

Flag Girl Competition – 2014

Mission Statement: To select the premier representatives to serve at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo as a Flag Girl. The Flag Girls, as representatives of the sponsors that support the Wrangler NFR, will be known and respected for their traditional beauty, professional showmanship, and unparalleled horsemanship

The Wrangler National Finals Flag Girl Tryouts consist of the following: an application process, a committee selection process, announcement of selected contestants, and actual tryouts held in conjunction with the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo and Cowboy Fan Fest. All transportation expenses are solely the responsibility of the contestant... (Horse will be provided)

By participating, entrants accept and agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the selection committee, which are final and binding in all respects and not subject to change. Selection committee reserves all rights.

1. Contest Schedule

The contest will begin July 14, 2014 and end August 29, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. PST. Ten contestants will be announced on October 5, 2014 and invited to tryout December 9 and December 10, 2014 for a spot on the 2015 Wrangler National Finals Flag Girl Team.

2. Eligibility

Must be female, 21-30 years of age, and a legal resident of the United States. Must be 21 on or by September 1, 2014. Proof of residency may be required. Entrants will be expected to showcase horsemanship skills along with character and personality during a panel interview with selected judges. Horsemanship portion of the event to be announced upon final contestant selection...Horses will be supplied. Entrants must be willing and able to perform publicly at Cowboy FanFest at the Las Vegas Convention Center December 9 & 10, 2014. Exact events and time TBA. **All transportation expenses are solely the responsibility of the contestant in order to compete for a position at the 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.**

3. How to Enter

- All applicants must have proven horsemanship skills and abilities.

- Contestants are responsible for submitting their video, headshot and completed application form found here - <http://woobox.com/u8uqv0>
- Video: Entries must not exceed 2 minutes in length. Video must show actual horsemanship skills and abilities. Showcasing riding ability while carrying a flag preferred.

Videos must be uploaded by 11:59pm PST on August 29, 2014. All entries received after this date and time will not be accepted.

4. Selection Process

Selecting Contestants - A selection committee will judge all eligible entries according to the following criteria: overall appeal of headshot, application, and video of horsemanship skill.

Ten contestants will be selected with an additional 5 alternates. If for any reason any of the Top 10 contestants are unable to compete we will move to selected alternates to fill the 10 spaces.

Finalists will be notified via contact information provided on entry form.

Wrangler National Finals Flag Girl Try Outs – The top 10 contestants will be selected for final competition at the Cowboy FanFest December 9 and December 10, 2014.

On Tuesday, December 9, contestants will be judged by a panel of judges on horsemanship skills. (Riding requirements TBD; Horses will be provided.) After horsemanship portion, contestants will complete a one on one interview with panel of judges where their personality, overall character and reason for wanting to be a Wrangler NFR flag girl will all be taken into consideration. Three finalists will be selected to join the team for the 2015 Wrangler NFR.

On Wednesday, December 10 the 10 finalists will be a part of the “Outside the Barrel” with Flint Rasmussen Show at Cowboy FanFest. Winners selected by panel of judges will be announced that afternoon during the show and will be riding as a Wrangler NFR Flag girl at the 2015 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Alternates will be selected if for any reason the top 3 contestants are unable to participate at the 2015 Wrangler NFR.