

2023

Hooper Tomato Days Queen Contest

Dear Contestant:

Welcome to the Hooper Tomato Days Queen Contest!

We hope this experience will become a wonderful adventure and memory for you and your family. To help you prepare for the competition, we have listed the requirements and general schedule. You will officially be entered as a contestant when we receive:

1. Completed official entry form
2. Entry Fees
3. 5x7 Contestant Headshot
4. Reservation count and dinner menu choice for yourself, friends and family
5. Additional Dinner Fees

PAYMENT We accept cash, check, VISA or MasterCard. Credit card payments are subject to a \$1 convenience fee. Checks are to be made payable to 'Hooper City'. Full payment must be received within 2 weeks of application submission or by **August 4, 2023**. Please mail checks to Hooper City, 5580 w 4600 s Hooper, UT 84315 or drop in person to Hooper City Offices. **Questions? Call 801-985-1764 or 801-721-3831** off

The contest will begin on Saturday, August 5, 2023. Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. (interview time is subject to change) at Raw Ute Ranch, 3051 S. 5100 W., Hooper, Utah.

Contestants are required to wear prairie dress and give a 2 ½ minute speech. Personal interview, appearance, personality and horsemanship knowledge will be judged immediately upon arrival. Parents and other guests are invited to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for the prepared speeches, impromptu questions and modeling.

Payment for the luncheon for your guests should be sent with your application which will hold their reservation. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Contestant's dinner cost is included in the entry fee.

On Saturday, the horsemanship portion of the contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Hooper Rodeo Arena, 6150 W. 5600 S., Hooper, UT. Contestants will be judged on personality, appearance, and two go-rounds of horsemanship. The attire will be wranglers, blouse and hat. First go-round pattern will be on your own horse with second go-round immediately after the first and will be on a draw horse. Please arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs and concession foods will be available for purchase.

Awards will be given for Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship, Speech, Congeniality, Attendants and Queen.

If you are chosen as Hooper Royalty, you will be required to support and attend:

1. Monday, September 4, 2023 evening performance of the rodeo.
2. Cherry Tomato Baby show and Little Miss Pink and Mr. Red Tomato, Saturday, September 2, 2023.
3. Hooper Tomato Days Parade on September 4, 2023.
4. Hooper Tomato Days Jr. Queen Contest, Friday, July 28, 2023, and Saturday, July 29, 2023.
5. Other functions promoting Hooper Rodeo Queen that may be requested by the Committee.

Failure to attend all required events will result in loss of title and all awards.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Evaline McCloy @ (801)721-3831 or Carol Johnson @ (801)791-1117.

Thank You,

Hooper Rodeo Queen Committee

Evaline McCloy, Co-chairman

Carol Johnson, Co-chairman