

## 2022 UNION COUNTY FAIR QUEEN, PRINCESS & LITTLE MISS CONTEST

**Superintendent: Bethany Posey**

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. A QUEEN Candidate must be a single girl between the age of 16-21. A PRINCESS Candidate must be between the ages of 13-15. A LITTLE MISS Candidate must be between the ages of 9-12. All ages must be as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Candidates must have not been previously married and/or pregnant.
3. Candidates must be a resident of Union County.
4. Shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Union County Fair Board, Queen Committee and State Fair Queen Contest
5. Should any title holder become pregnant and/or married during her reign, she then will forfeit her benefits derived by title and the next qualified runner-up shall assume title
6. Candidate may not have criminal charges against them or have never been found guilty of a felony or other serious criminal activities. Contestants are not allowed to curse, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or be under the influence of narcotics at any time after their application is received.
7. Any unsatisfactory behavior can and will be cause for dismissal of contestant and relinquishment of title and/or any awards.
8. Candidates are required to wear western attire for all functions related to the contest. Hat and boots are mandatory.
9. Candidates must stall their horse during the fair for fair involvement score.
10. Recipients will reign for one year and may hold title for only 2 years
11. It is recommended that the Union County Fair Queen Represent Union County by entering the New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest at the end of her reign, but it is NOT required.

### Horsemanship Requirements:

1. Candidates must be able to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills.
2. Candidates must ride a western saddle and use a western bridle.
3. Candidates must be able to ride split reins, one handed. Bosal hackamores and snaffle bits are considered illegal.
4. Candidates must wear a white long sleeve button up shirt, blue denim jeans, boots and a western hat with her hair pulled back.

**Entry Deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\$10 stall fee due August 1st unless same horse will be shown.**

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SPEECH TOPIC

Candidate is to speak about her country, state or province or on anything with a western theme

**ONLY THIS PORTION WILL BE READ FOR THE SPEECH/MODELING COMPETITION.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAMES:

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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SPEECH TITLE:

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### Personal Interviews

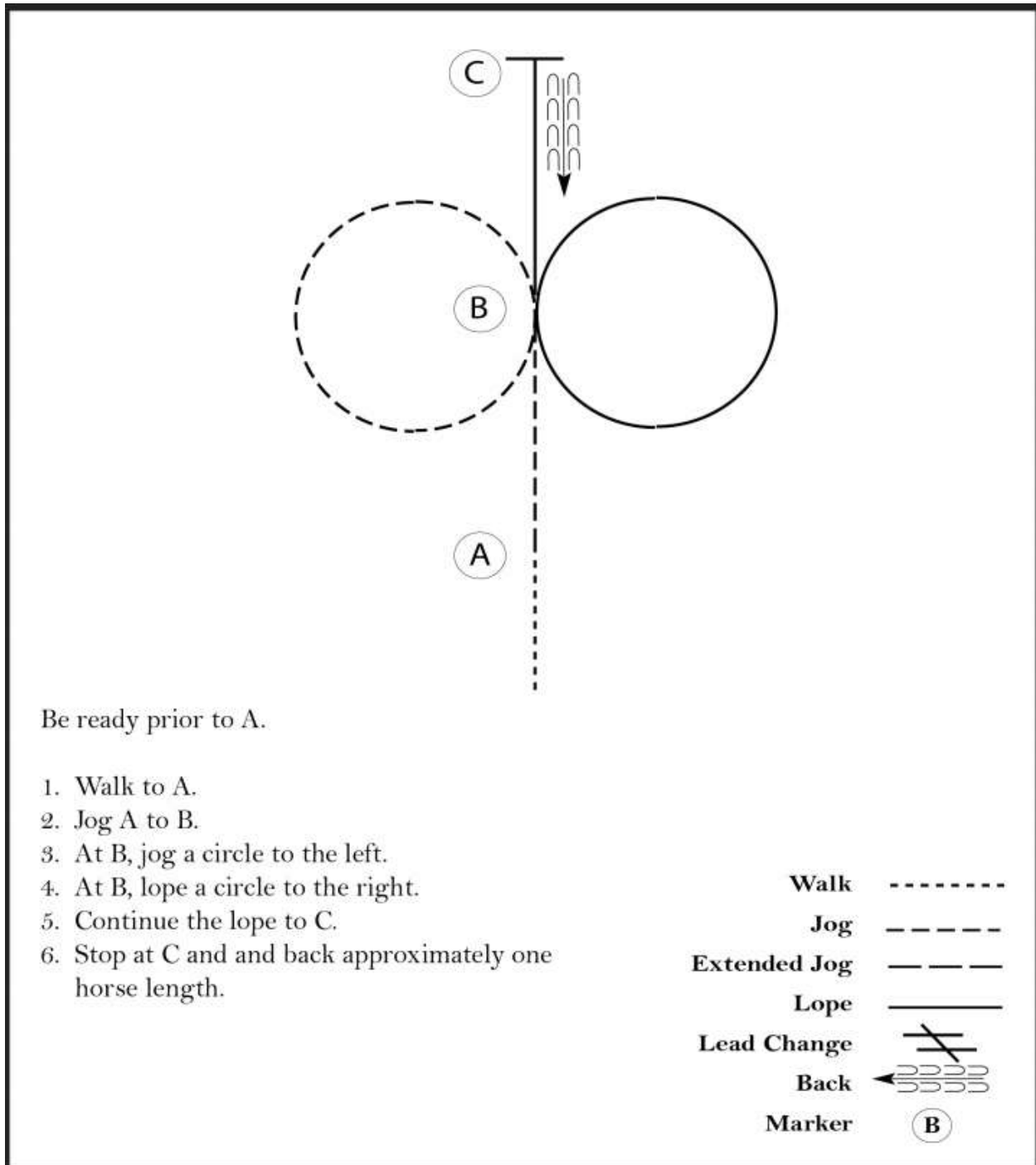
Interviews will begin immediately after the speech portion of the contest beginning with the Little Miss Division.

### HORSEMANSHIP

The Horsemanship portion of the contest is to demonstrate the ability of the candidate to show herself and her horsemanship skills. Therefore, the following pattern will be used to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills. To eliminate the need for a finished reining horse, judges will be critiquing basic horsemanship skills, appearance and presentation while correctly performing the adopted pattern.

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HORMANSHIP PATTERN



**\*\* Approach judges and dismount**

**\*\* Mount and begin queen's run after approaching judges**