

2008 Woodbine Rodeo Queen Code of Conduct

- 1) Conduct yourself as a lady at all times, whether in queens attire or not, when representing the Woodbine Saddle Club. This includes behaving in a polite and gracious manner at all times. The queen should never be seen arguing with anyone (this includes family). Yelling and acting out towards others is considered inappropriate behavior. The queen must remember that she is in the public eye and is expected to represent the Woodbine Saddle Club properly.
- 2) The queen is expected to attend all required events. The events that are required by the Woodbine Saddle Club are the spring and fall horse sales. As well as the designated Fourth of July parade, the rodeo parade, and the Woodbine rodeo. The Woodbine Rodeo includes kid's night and both nights of the rodeo. The yearly tractor pull(s), both the lawnmower pull and the tractor pull, are also required events. The Woodbine Saddle Club also requires that when possible the Queen goes with the advertising coordinators to help sell advertising for the Woodbine Rodeo. If there is ever an issue with the queen lacking transportation, then it will be arranged for her to receive transportation to the required event(s).
- 3) The queen is also allowed to attend 6 events that are not required events. These events are to be planned with the Woodbine Queen Coordinator and must be arranged and approved by the coordinator. Under **NO** circumstances should the queen or anyone else outside of the Woodbine Queen Coordinator call to set up an outside event. If there is an invitation for the queen to attend an outside event, then that invitation must go through and be approved by the Queen Coordinator, and that event will be counted as one of the six outside events. It is at the Queen Coordinators discretion as to what events are approved or not.
- 4) If the queen or her family have any questions or issues those must first be directed through the queen coordinator. If the queen coordinator is not able to correct those issues or answer the question, they will then consult the other board members to reach an answer or solution.
- 5) The Queen and her mount must always be appropriately groomed and well turned out. The Queen's mount must show good care and the queen must remember this

at all events. The queen should have no visible tattoos or piercings with the exception of having one piercing in the ears.

- 6) The Queen will always wear the designated attire when representing the Woodbine Saddle Club. This includes colored jeans; white and black are always appropriate. A belt with their Woodbine Saddle Club buckle. Appropriate boots with a heel. A white or black hat with the Woodbine Rodeo Queen crown. The queen should be wearing a long sleeve shirt the matches the rest of her attire. Hair and makeup should be nicely and tastefully done. The Queen should also wear her sash.
- 7) The Queen's tack, no matter how old or new should also be clean and show good care. This includes checking tack often for any needed repairs.
- 8) The queen and her affiliates should always remember that even when not in official attire, she is in the public eye. This means that swearing, smoking, chewing tobacco, illegal drug use, and drinking alcoholic beverages are inappropriate. There are no exceptions when it comes to these infractions.
- 9) Always remember to handle your horse as a horsewoman. All training and discipline should be done at home or in lessons. If discipline is needed it should be done in a tactful and inconspicuous manner.
- 10) The Queen should not display in any display of affection with a significant other. This includes but is not limited to kissing handholding, and sitting on laps. The queen should also not live with a significant other.
- 11) The Queen should not run for any other title during her reign as the Woodbine Saddle Club Queen. The Queen coordinator may grant the Queen permission to run for state titles which are generally held at the end of the year. That is again at the discretion of the Queen Coordinator and not guaranteed.
- 12) If the Queen is a minor, she should be supervised by a chaperone or a parent at all times.
- 13) The Queen will refrain from slandering others or she will risk elimination at the discretion of the board members. Slandering others is considered an infraction worthy of losing a title.

- 14) It should also be remembered that representing the Woodbine Saddle Club is supposed to be fun and a positive learning experience. It should also be taken into account that we all make mistakes, thus the following clause will be included; The Queen if breaking any part of the code of conduct will be given a onetime self admit to the board members. Then depending upon the seriousness of the action, a decision will be made as to what discipline if any will be implemented.
- 15) The experience as Woodbine Saddle Club Queen can be as fulfilling as you want to make it. It is entirely up to the Queen as to how much or how little she experiences. The Queen Coordinator is your aid to determining your experiences over the next year. It is expected that the Queen and her family respect the opinion and decisions made by the Queen coordinator. Failure to comply with the Queen Coordinator will result in a board meeting where there will be a discussion on the potential loss of title. This is something that leaves little or no room for negotiation.
- 16) Most importantly if you have questions, ASK! Call your Queen Coordinator and it will be up to them to answer questions or to find someone who can.
- 17) This contract will be strictly enforced! The board members have all voted upon and approved this contract. By signing this contract you are agreeing to all parts of this contract. You also are in complete understanding of what is expected over the next year. The Queen and her family fully understand that breaking ANY part of this contract can result in the Queen losing her title.

Queen's Signature

Queen's parent(s) signature