pm- Horsemanship Competition.
After horsemanship the contest will move to Coarsegold Community Center for Interviews.
5:00pm- Check in
5:00pm-Personal Interviews (Queens only)
6:00pm-Dinner and On Stage Interviews
- MAY 5, 2012:** **Saturday Coarsegold Rodeo at 1pm.**
Check in at noon.
All contestants must spend at least 1 hour in Rodeo promotion booth.
- MAY 6, 2012:** **Contest awards will be presented on stage at 11:00am**
Final results of the Princess Contest announced @ noon and Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Princess 2012 will be crowned on horseback in the main arena.

OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION:

- APRIL 14 &15, 2012:** **Clovis Big Hat Days** – opportunity to get the word out about the Coarsegold Rodeo.
- APRIL 21, 2012:** Raymond Parade

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RULES AND INFORMATION

The contest is Friday, May 4, 2012 at 1:30pm. RAIN OR SHINE!

1. The Little Princess competition is limited to young ladies ages **9-12 years old as of January 1, 2012**. The 2012 Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess will receive a crown, sash, and silver buckle.

2. There will be a **MANDATORY* meeting on March 3, 2012 at 1PM** at the *Coarsegold Historical Society Museum. Details describing the competition, judging, advertisement 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 Saturday, March 3, 2012 @ 1PM.** All entries must be hand delivered. *If you, as a contestant, are unable to be at this meeting, you may, with permission, send a representative to deliver your entry forms. You will then be subject to meeting with the Royalty Coordinator within 10 days.

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 Little Princess contest will be a walk jog only. 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 and jog 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 noon meeting, day of the contest

C. Salute: Each contestant will enter the arena individually, jog around the arena performing a wave or salute. At this point the Little Princess may lope, if she so desires.

D. Interview: Each contestant will individually go up on stage and will be asked a series of questions by the judges.

E. Appearance and Personality: Each contestant will be ranked by the judges on their Appearance and Personality.

F. Raffle and Ad Sales: Each contestant shall also be ranked on their raffle and ad sales. This will only compromise a very small portion of the overall score.

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 Association, 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, May 4th 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 1pm 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 Association 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 16, 2012**. Ads can be mailed to Laura Norman at PO Box 984, Oakhurst, CA 93644 or e-mailed to ads@thecoarsegoldrodeo.com. 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 \$1500 worth of raffle tickets. All Raffle tickets must be turned in by May 4th 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. The contest is on a Friday. 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

14. The results of the contest and the crowning of the **Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2012** will be **Sunday, May 6, 2012** at noon.

15. You are all winners and should be proud of participating in the Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2012 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 1/1/12)

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 2012 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 delivered on
March 3, 2012 by 1PM.**

As consideration for being allowed to compete/participate for Miss Coarsegold Rodeo Little Princess 2012 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 Association, and Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC**, 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 Association, and Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC**, 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 Association, and Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC, its agents, volunteers or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause 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 me to this release do 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 Association, and Saddle Up Enterprises, LLC**, 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 _____