

Royalty Rules

Rules for Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA

Article I – General

1.1 Responsibility. The KSGRA Royalty committee shall consist of assigned individuals by the president and have the overall responsibility for coordinating competitions with respective committees responsible for holding the competition. The committee will prepare a file for each contestant, including the application form, judging forms for each competition, and envelopes to seal the judge's forms in.

1.2 Tabulation of Results. The KSGRA Royalty committee chairperson will be responsible for overseeing the tabulation and auditing of the results of each portion of the competition and will certify to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee the results. The Chair Person will provide to the President the results of the competition. The actual score received by any contestant will not be announced.

1.3 Minimum Required Results. In order to “win” any sash in the KSGRA Royalty competition, contestants must meet the minimum result of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total possible score allowed.

1.4 Ties. In the event that two contestants receive the same total score, the tie is broken by which contestant received the highest score in a specific competition. The competitions are checked in the following order to break a tie:

Personal Interview

Public Presentation

Horsemanship or Entertainment

Western Wear

1.5 Announcement of Winners. The winners for each title are announced by the President at the conclusion of the competition.

Article II – Eligibility

2.1 General. KSGRA Bylaws Article XIV establishes the KSGRA Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer Royalty program and provides the general guidelines for eligibility.

Article III – Requirements

3.1 Commitment. Any qualified individual who enters the KSGRA Mr., Ms., and Miss, and MsTer Royalty competition by submitting their signed application agrees to represent the KSGRA in the manner listed on the application. A copy of the approved application is attached as Exhibit A to these rules.

3.2 Identification of Charity. Within fifteen (15) days of being named a winner of a Royalty Title, the individual selected is required to submit in writing the name of the 501(c)(3) charity that they are going to represent in the fundraising activities for Board Approval.

3.3 Fundraising. Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA each agree to raise a minimum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the 501(c)(3) charity they identify under paragraph 3.2 above and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for KSGRA as part of the duties of their title. Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA first and second runners-up each agree to raise a minimum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the 501(c)(3) charity they identify under paragraph 3.2 above and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for KSGRA as part of the duties of their title.

3.4 Rodeo Participation. Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA and their first and second runner-ups are required to attend all KSGRA produced rodeos. Additionally, Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA are required to attend at least two (2) Out-of-state IGRA sanctioned rodeos before IGRA Finals. IGRA University, if held, may count as one of the out-of-state rodeos.

3.5 Residence. Mr., Ms., Miss, and MsTer KSGRA must reside in the state of Pennsylvania or surrounding states during their reign.

Article IV – Areas of Competition

4.1 Competitions. There are five (5) areas of competition; contestants must compete in four (4) of the five (5) competitions.

Personal Interview

Horsemanship or Entertainment

Western Wear

Public Presentation

4.2 Judges and Judging. The following paragraphs contain the general rules regarding judges and judging.

4.2.1 Judge Selection. Judge selection is as follows:

A. The KSGRA Royalty Committee will also provide the names of five (5) individuals to serve as judges for the competition, one (1) alternate will be there for if another judge is unable to attend.

4.2.2 Judging. The following are the general rules for judging:

A. The judges will meet prior to the competition and select a presiding judge to act as the spokesperson for the judges.

B. The judges review the rules of the specific competition prior to the commencement of the competition and make any announcement regarding the rules to the Royalty Committee and all contestants prior to the start of the competition.

C. If a judge does not attend the scheduled competition for any reason, the competition will continue and the missing judge will be replaced with the designated alternate judge.

D. The results of any competition will not be announced.

4.3 Competition Rules. The rules for each competition, the judging requirements and judging guidelines are listed in the following paragraphs.

4.3.1 Personal Interview. The KSGRA Royalty Committee are responsible for holding this competition.

4.3.1.1 Submission of Questions. The Royalty Committee will put together a pool of 25 questions. Questions will be submitted by the current Royalty, Royalty Committee and any member of the KSGRA board. The KSGRA board will vote on fifteen (15) questions. From these fifteen questions the interview judges will select ten (10) questions for interview.

4.3.1.2 Questions Asked each Contestant. There are a total of ten (10) questions asked each contestant. All Contestants are asked the same questions. The judges for the competition will meet prior to the competition and review the questions to be asked. Each judge will select two questions from the pool of fifteen (15) selected by the KSGRA board to be asked during the interview competition.

4.3.1.3 Judges. There are a total of five (5) judges for this competition. The judges will review the questions to be asked to each contestant prior to the start of that competition. Any judge may ask one time for a clarification of a contestant's response. Each judge has a total of one-hundred (100) points to evaluate the contestant (scored on 50 points – doubled on Auditing Sheet).

4.3.2 Horsemanship. The KSGRA Royalty committee is responsible for holding this competition. The ride to be judged must be recorded on a DVD or USB Drive and provided to the KSGRA Royalty Committee prior to the start of the judging of this event.

4.3.2.1 Rules. The ride is to be performed in accordance with the IGRA Riding Rules. The pattern to be rode and the judging guidelines for this competition are contained in Exhibit F.

4.3.2.2 Judges. There are a total of five (5) judges for this competition. The judges are to be knowledgeable of the current IGRA Riding Rules. Each judge has a total of fifty (50) points to evaluate the contestant.

4.3.3 Western Wear. The KSGRA Royalty Committee are responsible for holding this competition.

4.3.3.1 Rules. The presentation takes place based upon the judging form contained in Exhibit C.

4.3.3.2 Judges. There are a total of five (5) judges for this competition. Each judge has a total of fifty (50) points to evaluate the contestant.

4.3.4 Entertainment. The KSGRA Royalty Committee are responsible for holding this competition.

4.3.4.1 Rules. There is a five (5) minute time limit for performance and performance must be of country/western origin.

4.3.4.2 Judges. There are a total of five (5) judges for this competition. Each judge has a total of twenty-five (25) points to evaluate the contestant.

4.3.5 Public Presentation. The KSGRA Royalty Committee is responsible for holding this competition.

4.3.5.1 Rules. The KSGRA President prepares the question to be asked. Each contestant is asked a question by the KSGRA President or a person designated by the KSGRA President.

4.3.5.2 Judges. There are a total of five (5) judges for this competition. Each judge has a total of fifty (50) points to evaluate the contestant.

4.3.6 In the event a contestant for KSGRA Royalty presents documentation they are unable to compete in a specific category of the competition the current KSGRA board will be responsible for reviewing the circumstances and addressing the situation on a fair and impartial basis.

Article V – Change to Rules

5.1 Responsibility. The KSGRA Royalty Committee are responsible for the preparation of revisions of these rules, and submission to the general membership for approval. This includes revisions to specific rules and judging forms. Any member may submit recommendations for changes to these rules to the committee.

5.2 Publication. These rules are to be published and available to the KSGRA membership forty-five (45) days prior to any competition.

KSGRA Royalty Committee

This is a special committee. The chairperson of this committee is selected by the President. This committee has a minimum of four (4) members. Membership of this committee is open to all KSGRA members. This committee shall:

- a. Prepare, review, and revise the KSGRA Rules for Mr., Ms., Miss and MsTer KSGRA Royalty competition
- b. Provide written recommendations for revisions to the KSGRA Rules for KSGRA Royalty program for approval by the General Membership
- c. These recommendations shall show the existing wording of the section(s) of the Rules and the proposed (revised) wording of the section(s)
- d. review the IGRA Rules governing the Mr., Ms., Miss and MsTer Royalty competitions
- e. provides recommendations to the KSGRA's IGRA Committee for any revisions to the IGRA Mr., Ms., Miss and MsTer Royalty competition Rules

General Eligibility Requirements

All members of KSGRA in good standing for a minimum of Thirty (30) consecutive days immediately prior to the competition, and who submit an application to the KSGRA Royalty Committee Fifteen (15) days prior to the competition are eligible to compete for the KSGRA Royalty titles. Additional requirements are contained in the Mr., Ms., Miss and MsTer Royalty competition rules.

1. Gender Classification

For the purpose of competition within KSGRA, any transgender contestant is eligible to compete under the gender classification with which the individual identifies and lives on a daily basis.

2. Hosting Competition and Use of Royalty Titles

The KSGRA will host one (1) Royalty competition. The titles defined in this Article will be recognized as Royalty and the use of these acronyms is otherwise prohibited. Winners of titles will receive certain awards as described:

- a. Mr. KSGRA shall be awarded a buckle and a sash
- b. Ms. KSGRA shall be awarded a buckle and a sash
- c. Miss KSGRA shall be awarded a buckle, a sash, and a crown
- d. MsTer KSGRA shall be awarded a buckle and a sash
- e. First and Second Runners Up shall each be awarded a sash.

3. Representation at IGRA Royalty Competition

KSGRA shall permit Two (2) representative(s) in each category to compete in the IGRA Royalty competition.