**Miss Trail Blazers 2024**

**Application**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Birthdate: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_**

**Age as of June 20, 2024: \_\_\_\_**

**Shirt/Jacket size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred phone number to be contacted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ text/call.**

**A 4x6 or 5x7 color photo must be submitted with application.**

**On another sheet of paper please tell us something about yourself, such as schooling, activities, career goals, hobbies, etc.**

**Please include why you would like to be Miss Trail Blazers 2024.**

**Miss Trail Blazers Participant Eligibility**

**The following are the contestant qualifications:**

1. **Must not be less than 16 years of age or more than 25 years of age at the time of the Piatt County Trail Blazers Rodeo June 20, 21, and 22nd 2024.**
2. **May either be an amateur or professional horsewoman or rodeo contestant.**
3. **Shall never have been married, have had a child, or have minor dependents.**
4. **Former Miss Trail Blazers titleholders are not eligible.**
5. **Must be a United States citizen and reside within the State of Illinois**
6. **Contestants are required to be on time and adhere to the schedule of all events.**
7. **Contestants must have a horse available to them for the entire 2024-2025 season. Horse must be able to perform in a rodeo atmosphere without difficulty.**
8. **Must dress in full western apparel during events – including hat, boots, belt, western shirt and jeans.**

**QUEEN AGREEMENT 2024**

If I am chosen as Miss Trail Blazers Queen I agree to:

➢ Avail myself to all opportunities to promote Trail Blazers Rodeo and speak with authority to the public about the sport of rodeo. This includes but not limited to visits to local businesses, sponsors, television, and radio interviews. I will be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities. I also agree to represent Trail Blazers at any local event or function that may present itself during my reign as Miss Trail Blazers.

➢ I agree that throughout my reign as Miss Trail Blazers, I shall remain unmarried and shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior in public. I agree that my behavior and all online posts reflecting myself will be befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors, and the Piatt County Trail Blazers. This is including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, Youtube and the like. Improper content found online or in public can be subject to disciplinary action up to and when necessary, the removal of the title of Miss Trail Blazers.

* ➢ I agree to attend and participate in all of the required events related to the Piatt County Trail Blazers. • Club meeting held after Queen contest. Meet the members of Trail Blazers.
* Meet with sponsors – Circle H Western Store and JPA MEMORIAL
* Pivot practices starting the second week of May 2024. All practices are mandatory, unless worked out with Pivot coordinator. • Interviews and visits the week of the rodeo 6/15/24-6/22/24
* Meet and greet at Circle H Western Store 6/15/2024 • Performances of the 2024 Piatt County Trail Blazers Rodeo:
	+ - * Thursday, June 20, 2024 – Coronation at 6:30PM and Rodeo at 7:00 PM
			* I will carry the victory lap flag after each event during the rodeo performance each night.
			* Friday June 21, 2024 – Rodeo at 7:00 PM
			* Saturday, June 22, 2024

 \* Parade at 10 AM (Must ride horse in parade).

 \*Kids and Clowns lunch at 11:30 AM (Must attend).

 \* Rodeo – 7:00 PM

 \* I will attend the first night of the 2025 Rodeo to be held June 19, 20, & 21, 2025.

 • Make an appearance at Jorden Austin Memorial show in the Fall of 2024

\*Other appearances and interviews maybe requested at a later date\*

➢ I agree that if I so desire to run for rodeo queen at any other level, it will be completely at my own expense and responsibility. I also understand that Trail Blazers will not be obligated for funding.

➢ By entering this contest and assuming the title of Miss Trail Blazers, I agree that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and will abide by these rules during the entire Miss Trail Blazers Rodeo Contest and during my reign as Miss Trail Blazers.

**NOTE: The above rules and regulations are designed for your safety. Rules and regulations may be changed at the discretion of Queen Committee & Rodeo Committee.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline is April 1st 2024**

Return completed application to

 Circle H Western Store

or mail to

 Queen Committee

217 E 150 N Rd

 Hammond IL 61929

 **If mailed must be postmarked April 1st.**

After we receive your application you will be sent a study guide and a pattern for the contest. Please include your email on the first page.