PAGEANT RULES/ELIGIBILITY:

1. Contestant Eligibility: Each contestant in the Miss NDWS pageant shall on the date of the competition and final selection:

   **For Queen** --have obtained the age of 17 years as of Jan. 1, 2016 and will be 18 by the state competition in October but not more than 24 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the year for state competition.

   **For the Junior Queen** --have obtained the age of 14 but not more than 16 by the date of our pageant.

   **As well as:**
   --is single and has never been married or has children or other minor dependents.
   --be a resident of the state of North Dakota.
   --have executed all consents and /or waivers of liability presented as conditions or precedents to competition.
   --abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo NDWS pageant.
   --any previous or pending criminal charges at the time of the pageant deems ineligible to compete—6 months previous to pageant there can be no misdemeanors or felonies convicted or pending.
   --loss of title and benefits if charged with any crimes of moral turpitude (DUIs/Minors in Possession) during the reigning year.
   --application paid in full.

2. Judging will award points in:
   --Horsemanship: pattern, interview/question, flag run
     35 points possible
   --Modeling: appearance and personality
     30 points possible
   --Speech: appearance, personality/presentation, Interview/question
     35 points possible
HORSEMANSHIP  Tentatively Scheduled for Friday during Winter Show @ 1:00pm

The pattern will demonstrate basic reining skills, including speed control, lead changes, quiet/sliding stops, rollbacks, backing and pivots (spins)—at conclusion of pattern the contestant will ride to the judges and dismount, answer questions, re-mount and leave arena.

After finishing the first pattern the contestants will finish with Rail work. This was a part of the State and America pageants in 2015 so it was decided to implement it here to prepare the contestants for the State Pageant. This should demonstrate your ability to show your horsemanship while working the horse by the rail.

Dress for horsemanship pattern will be a plain white long sleeve western shirt (no fringe, sequins, crystals, ruffles or embellishments) any style Wrangler Blue jeans, Boots (round toed pull on ropers) hat, belt/buckle. Shirttails must be tucked in. Accessories may be any color (hat, boots, and belt). NO chaps or spurs allowed.

MODELING  Tentatively scheduled for Friday of Winter Show at 3:30pm

Queen Contestants:
Dress: Full western attire consisting of: western dress, western skirt and blouse or jacket combination, with western hat, boots belt. Current trend should be evident.

SPEECH: 2 minutes in length
You speech should consist of your personality and your sponsors: Your background with horses and/or rodeo. Why do you have YOUR sponsors? What’s important about your sponsors? Sell yourself and your sponsors to the judges, make the audience better informed about you and your sponsors. Full western attire – same as modeling. Following your speech the judges will ask interview questions.

Following the speeches you will change into a Fashion Forward outfit. Current trend should be evident.

MODELING:
You will model your fashion outfit as it is described. You will then draw a sponsor from the Winter Show Rodeo Sponsors. You will have 30 seconds to put together a radio ad which you will then give on the spot. The ad should last 30 seconds as well, so prepare yourself and learn about the sponsors.
Jr Queen Contestants:

   Full western rodeo queen attire, sequins, fringes, sparkles, and bling! Jeans must be Wrangler brand, western hat, boots and belt! You may model a western dress, skirt, blouse combination if you so choose. It will not be required.

SPEECH: 2 minutes in length

   Your speech should consist of your personality and your sponsors: Your background with horses and/or rodeo. Why do you have YOUR sponsors? What’s important about your sponsors? Sell yourself and your sponsors to the judges, make the audience better informed about you and your sponsors. Full western attire – same as modeling. Following our speech the judges will ask interview questions.

MODELING:

   You will model your fashion outfit as it is described. You will then draw a sponsor from the Winter Show Rodeo Sponsors. You will have 30 seconds to put together a radio ad which you will then give on the spot. The ad should last 30 seconds as well, so prepare yourself and learn about the sponsors.

FASHION SHOW

If time allows, we will again have a quick fashion show following the modeling and speeches, which will include the visiting queens, but will give you a chance to shine before the judges, so be prepared to smile and strut your stuff.

This year all contestants will be judged during the Friday night rodeo. Flag runs will be done then so plan for an arena outfit for that night. Coronation will be on Saturday.
EXPECTATIONS/FULLFILLMENT CONTRACT FOR QUEEN 2016:

   Attend events as directed

2. Winter Show 2017
   Attend events as directed by the Winter Show

3. Community Days in Valley City
   Third weekend in June 2016
   Participate in parade, carrying NDWS flag in Dodge Pickup or by horse

4. State High School Rodeo in Bowman, ND
   Preferred but not requires depending on other rodeos or events

5. North Dakota Hall of Fame in Medora
   Preferred but not required depending on other rodeos or events

6. Other rodeos are to be attended with a report back to the Director. Prefer PRCA Rodeos especially Fargo, Mandan and Ashley

7. Must enter the ND Rodeo State Queen Pageant in October 2016.

There may be more events that you will be required to attend if the Winter Show Manager, Dawn Riley asks. This may change before the actual signing of the new royalty.

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2016 Miss Rodeo NDWS                         Date

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Cheryl Sorby – Director                      Date
EXPECTATIONS/FULFILLMENT CONTRACT FOR JUNIOR QUEEN 2016:

   Attend events as directed

2. Winter Show 2017
   Attend events as directed by the Winter Show

3. Community Days in Valley City
   Third weekend in June 2016
   Participate in parade, carrying NDWS flag in Dodge pickup or by horse

4. State High School Rodeo in Bowman, ND
   Preferred but not required depending on other rodeos or events

5. North Dakota Hall of Fame in Medora
   Preferred but not required depending on other rodeos or events

6. Other rodeos are to be attended with a report back to the Director. Prefer PRCA Rodeos especially Fargo, Mandan and Ashley. If preferred, you may attend local rodeos and carry the NDWS flag to help promote NDWS.

7. Must attend the ND Rodeo State Queen Pageant in October 2016 if possible to help support your Queen partner. May attend with me as director and stay with me in motel To cut expenses.

There may be more events that you will be required to attend if the Winter Show Manager, Dawn Riley asks. This may change before the actual signing of the new royalty.

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2016 Junior Miss Rodeo NDWS                  Date

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Cheryl Sorby – Director                  Date