

The Santa Fe Trail Ride Queen's Contest

Each year, the Santa Fe Trail Ride chooses a Queen from a group of students in grades 9 thru 12 who must present good horsemanship skills, maintain a B average in school, and promotes a positive attitude.

The Trail Ride Queen is not required to attend the ride for the whole 8 days. We understand about school responsibilities and we would not want to interfere with that. We ask that she attend the kickoff weekend, Feb 14-15' 2009 in View, TX and ride on Feb. 21st in the rodeo parade.

If you are interested in becoming the next Santa Fe Trail Ride Queen, fill out the application and mail it to:

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association

Attn: Trail Ride Queen's Contest

200 West 43rd Street

San Angelo, TX 76903

Application Rules and Regulations:

1. *All applicants must be in grades 9th through 12th. Deadline for entry form is January 5, 2009.*
2. *FFA, 4H Club, or Saddle club members are welcomed, but not necessary.*
3. *Applicant must have access to a horse and be able to ride and handle a horse without difficulty.*
4. *Applicant must participate in trail ride on February 19th, 20th and 21st, including rodeo performance Thursday, February 19th and rodeo parade Saturday, February 21st. Queen may participate in the entire trail ride if school schedule permits and school officials approve school absence. Must have a place to stay and keep horse if staying the entire ride. Information will be provided with where will be staying each night and any hotel information if needed. If under the age of 17, adult supervision will be required.*
5. *Applicant must have an overall B average in school.*
6. *Each applicant should have 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or community representative (Non-family member).*
7. *The following items should accompany the entry form:*
 - a. *2 letters of recommendation*
 - b. *You may choose to send a photograph, but it is not necessary*
 - c. *Letter from school stating current school grade average*
 - d. *Short essay about yourself, interest, talents, and ambitions*

For questions, contact Shannon Pounds @ 325-212-8319 or email me @ shannon@santafetrailride.com

Santa Fe Trail Ride Queen Entry Form

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please circle one: 4H FFA Saddle Club none

If choose, will you be riding your own horse? _____

If no, do you have access to a horse and trailer? _____

Parent Disclosure:

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the trail ride activities and Queen, if selected, I understand the San Angelo Stock Show Association and/or the Santa Fe Trail Ride Committee will not be responsible for any accidents occurring while my child is participating in the trail ride events. I also understand it is my responsibility to provide my child with a chaperone during the trail ride events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date