

2015 Sweetheart & Jr Sweetheart Contestant Contact Information

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Wants to be when I grow up: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Parent or Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if under 18 correspondence needs to be through parent or legal guardian)*

Contestants DOB: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ (please include month, date and year)

All correspondence will be done via email. If you have any questions please feel free to contact

Mandy Schunemann 972-207-1268 Sharon McCullough 469-338-6858 or via email

mlschunemann@west.com

# 2015 FRC Sweetheart Competition Rules & Guidelines

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Sweetheart- female contestants must not be less than 10 years of age and no more than 18 years of age as of January 1st before the competition.
- Jr Sweetheart- female contestants must be 9 years of age or less as of January 1st before the competition.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Contestants must be a member in good standings at Farmersville Riding Club.
- If you are under 18 years of age as of January 1st you must at ALL times be with your legal guardian, and you must also have written consent before you enter this competition.
- All contestants shall agree in writing to observe and comply with all of these rules and regulations.
- Sweethearts MUST be able to carry a flag on their horse.
- Jr Sweethearts depends on the child.
- ALL contestants 21 & under should not become married and/or pregnant during or before the competition. If this were to occur, all prizes/moneys and special awards and ALL items given by FRC are to be returned FRC Board of Directors.
- In the event the FRC sweetheart is unable or does not fulfill his/her duties, it must be brought to the attention of the FRC Board of Directors. They will make a determination as to whether the Runner-Up will take over in the reining position.
- Contestants must conduct themselves in a sportsmanship like manner at all times. Good manners, no cursing, no smoking and or drinking of alcoholic beverages. This also includes your *TWITTER*, */INSTAGRAM*, *FACEBOOK* and *ANY SOCIAL NETWORK* profiles. The Royalty symbolizes the youth of our riding club and those who wish to promote the western way of life. She is an ideal Western Type American girl who has an appealing appearance, a congenial personality, and the knowledge of the equine industry. MOST of all, this person needs to be a great role model for their younger generation.

## JUDGING

- Sweethearts will be judged and regulated on a point system in the following categories and point totals:
- Up to 50 pts to be awarded during reining pattern -see attached pattern in packet
- Up to 25pts to be awarded for contestants that sell \$150 dollars of advertisement if not all \$150 is sold partial points will be given in the amount of 10pts
- Up to 25pts to be awarded to the contestant in the interview process at the judge's discretion
- Judging panel will consist of 3 judges that do not know the contestants.

## EVENTS

- At any events requiring the contestants to be mounted, each contestant shall provide the horse to be used by her, together with all necessary saddles, bridles, and other equipment, and at her sole cost and expense transport the horse to and from the site of the function.
- Each contestant shall provide her own transportation to each such function, performance, and/or event.
- Once awarded the new Sweethearts will be required to attend at least three {3} events to represent the Farmersville Riding Club.
- Any contestant and/or parent of a contestant wishing to contest any of the rules or results of the competition must file a written dispute with the Board of Directors of FRC within 24 hours of the announcement of the winners. Upon receipt of this written dispute the Board of Directors at their Discretion will review it and hold any necessary meetings, as they deem appropriate.
- **ALL DECISIONS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKE ARE FINAL.** Contact information should be to Diana Ditges, President of the Farmersville Riding Club.
- By signing the document below contestants and contestants legal guardians acknowledge they have read and understood all above referenced guidelines.

X. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 Royalty Competition**

Dear Farmersville Riding Club Sweetheart Contestant:

First of all let me start out by saying "THANK YOU" for being interested in serving as the possible 2015-2016 FRC Sweetheart and FRC Jr Sweetheart. You will be GREATLY honored and have the time of your life!! So get ready!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Royalty Competition will be held at the Farmersville Riding Club Arena on Saturday **AUGUST 15th, and will start at 9:00am- sharp.** So, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

All contestants will need to be checked in by **8:00am** to draw for contestant numbers, turn in all paperwork on sponsors. In the event of rain we will reschedule the competition for the following Saturday. Of course you will be informed of any changes.

1. Parents, Friends & Family are welcome to come and watch the competition but complete silence is required.
2. Your deadline for turning in all paperwork mentioned above is again **AUGUST 15th.** This is VERY important. Failure of doing so will result in not receiving points, no last minute exceptions for anyone.
3. On **September 5th**, at the FRC OPEN Playday I will need your bio, a short 1/2 page narrative about yourself & picture (i.e.: age, parents, school, activities, hobbies, goals, etc.) Each contestant will have a page in the advertisement program dedicated to them with their picture and their narrative. Any questions let me know. You can also email them to me in advance. My email is (Mandy Schunemann) mlchunemann@west.com
4. Winner will be announced at the SEPTEMBER CLOSED Playday September 18th!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact, Sharon McCullough 469-338-6858 or via email mlchunemann@west.com

By signing the documentation below you are acknowledging that you understand the above read information.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2015 FRC Royalty Advertisement Program Sponsor

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: -----

Sponsor Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Sponsor:

1. 1/4                      \$25.00
2. 1/2                      \$50.00
3. Any questions please contact Sharon McCullough @ 469-338-6858 or via email  
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For an ad in the Rodeo Program, we ask that you follow some basic guidelines:

- We recommend that you submit a business card (these scan the best) or digital image of exactly how you would like your ad displayed including all text.
- Photocopies of ad are not recommended.
- If ad is not submitted we will list the contributors name & address information.
- Caption will be added to each ad stating which contestant they are sponsoring.

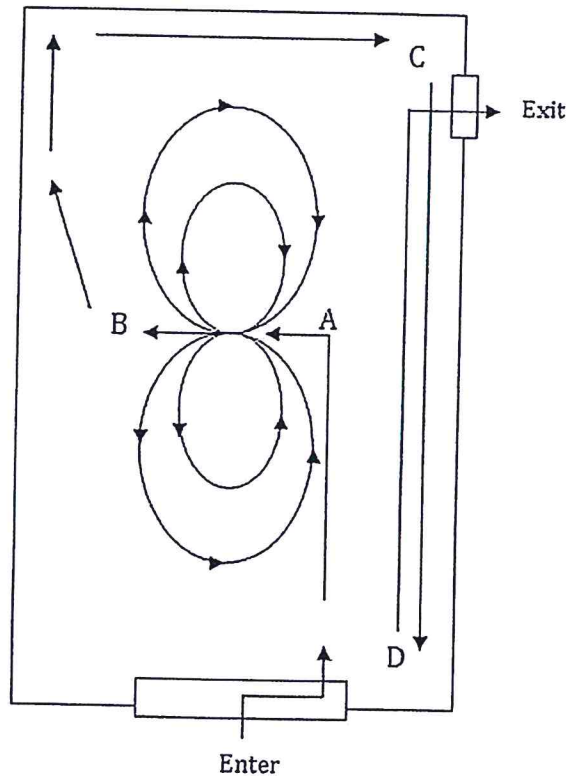
# Sweetheart.

Flag carrying pattern is judged as well. Sweethearts will carry a flag twice around the arena at controlled pace to ensure a flag can be carried.

## Section 7

### Horsemanship Pattern #2 – 25 points

- This category will be judged by the selected panel of judges.
- This pattern is designed for the ~~Queen~~, Sweetheart, and ~~Prince~~ (depending on age of Prince – if 8 & under, Prince will follow the Princess pattern).
- Walk to position A. Begin a figure 8, work to the right at a fast lope and make the larger figure 8. Reduce speed to go into smaller figure 8. Stop at position B. Trot to position C. Begin fast pace at position C, coming to a stop at position D. Turn away from the fence at position D and proceed to the exit gate at a fast pace, doing a presentation ride saluting the crowd. Stop at the gate and exit the arena.
- Pattern:

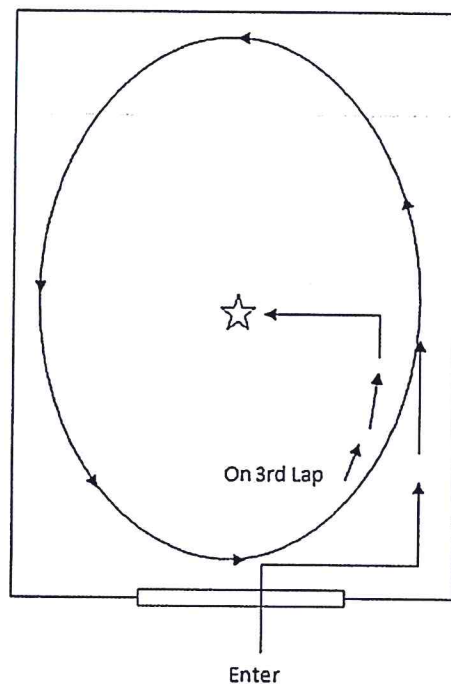


# Jr Sweetheart

## Section 9

### Horsemanship Pattern #1 (Princess) – 25 Points

- This category will be judged by the selected panel of judges.
- This pattern is designed for the Princess and depending on age of Prince – if 8 & under, Prince will follow this pattern.
- Enter the arena and circle the arena at a slow lope. Make a second circle around the arena as a presentation ride, saluting the crowd. Half way around the third lap, go to the middle of the arena, stop your horse and position yourself in the center of the arena. You must be able to control your horse in the same position for several minutes during the announcement of the other contestants.
- Pattern:



## Section 10

### Personality – 25 points

- This category will be judged by the panel of judges.
- The judges will form their opinions during the course of the competition and personal interview.

## Section 11

### Appearance – 25 points

- During the horsemanship competition, the contestants will be required to wear black or dark denim jeans, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, long sleeve western button front shirt and belt.
- Your outfit needs to be neat and clean.
- Your horse should be well groomed as your horse's appearance is also judged.
- This category will be judged by the panel of judges.

Section 12

Personal Interview – 50 points

- a. This category will be judged by the panel of judges.
- b. The interview will be from 5-15 minutes in length. The panel will ask questions about the contestant's history with riding, their horse, school activities, etc.
- c. There will be no standard questions asked and contestants may be asked different questions.