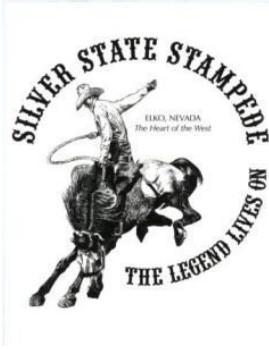




***2021-2022 Miss Silver State  
Stampede Contest  
July 8-11, 2021***

***Official Contestant Welcome Packet***



Miss Silver State Stampede Director  
Madison Hughes  
(775)-397-0074

May 9, 2021

Re: Miss Silver State Stampede contestant information

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2021-2022 Miss Silver State Stampede Contest. We are happy to start the process to our 2021-2022 titleholders Silver State Stampede Rodeo. The Miss Silver State Stampede Contest will be held July 8-11, 2021.

I have enclosed an information packet for you to get familiar with the rules and regulations prior to the competition. Some of the documents will require signatures and notary, please do not overlook these documents. All paperwork must be mailed in, **postmarked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. Any late entries will require a late fee of \$100. Again, we appreciate your interest in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest and look forward to meeting you.

Please mail applications to:  
Miss Silver State Stampede  
Attn: Madison Hughes  
600 Palace Pkwy  
Spring Creek, NV, 89815

Feel free to contact us at any time with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
Madison Hughes  
Miss Silver State Stampede Director  
[stampedequeens@gmail.com](mailto:stampedequeens@gmail.com)

## Tentative 2021 Contest Schedule

July 8-11, 2021

*Schedule subject to change, updated and completed schedules will be sent to contestants closer to competition.*

### Thursday July 8, 2021

	Location	time
Judges Orientation	Marvel & Marvel 217 Idaho St. (Park in Back)	5:00 pm
Contestant orientation/introductions	Marvel & Marvel	5:30 pm

### Friday July 9, 2021

Horsemanship	Elko County Fairgrounds	7:00 am
Horsemanship Interviews	Marvel & Marvel	1:00 pm
Written test	Marvel & Marvel	In between interviews
Fashion show rehearsal	Marvel & Marvel	Following interviews
Rodeo performance Grand entry Raffle sales	Elko County Fairgrounds	5:30 pm Meet at lemonade stand

### Saturday July 10, 2021

Contestants arrive for luncheon	Marvel & Marvel	10:30 am
Doors open for seating	Marvel & Marvel	11:30 am
Luncheon Speeches Modeling Fashion show Impromptu questions	Marvel & Marvel	12:00 pm
Rodeo performance Grand entry Raffle sales CORONATION	Elko County Fairgrounds	5:30 pm Meet at lemonade stand

### Sunday July 11, 2021

Rodeo performance Grand entry Raffle sales	Elko County Fairgrounds	12:30 pm Meet at lemonade stand
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### **FASHION SHOW OUTFIT TRY ON'S**

**\*Please be sure to try on and choose your fashion forward outfit from IFA any time during the week prior to the luncheon. Have them set it aside under Miss Silver State Stampede and the director will pick up the outfits prior to the event\***

# Overview of Categories and Requirements

## Queen

- Ages 17-25 as of January 1, 2021
- Application Fee - \$100.00
- Horsemanship
- Impromptu Questions
- Speech/Written Essay Topic: “The Remembered” (memorized and 4 minutes in length)
- Modeling
- Self-Introduction
- Appearance
- Personality
- Photogenic

## Princess (CATEGORY NOT INCLUDED IN 2021-2022 COMPETITION)

- ~~• Ages 13-16 as of January 1, 2021~~
- ~~• Application Fee - \$75.00~~
- ~~• Horsemanship~~
- ~~• Impromptu Questions~~
- ~~• Speech/Written Essay Topic: “The Remembered” (memorized and 3 minutes in length)~~
- ~~• Modeling~~
- ~~• Appearance~~
- ~~• Personality~~
- ~~• Self Introduction~~
- ~~• photogenic~~

## Jr. Princess

- Ages 8-12 as January 1, 2021
- Application Fee - \$50.00
- Horsemanship
- Impromptu question
- Speech/Written Essay Topic: “Cowgirls Best Friend” (memorized 2 minutes in length)
- Modeling
- Appearance
- Personality
- Self- Introduction
- Photogenic

## **All age categories will be judged on the following:**

*Horsemanship:* flag run, cowgirl wave and riding pattern. (Jr's are excluded from flag run)

*Impromptu questions* by the judges

*One (1) minute contestant introduction:* To be recited during orientation.

*Speech:* written essay memorized and recited.

*Written test:* horsemanship, tack, rodeo, SSS Rodeo and history, PRCA rules, regulations and history

*Modeling:* western attire

*Judges One on One Interview:* Personality and Horsemanship Q&A between judges and contestant

*Photogenic:* Each contestant will be judged on a headshot of their choice

*Appearance:* Cleanliness, poise, and wardrobe

*Personality:* Conversation ability and overall attitude

*Ticket Sales - TENTATIVE*

Raffle Tickets will be given to you during orientation to be sold throughout the rodeo weekend.

Money and unsold tickets **MUST** be returned to Madison Hughes at the end of the weekend.

Contestant is required to keep track of all tickets and funds. Any funds and/or tickets that are missing are the responsibility of the contestant to cover costs.

*Lemonade Stand -*

Title holder's and contestants are required to appear at the Miss Silver State Stampede Lemonade Stand and sell Raffle tickets during the SSS Rodeo. These are Miss Silver State Stampede's biggest fundraisers and the money will be used to assist the Miss Silver State Stampede titleholders with expenses throughout their reign.

# Miss Silver State Stampede Contest

## Wardrobe Guidelines

*The following are not acceptable at any time throughout the length of the contest - contestants will be docked points in the appearance categories:*

**Shirts with short sleeves, Torn, faded shirts or pants, Fat Baby boots are unacceptable during the horsemanship portion of the contest.**

The following are guidelines that must be met by all contestants.

### Horsemanship

- White long sleeve
- Black or Blue Wrangler jeans
- Boots
- Hat
- Belt
- Spurs (optional)

### Interview with Judge

\*Contestant may wear any western outfit for this portion of the contest.

### *Acceptable attire*

- Hat
- Boots
- Belt
- Accessories
- Wrangler jeans
- Long sleeve shirt
- Jacket
- Skirt
- Colored jeans

## Luncheon

Contestants will need to have two (2) outfits for the ceremony.

***Outfit #1*** will be worn for the fashion forward modeling portion and impromptu question.

This outfit will be provided by IFA of Elko, NV.

This is meant to be a fun fashion forward outfit! The IFA staff will assist you in picking out an outfit suitable for this portion.

***Outfit #2*** is the speeches and modeling portion of the luncheon. *This outfit should be your most formal.*

### ***Acceptable attire***

- Long sleeve shirt
- Colored Wrangler jeans
- Skirt
- Jacket
- Western dress with long sleeves
- Belt
- Hat
- Boots
- Accessories
- Gauchos

### **Be prepared and presentable, as photos will be taken throughout the contest**

Parents and family: Please feel free to bring your cameras to photograph the girls. But, please be respectful of contestants and other photographers' space when doing so.

**Friends and family will be expected to purchase luncheon tickets prior to the contest at a cost of \$15 per ticket.**

Luncheon tickets will be sent with contestant package after receiving contestant application

## 2021-22 Miss Silver State Stampede Contest

### Judging/Scoring

*Contestants will draw numbers at the Orientation meeting to determine order placement during the contest. Contestants will follow this order throughout the weekend.*

#### **Interview with Judge**

This will be a one on one interview with each contestant.

#### **Written Test**

A 20 question written test will be given to ages 13-25. A 10 question test will be given to ages 8-12. Each question will be worth (2) points. Scoring will be on the overall percentage of questions answered correctly.

**Example:** contestant scores 18 out of 20, her percentage will be 90%.

Written test will include information on the Silver State Stampede Rodeo website, General equine knowledge, Current events, PRCA events, PRCA origination, Horse tack, Miss Rodeo America, and Miss Rodeo Nevada programs.

[www.silverstatestampede.com](http://www.silverstatestampede.com)

#### **Horsemanship**

Horsemanship will be judged on the contestant's ability to ride her horse through demonstration of the following categories:

***Pattern Work*** – Riding pattern may include: trotting, stops, right/left turns, using correct leads, pivots, backing up and loping horse. Only one (1) try per contestant will be allowed.

***Flag run-*** Princess and Queen Contestants will be judged on how they carry and present an arena flag. Contestants will complete one run around the arena with flag. Show your personality!

***Cowgirl Wave*** – Confident ride, personality comes out through her smile and wave while maintaining control of her horse.



***Horsemanship Impromptu Questions*** – Judges may ask you questions regarding the sport of rodeo or your horses tack and Equine Science.

***Tack Inspection*** – Each contestant will have their tack inspected for points during the horsemanship section.

***\*Judges will be looking for the following items during your horsemanship competition:***

- Body Posture and Position – seat, hand and leg position.
- Completeness of Pattern – solid stops, pivots, lead changes. Maintaining control of horse while cantering/trotting.
- Flag Run - Contestant will be judged on how well she maintains her horse and riding stance.

### **Speech /Essay Delivery**

#### **Queen**

***Age group 17-24:*** Essay topic “The Remembered” (memorized and 4 minutes in length)  
Contestants will be judged on content of essay and delivery of the essay to audience/judges.

#### **Princess**

***Age group 13-16:*** Essay topic “The Remembered” (memorized and 3 minutes in length)  
Contestants will be judged on content of essay and delivery of the essay to audience/judges.

#### **Jr. Princess**

***Age Group 8-12:*** Essay Topic “Cowgirls Best Friend” (memorized and 2 minutes in length)  
Contestants will be judged on content of essay and delivery of the essay to audience/judges.

### **Modeling**

Contestant will model two outfits, one formal, and one fashion forward. **Please bring a detailed description of your formal outfit on a 3x5 card on the day of the contest.** The fashion forward portion of the modeling will involve modeling an outfit of choice from fashion show sponsors. Contestants must pick their outfit in store anytime during the week prior to the fashion show.

### **Introduction Speeches**

Each contestant will be giving a brief introduction speech about themselves at orientation. Contestants should include their name, age, parents name, where they are from and some fun facts about themselves. Maximum amount allowed will be 1 minute in length. This is a judged portion.

## **Impromptu Questions at the Luncheon**

Judges will ask contestants questions regarding the history of the Silver State Stampede Rodeo, Old West Bronc riding and PRCA events (information may be found online). As well as Current events and personality questions.

## **Ticket Sales**

Contestants will be given Raffle tickets to sell during the competition. Ticket sales are not required but are VERY much suggested. In the event of a tie between contestants, the ticket sales will determine the title holder. There is also a **CASH AWARD** for the contestant with the highest ticket sales!

\*Raffle ticket money is a major fundraiser for Miss Silver State Stampede

## **Scoring**

- *Horsemanship* – Combined total of 125 points.
  - Flag Run – 20 points
  - Pattern – 55 points
  - Impromptu Questions – 15 points
  - Tack Inspection – 15 points
  - Queen Wave – 20 points
- *One on one Interview* – Total of 25 points
- *Introduction Speech* – Total of 25 points
- *Speech/Essay* – Total of 30 points
- *Modeling* – Total of 20 points
- *Impromptu Questions* – 20 points
- *Photogenic* - 20 points
- *Appearance* - 20 points
- *Personality* - 20 points

**\*Horsemanship, Photogenic, and Written Test awards will be given to the overall highest scoring competitor of all 3 age categories combined\***

# Miss Silver State Stampede and Contest 2021-22

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## Release Disclosures and Warnings

### INTRODUCTION:

*The Miss Silver State Stampede Contest* is an event organized and operated as a nonprofit organization, the *Miss Silver State Stampede Contest* (hereafter referred to as “MSSS”). It is a multiple day event involving numerous activities both pre-contest and post-contest events as well as the contest itself. Your participation in this event is a voluntary activity and is subject to the rules and regulations of MSSS.

Many of the activities in which you will be involved are dangerous, hazardous and involve certain risks. AS A CONDITION TO YOUR PARTICIPATION in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest and Contest, you must carefully review this document, acknowledge your understanding thereof, and agree to assume the risks of all activities involved in the contest by waiving all claims you might otherwise have for any injuries or damages you may suffer, even if caused by the negligence of MSSS, its employees, agents, board members, insurers, Silver State Stampede Rodeo directors, committee members or volunteers.

This document shall disclose the type and nature of many of the risks and types of injuries you may occur as a result of participating in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest.

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

Although many of the activities you will be asked to be involved in seem safe, there are many dangers and risks you may encounter which are too numerous to completely list. The Miss Silver State Stampede Contest is a relatively high profile, competitive and an exciting event. It involves several long days in a row with schedules starting before (7:00 a.m.) and not completed until late in the evening.

Aside from the interviews, rehearsals, receptions lunches, dinners, tours, performances and travel between the scheduled locations, there is also a horsemanship competition on horses, in which patterns will be known in advance. Much of the time, large crowds will be present and may attempt unpredictable and aggressive behavior to you or your competitors. In addition, the stress of competition may have effect on you and your co-competitors, all of which may subject you to dangerous circumstances.

## WARNING:

Participation in any contest may likely involve injury or risks of some type to either yourself or a competitor. Such injury can include direct physical and possibly crippling injury to one's body and the possibility of emotional injury experience due to stress, as a result of witnessing injury to another or as a result of experiencing pain and or injury to your own body. The severity of such injury may range from minor muscle strains, cuts, scrapes to catastrophic injury, such as complete paralysis, or even death. Since injuries can impair your general physical and mental health, your appearances and hinder your future ability to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities and generally to enjoy life.

The entire event generally, and the horsemanship competition in particular, as well as the traveling between the various sites, are all inherently dangerous. As in all competitions, participation in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest involves many RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. Because it is a large, multiple-day competition involving long days, traveling between numerous sites, crowds and horse riding. This event, more so than other events, involves risk of severe injury to virtually every part of the human anatomy. These risks of injury include but are not limited to, the possibility of death, neck and spinal injuries which can result in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage, eye, dental, hearing and other head injuries; injury to the nerves', blood vessels, internal or reproductive organs; and injury to the bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system. Participants are also susceptible to death or injury resulting from such cause as head injuries, internal injuries, heart failure, asthmatic attack on sickle cell crisis, congenital brain defects, and from natural causes of other congenital problems. In addition, there is the possibility of suffering emotional distress or psychological injury as a result of participating in this Contest.

Common injuries sustained as a result of participation include knee injuries, strains and contusions of the thigh, calf, shoulder, arm and nerve impairments. Injuries can result from correct or incorrect performances of techniques or other moves used either in horse riding or merely walking. These injuries can occur from misfit, worn or improper equipment. The use of transportation provided or arranged by MSSS to and from the various scheduled events and other related activities also involve risk of injury or death.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WARNING is to bring to your attention the existence of potential dangers associated with participation. There is, however, always the risk of other types of injuries or the risk of injury or death from other causes not specified herein.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WARNING is also to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether you should participate in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest and, as a condition of such participation YOU MUST SIGN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. In addition, the purpose of this warning is to make you aware that as a participant it is your responsibility to learn about or inquire of MSSS staff, volunteers, or other knowledgeable persons about any concerns that you may have at any time regarding your safety of others during this contest.

# **Miss Silver State Stampede Contest 2021-2022**

## Release Disclosures and Warnings

**I hereby certify that I have read the Release Disclosures and Warnings, completely understand the risks involved in participation of the event and ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Guardian signature (if under the age of 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Madison Hughes  
Miss Silver State Stampede Director

# Miss Silver State Stampede Contract

## 2021-2022

*This contract must be executed and postmarked in the mail no later than July 1, 2021. Applications that are not completed or mailed in time will be subject to a late entry fee of \$100. Applications and contracts must be mailed to:*

*Miss Silver State Stampede  
Attn: Madison Hughes  
600 Palace Pkwy  
Spring Creek, NV, 89815*

This contract is in effect immediately for all contestants. The contestants are representing the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest and are associated with the SSS Rodeo as of signing and submitting contract and will be held accountable for violating rules stated in this Contract. The Miss Silver State Stampede Contract is in effect through the contestant probation period, which begins at the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest Orientation meeting until the close of the Contest. This Contract continues to be in effect for all titleholders for their one year reining term.

*\*\*All rules in The Miss Silver State Stampede Contract that apply to titleholders also apply to contestants. All rules that apply to contestants, apply to titleholders.*

*\*\*“ Miss Silver State Stampede (members)” is defined as contestants and/or titleholders of Miss Silver State Stampede.*

*\*\*“Public” is defined as any place where Miss Silver State Stampede members might be seen.*

The Miss Silver State Stampede Director will/might need verification upon request that the contestant chosen is:

1. Contestant is a natural born female citizen of the United State of America and resides in the State of Nevada.
2. Contestant has never been married, entered into a marriage contract that was annulled, nor the mother of a child any time before competition.
3. Contestant is between the ages of 8 and not over the age of 25 as of January 1, 2021.
4. Contestant is of good moral character and has never been convicted of a crime.
5. Contestant has not authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use her name, photograph, picture, present or future title in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service, that she is not under contract or obligation to any person, firm or corporation with respect to the title of Miss Silver State Stampede titleholder herein or further, titleholders must not make any commitment to have any legal obligation which would prevent or hinder her compliance with the terms and covenants of this Agreement.

6. The Application fee is non-refundable, in the event a contestant withdraws from the contest for any reason.

NOW, THEREFORE, all contestants and titleholders of Miss Silver State Stampede for 2021-22 do hereby agree as follows:

The rules and regulations of Miss Silver State Stampede are hereby incorporated and set forth in full.

## **Behavior**

1. During the year as a titleholder for Miss Silver State Stampede, she will not be married nor become pregnant.
2. As a Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder, she shall conduct herself in a manner which shall maintain the dignity of the SSS Rodeo Association and Miss Silver State Stampede. This includes but is not limited to item numbers 3-7 as follows:
3. Verbal and physical altercations are punishable by disqualification or revocation of title. **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**
4. The Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder will not engage in online social forums (i.e. Facebook, Myspace) in an inappropriate, derogatory, or disrespectful manner. Respect will be shown by all members of Miss Silver State Stampede to the Director, SSS Rodeo Committee/volunteers and the public at all times. Every contestant/titleholder has the right to express any concerns or violations by fellow contestants/titleholders, and should be expressed to the Director without feeling threatened by other members. Violation may result in disqualification or revoking of titles. **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**
5. Miss Silver State Stampede will not participate in using foul language, drinking and smoking while under the capacity of Miss Silver State Stampede. **Underage drinking will not be tolerated.** Being associated with anyone who is under the influence during any appearances designated as a Miss Silver State Stampede function, will not be tolerated. Even being suspected of drinking may result in contestant disqualification or revocation of a titleholder's title. **Basically, do not put yourself in a position in which you would have to explain your actions in order to defend your title or your right to compete in the Miss Silver State Stampede contest. The Miss Silver State Stampede Director does not have any tolerance when it comes to underage drinking or drinking, even if contestant/titleholder is of age. The SSS Rodeo Board has the right to dismiss any contestant/titleholder that breaks this policy. . If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison**

**Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

6. Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder agrees to hold harmless the Miss Silver State Stampede Director, SSS Rodeo Board, other titleholders, parents and agents for and from all liability that may arise from misconduct during her time as Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder. Misconduct while under Contract, including misconduct at school and/or school functions, may result in disqualification from Contest or revocation of her title. . **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

7. The Miss Silver State Stampede members must be on time, courteous and properly attired as outlined herein: hat, crown, banner, buckle, and boots must be worn for any and all public appearances, unless the director advises otherwise.

8. If a title is revoked, the scholarship will be revoked.

9. Any previous title holders that have had titles revoked will be prohibited from applying to run for any future Miss Silver State Stampede Contests.

10. PDA will not be tolerated for contestants or title holders during appearances or any time while representing the Silver State Stampede and the MSSS. **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

## **Events/Appearances**

1. The Miss Silver State Stampede contestants/titleholders will represent at the Silver State Stampede Rodeo. This is mandatory.

**2. The Miss Silver State Stampede Director shall act as the sole agent for all bookings and calendaring all events for the Miss Silver State Stampede.** Miss Silver State Stampede titleholders agree to make themselves available for such appearances, interviews, endorsements, testimonials, filming, taping, photographic sessions and such other events as determined by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director. **Attendance is mandatory to all events scheduled in the agenda for the Miss Silver State Stampede Titleholders. All previous obligations to becoming a Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder that might interfere with Miss Silver State Stampede appearances and responsibilities (i.e. school commitments) will be given to the Director in writing. The Miss Silver**



**State Stampede contestant/titleholder MUST have a responsibility at said previous obligations/commitments or absence from the Miss Silver State Stampede appearances may result in being disqualified from contest or having the title revoked from titleholder. A maximum of 2 events can be missed due to other obligations. If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

3. Should a Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder ask permission, from the Director, to be excused from a scheduled event/appearance and is *denied permission*, and *does not attend scheduled event/appearance, her title will be revoked*. . If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.

4. For any activity not already approved and scheduled by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director, Miss Silver State Stampede members *must request* permission from the Director as far in advance as possible. If permission is *not* granted, the Miss Silver State Stampede titleholders may *not* represent the Silver State Stampede Rodeo Association at that activity. If a contestant/titleholder of Miss Silver State Stampede represents the Silver State Stampede Rodeo Association at an activity without permission from the Director, *her title will be revoked and the contestant will be disqualified*. . If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.

5. Traveling expenses will be the responsibility of the contestants/titleholders for events. Unless otherwise discussed.

6. The Miss Silver State Stampede titleholders will be responsible for the following:

**Horse** – One that is safe and will not cause harm to herself or others. Horse must be washed and cleaned for any public appearances. Capable of flag carrying, Parades, Rodeos, etc.

**Tack** – Clean and safe when making any public appearances. All tack will be approved prior to rodeos. Leather tack is the only tack acceptable, no bright colors.

**Western attire** -Should be clean and in good shape for all public appearances. Pants must be starched and shirt ironed. Banner, crown and hat should be clean and in good shape for all public appearances. Boots must be polished before any appearance.

**\*Inspection by chaperon or Director will be done prior to every public appearance. Standards will be held to the highest at all public appearances.**

7. The Miss Silver State Stampede Director shall have the right to designate a chaperone and traveling companion when one is needed for activities related to MSSS participation in events. There may be times when the Miss Silver State Stampede Director might not be able to attend a Miss Silver State Stampede event/appearance. If this should be the case a responsible parent will be assigned to chaperone the event/appearance.

8. It is the responsibility of the contestants/ contestant's guardian and title holder's/title holder's guardian to make sure contestants and title holders are to their events. The director is not responsible for travel to and from appearances.

9. If title holders/ contestants are late to an event more than twice, ***her title will be revoked and the contestant will be disqualified.*** . **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

10. Director is to receive a monthly update email on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month from each title holder, pertaining to the upcoming months schedule (this includes school, extracurricular, MSSS related happenings), and also an update on the prior months events.

11. All appearances not scheduled by the Director **MUST** be approved through the director.

12. Title holders are required to attend **MINIMUM** 1 Miss Silver State Stampede related appearance each month that has been scheduled and/or approved by the Director.

13. As a Miss Silver State Stampede titleholder, it is understood that the Silver State Stampede Board of Directors or the Miss Silver State Stampede Director have the authority to revoke a title for any behavior deemed as unacceptable. **If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

## Awards and Scholarships

1. Each Miss Silver State Stampede Titleholder will receive a SSS revolving crown. These items belong to the Miss Silver State Stampede Committee and are intended to be passed down to the new titleholders. Failure to return these previously stated items under any circumstance will result in, the title holder being held responsible for the cost and replacement of the item/items. The items must be rendered by the date of the next Miss Silver State Stampede Queen Contest.

2. Each Miss Silver State Stampede Titleholder will receive:

SSS Buckle

Banner

Accessories for the SSS Rodeo and Appearances

3. Miss Silver State Stampede Titleholders will also receive scholarships. These Scholarships will be held in a trust fund by the SSS Board of Directors, as the SSS Board donates the money for Scholarship Prizes.

4. Scholarships will not be awarded until the titleholder has completed her year of reign in full.

***\*\*All titleholders agree to fulfill their duties as Miss Silver State Stampede titleholders and provide enrollment documentation in education courses before scholarships are released to schools of choice.***

Scholarship Funds will be awarded in the following manner:

Queen - \$1000.00 total scholarship money

Princess - \$500.00 total scholarship money.

JR. Princess - \$250.00 total scholarship money.

## Media

1. Miss Silver State Stampede shall have the exclusive and complete control of, title to and the right of copyright to all photographs, recordings, pictures, TV appearances and utilization of the trademark of "Miss Silver State Stampede" and logo under the terms of this contract and shall retain all rights.

2. Miss Silver State Stampede shall not permit any other person, or firm, or corporation without written consent of Miss Silver State Stampede Director to advertise, or make known, directly or indirectly, by paid advertisement, press notice, or otherwise, that Miss Silver State Stampede will appear other than at officially designated functions arranged by Miss Silver State Stampede Director.

## Conclusion

It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event the Miss Silver State Stampede contestant/titleholder does not perform under any part of this contract, the Miss Silver State Stampede Director and SSS Rodeo Board have the right to disqualify a contestant from the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest and default any Miss Silver State Stampede titleholder. **. If this should occur, all prizes buckle and crown will have to be remitted to Madison Hughes, Director, within four (4) days of the incident and revocation of the title. Scholarships are forfeited. If items are lost or damaged the title holder is responsible for cost of Repair/ replacement Contestants will be disqualified and any attire given by the Miss Silver State Stampede Director will be returned as previously stated.**

In the event of the Queen's resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of the Miss Silver State Stampede Director and SSS Rodeo Board, the S Miss Silver State Stampede Princess shall be her successor. No other titles will be changed or replaced.

# Miss Silver State Stampede Contract 2021-22

DATED: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian (if under the age of 18 years of age)

This contract is NULL and VOID if not signed below.  
MISS SILVER STATE STAMPEDE DIRECTOR

Approved by: Madison Hughes

\_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_ 2021



Print information on application.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Pant size: \_\_\_\_\_ Blouse size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boot size: \_\_\_\_\_ Hat size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education: (High School, College, and Special Training)**

**Scholastic Ambitions and Life Ambitions:**

**Experience with Rodeo's, Horses, Ranching, Etc:**

**Hobbies/Interests:**

**Scholastic Honors and other Accomplishments:**

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the regulations governing the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest. My conduct as a contestant will be in strict accordance with the regulations established by the Miss Silver State Stampede Committee, as stated in the official Miss Silver State Stampede Contest Rules and Regulations.

I acknowledge these regulations to prevail throughout the contest, activities and functions; and that said regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance in the Miss Silver State Stampede Contest.

I hereby grant permission to the Miss Silver State Stampede Committee to verify any information contained on my application.

I hereby release title, claim and right to photographs and/or public relations material involving me to the Miss Silver State Stampede Committee for the use in the contest/rodeo promotion. Photographs will not be returned to contestant.

That, I hereby certify that I have never been married, had a marriage annulled or have had a child out of wedlock. I have never been nor am I pregnant now.

Failure in my part to disclose this information to the Miss Silver State Stampede Committee will automatically disqualify me from participation in this contest.

Miss Silver State Stampede Committee will contact every contestant and parents prior to the actual contest to review all Rules and Regulations pertaining to the contest and Miss Silver State Stampede responsibilities during the one year reign.

**For Questions and information contact**  
**Madison Hughes**  
**(775)-397-0074**

If contestant is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant's Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary of public, within the county of \_\_\_\_\_ State*

*Of \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.*

*My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary Public*

## **2021-22 Contestant Application Overview**

Please mail your application to:

Miss Silver State Stampede  
Attn: Madison Hughes  
600 Palace Pkwy  
Spring Creek, NV, 89815

Please include:

- Signed Release Disclosures and Warnings document
- Signed understanding of the contract document
- Signed and notarized application
- Application fee
- Specify how many luncheon tickets will be purchased
- Luncheon ticket funds (\$15 per ticket)
  - Children under the age of 5 will not require a ticket for entrance to the luncheon
- 8x10 Headshot

**\*All checks are to be made payable to “Silver State Stampede Queen Court”**