

MISS RODEO WEST HAVEN PAGEANT

Official Application

June 11th, 2026

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Parents' Names: _____

High School Attending or Graduated:

College Attending or Graduated:

Hobbies & Interests:

Honors & Accomplishments:

Previous Queen titles or anything else interesting about yourself:

WHEN IS THE MISS RODEO WEST HAVEN PAGEANT?

The contest will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026. The horsemanship portion will be held at the West Haven Arena at R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park (2900 W. 3300 S., West Haven). The Indoor Portion will be held at Country Weddings and Events (2051 S. 5100 W., Hooper, UT), and the Coronation will follow.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MISS RODEO WEST HAVEN PAGEANT?

Any female-born young lady who follows and meets these qualifications:

- Wishes to represent West Haven City and Rodeo with an experienced understanding of everything in the Western way of life
- Carries themselves in an intelligible and well-spoken manner
- Is between the ages of 16–26 in the current calendar year
- Can ride and provide her own horse
- Lives in the state of Utah
- Has never been married and agrees to remain unmarried throughout her reign, along with not having any children.

CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES AND EVENTS

APPEARANCE: General attractiveness, poise, and proper behavior in every situation. She must have neatness about her appearance, and cleanliness is expected in every detail, such as complexion, hands, hair, nails, fragrance, and clothing.

PERSONALITY: Intelligence and knowledge of current events, and the general ability to present herself to people in a positive manner. Ability to project her personality to people she may meet and present herself positively in formal situations, in a riding arena, or before an audience in other activities. Self-projection is the ability to project her personality, whether from horseback in the arena, on television, or before an audience.

HORSEMANSHIP: Control of mount, handling, and executing various riding patterns. Ability to sit a saddle—balance, position of hands, feet, and seat; and presentation rides. Contestants will NOT be allowed to warm up on the draw horses. All tack and equipment used on the first pattern must stay on the horse for the second pattern, besides the saddle pad cover and saddle. Committee/judges can pull the draw horse at any time if deemed unsafe, and the contestant will ride the outgoing Miss Rodeo West Haven's horse for the draw pattern.

PHOTOGENIC: The headshot you submit will be judged for the photogenic category. Points allocated by the judges for this division will be included in the total points.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Each Contestant will be required to deliver a 2-minute prepared speech (penalty if you exceed 2 minutes) on any topic of your choice. We are looking for creativity in the topic and the presence during the speech delivery. Impromptu questions will be asked of each contestant during the pageant. Questions may relate to the sport of rodeo and/or current events.

INTERVIEW: The judges will conduct a 10-minute interview. Judges will be asking various questions, and it should be expected that many of the questions will have some depth, so those judges may determine the character and knowledge of each contestant. This is expected, whether the contestant is being questioned on the sport of rodeo, current, national, or local events, as well as items of major importance are happening worldwide.

JUDGING ACTIVITY:

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$50 must accompany your application. All applications must be received no later than June 8, 2026. Any applications received after the deadline must be approved by Sheri Bingham or Lyndi Lowe.

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE:

- Mail completed application and check to West Haven City, 4150 S. 3900 W., West Haven, UT 84401
- Drop off completed application and pay entry fee at West Haven City Hall, Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 5:30 PM
- Email completed application to michellew@westhavenut.gov and then call 801-731-4519 to pay the entry fee (a 3.5% transaction fee will be added to all credit and debit card transactions)

PHOTO:

- Please email a 5 x 7 high-resolution headshot photo in Western attire to sherib@westhavenut.gov

CHECKLIST:

- Completed Official Application
- Entry Fee of \$50
- 5x7 headshot photo emailed to sherib@westhavenut.gov

DINNER:

Dinner tickets are \$15 per person. The contestants' meals are included with their \$50 entry fee. A meal ticket is required to attend the event. Friends, family, and any other attendees, please purchase dinner tickets in advance, either in person at West Haven City Hall or by calling 801-731-4519. (Please note that a 3.5% transaction fee will be added to all credit and debit card transactions.) Please pay for dinner by Tuesday, June 9.

PAGEANT COORDINATORS: (Please call if you have any questions)

Lyndi Lowe – (801) 643-6950

Sheri Bingham – (801) 628-1670