



***Miss Days of '76 Queen Contest  
Monday, July 23, 2018 --- Deadwood, SD.***

*Young ladies age 26 and younger are invited to enter the ninth annual Days of '76 Queen Contest. The age divisions this year will be: Senior--age 18 to 26 / Junior--age 13 to 17 / Princess --age 12 & under. The contest is sponsored by the Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo Committee. All of the events of the contest will be held on Monday. The reigning Queens will be required to attend the parades on Friday & Saturday, & help @ each rodeo performance. The Queens will also be required to visit sponsors when asked, participate in social functions when invited, & help @ the 2019 Days of '76 Rodeo activities up to the 2019 Queen Coronation. If the Senior Queen is of age for the Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant during her reign, the committee will sponsor her in said pageant. It is desired that reigning Queens wear their Days of '76 title proudly & graciously in parades, at other Rodeo functions, & at community events to best represent The Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo. If it is deemed by the committee that reigning Queen is not representing the Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo with dignity & honor the committee has the power to relinquish her title and retract all of her awards.*

*2018 Prizes: Sr & Jr Queen will receive Trophy Running P Saddles;*

*Sr, Jr, & Princess will receive Trophy Maynard Buckles;*

*Sr & Jr traveling tiaras; Princess tiara to keep; Sr & Jr traveling chaps; Sr, Jr, Princess Banners; Room for Sr Queen lodging; flowers; Tack for Horsemanship winners; contestant gifts; gifts for winner of photogenics, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up, Miss Congeniality.*

*All of the contest will be held on Monday July 23, 2018, with the Coronation to be held on Tuesday July 24, 2018 at approximately 12:30 pm between the break in the steer roping.*



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### CONTEST INFORMATION:

**Orientation:** Be prepared to introduce yourself & your guests, & tell a little information about you.

**Clothes--**At Check in, Orientation, & for Photogenics you will wear a “FASHION FORWARD” OUTFIT which is a trendy, fun, party attire type outfit, it must have at least cap sleeves or longer, skirt/dress no shorter than 3” above knees, western boots, hat & belt.

--At Interview --wear an interview appropriate outfit.(SUIT JACKET & SLACKS or SKIRT)

--At Modeling & impromptu--wear a long, formal western dress.

--At Horsemanship--wear a Horsemanship outfit-colored blouse & color jeans.

--At Coronation--Arena Blouse & jeans of your choice, or use horsemanship outfit.

**Photogenics Shoot:** As soon as you are done with Fashion Forward Style Show you will go to Photogenics. You must pose yourself to your best advantage. The photographer will not help you. You will have a standing shot, a setting shot, & an action/fun shot.

After Photogenics you will have time to change into your Interview Outfit. After Interview you will change into your Modeling Outfit.

**Modeling:** You will be called on stage and give your impromptu talk on a given subject (with no time limit). Then you will model your outfit while your modeling script is being read. You will then answer an impromptu question.

**Public Media Interview:** Each girl will go before the judges & audience, while the other contestants are in a secluded room off stage. You will be asked 3 or 4 questions by the Judges. Then you will be seated and the next contestant will come out and answer the same questions. You should be versed on the Days of '76 History, Historical Characters of Deadwood, & General Rodeo knowledge.

**Horsemanship:** You will bring your own horse for this. First Go will be a set pattern that

will be sent or emailed to you. Seniors.. Judges may choose a Second Go round pattern of their choice. Sr-Jr: You may be required to dis-mount & mount your horse. You may use tack of your choice. Spurs are optional. Horsemanship questions will be asked @ this time in the arena after you have finished your pattern. (Jrs and Princesses may or may not be asked to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> pattern---judges discretion).

**CORONATION:** Be horseback at the arena on Tuesday July 24 approximately noon--at the break in the steer roping.

The new 2018 reigning Miss Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo Senior & Junior Queens will be required to stay & help @ all the 2018 Rodeo performances, & ride in the parades on Friday & Saturday. A room will be sponsored for the Senior & Junior Queens. They will also be required to help through-out the year & up into July 2019 with the Days of '76 Rodeo Queen Contest on Monday & coronation on Tuesday 2019. The committee will work with the Queen's school & travel schedule & take that into consideration when asking the queens to be at events. The committee will work closely with the Queens in getting them scheduled to appear at some of Deadwood's most Prestigious & Important Promotional Events through-out the year. The committee will work hard to offer a very memorable and rewarding year for the reigning Days of '76 PRCA Rodeo Queens. We hope young ladies from across the state will take advantage of this great Rodeo opportunity.

If the Senior Queen is under age 21 a parent must stay in the room with her and be responsible for her care.

The Junior Queen must stay with her parents in her room. Her family will be responsible for her care.

**Princess Contest:** the Princess contestants will go through the same events: Orientation, Photogenics Shoot, Modeling, Public Media Interview, & Horsemanship--but it will all be geared down to their age appropriate level. The winning Princess will not help in the arena, but may stay and ride in the parades if her horse is parade safe, or we will have her ride in a wagon. The Princess is invited to go to the autograph sessions, but it is not mandatory for her. Her family will be responsible for her at all times, & for her room.

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Days of '76 Queen Committee

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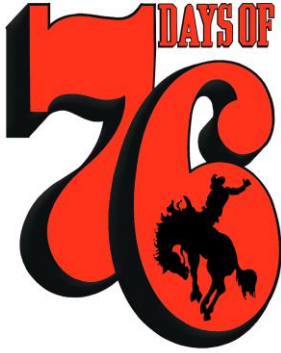
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**MONDAY JULY 23, 2018**  
**DEADWOOD, SD**

**ENTRY FORM: PLEASE PRINT--**

- Senior-age 18 to 26  
 Junior-age 13 to 17  
 Princess-age 12 & under  
(your age as of JANUARY 1)

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Seniors & Juniors--you will need to send a 150 to 180 word bio, a short arena bio, a formal one page resume, script of your modeling dress, an 8 x 10 color glamour photo, and a \$50.00 entry fee- made out to Days of '76.*

*Princess's--you will need to send a bio about yourself-no specified length, a short arena bio, script describing your modeling dress, a 5 x 7 color glamour photo, and a \$35.00 entry fee- made out to Days of '76.*

**Checklist:**

**Seniors & Juniors**

- Bio 150-180 words  
 Short Arena Bio  
 Formal resume  
 Modeling script for glamour dress  
 8 x 10 photo  
 Entry fee \$50.00 Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form & all info to:**

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**Princess's**

- Bio -any length  
 Short arena bio  
 Modeling script for glamour dress  
 5 x 7 photo  
 Entry fee \$35.00 Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE BACK JUNE 1, 2018**  
**{late entries by JULY 5, 2018 only for**  
**contestants from B H Roundup**  
**pageant.}**