

15th Annual Miss Days of '76 Queen Contest

Sunday, July 21, 2024
Days of '76 Museum & Days of '76 Arena
Deadwood, South Dakota

Please Note: We will operate on a rolling schedule. Please plan accordingly.

Sunday – July 21, 2024

9 am – Contestant Check-in – Arrive in Fashion Forward outfit at Days of '76 Museum Mary Adams room
Photogenics photoshoot in Fashion Forward outfit
Group Photo

9:30 am – Opening – OPEN TO PUBLIC

9:35 am – Introductions – OPEN TO PUBLIC
SENIOR, JUNIOR, PRINCESS line up at the side of the room in order.
Contestant introduction (Name, age, hometown, family members in attendance, fun fact)

9:45 am – Fashion Forward Style Show – OPEN TO PUBLIC
SENIOR, JUNIOR, PRINCESS
Model then answer one draw question. Upon completion, model with age group and line up for judges and photo. After your group models, go change. Speech topic is given as you go change.

10:15 am – Change into Western Glamour Outfit

10:30 am – Modeling & Impromptu Speech – OPEN TO PUBLIC
SENIOR, JUNIOR, PRINCESS
Model Western Glamour outfit to written script then give impromptu speech. Speech time limit 1.5 to 2.5 minutes. Each contestant will get 10-15 minutes to prepare for their speech. Upon completion, model with age group and line up for judges and photo. After your group models, go change.

11:15 am – Change into Interview outfit

11:30 am – Media Interviews – OPEN TO PUBLIC
SENIOR, JUNIOR, PRINCESS
Each contestant in the division will answer the same 3 media type questions. After they complete their questions, they will be seated in the audience. Upon completion, model with age group and line up for judges and photo.

12:00 pm – Lunch - Provided by the Days of '76 Committee (Open to all in attendance)
Judging of photogenics photos

12:30 pm – Personal Interviews and test – CLOSED (NO AUDIENCE)
SENIOR, JUNIOR, PRINCESS

While awaiting personal interview, vote for Miss Congeniality and Seniors/Juniors take test.

Following interview, change into Horsemanship outfit, clean up changing space, tack horse.

2:30 pm – Horsemanship Warm-up – Take the arena as soon as it is clear of steer roping

3 pm – Horsemanship – OPEN TO PUBLIC

1. SENIOR– 2023 Miss Days of '76 Katelynn Westphal will set the pattern.
2. JUNIOR – 2023 Jr Miss Days of '76 Kinley Olson will set the pattern.
3. PRINCESS– 2023 Days of '76 Princess Addison Brownell will set the pattern.

Go #1: Set pattern, Flag Presentation, Queen Wave Presentation. Go #2: Horsemanship event, Horsemanship Interview in arena. Juniors and Seniors will dismount/mount for interview.

Flag presentation/Queen Wave: After pattern, get flag at the gate. Carry the flag at a fast but controlled speed. At the middle of the 76 Grandstand, turn to the middle of the arena and post the flag for 20 seconds. Then turn and lope straight to the gate, stop and hand off the flag completing the flag run. Start queen presentation ride stopping at the out gate.

5 pm – Final discussion about coronation with coordinator. Do not leave the arena until all contestants have completed horsemanship. Contestants are then dismissed.

Monday, July 22, 2024
Days of '76 Arena
Deadwood, South Dakota

Monday – July 22, 2024 – 10 am (prior to WPRA Barrel Racing Slack) – Queen Coronation – OPEN TO PUBLIC

You may wear your horsemanship outfit or an arena outfit of your choice. All contestants mounted for presentation ride.

1. Days of '76 Princess 2024
2. Jr. Miss Days of '76 2024
3. Miss Days of '76 2024

The new 2024 Miss Days of '76 and Jr. Miss Days of '76 will carry flags and help at all rodeo performances and both parades. The new 2024 Days of '76 Princess is encouraged to attend all events, autograph signings, rodeos, and ride in parades (if her horse is parade safe), but she will not ride or carry flags in the rodeo.

All contestants (even if you do not win a category) meet at VIP hospitality tent behind arena following coronation for awards and folder with photos and judging sheet.