

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The purpose of the SMRA Royalty Contest is to select qualified individuals to represent Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer SMRA as ambassadors to Tennessee and Kentucky communities and at various events associated with SMRA, IGRA and any other organization that would further the purpose and goals of SMRA.

CLARIFICATIONS: SMRA Vice President with guidance from the Reigning SMRA Royalty will determine any clarifications to these published guidelines. A candidate will receive notification of clarification by the SMRA Vice President within 14 days of receipt of clarification. A candidate may appeal the decision of the Vice President to the SMRA Board.

APPROVAL: Upon meeting the requirements of SMRA membership requirements set forth in these guidelines, and the receipt of the “VERIFICATION BY TREASURER - FORM 1” (**Exhibit 1**), the Vice President and the Reigning SMRA Royalty shall have the authority to approve / decline the individual’s “APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY – FORM 2” (**Exhibit 2**). Declining an individual’s application will require approval of the SMRA Board. Upon acceptance, the Vice President will mail each “APPLICANT NOTIFICATION – FORM 3” (**Exhibit 3**).

SECTION I. CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

A. Membership. All SMRA royalty candidates must be active members of SMRA for a minimum of three (3) months prior to declaration of candidacy.

B. Requirements

1. General. All candidates are required to comply with the following during their candidacy.
 - a. Meet with the SMRA Vice President and Reigning SMRA Royalty prior to approval as a candidate.
 - b. Prepare a brief autobiography, to be submitted to the Vice President prior to the beginning of the Royalty Contest.
 - c. Prepare a “Letter of Intent” to be submitted to the Vice President prior to the beginning of the Royalty Contest. “Letter of Intent” will be enacted upon in the event candidate wins the title being sought.
 - d. Candidates are required to donate tips at all events.
 - e. Candidates are required to purchase a "Candidate Sash", to be worn at all events. This sash can be purchased from companies online (www.thesashcompany.com for \$27.99). Sash is to be royal blue with white lettering.
2. Fundraising. An approved candidate:
 - a. Must be responsible for raising a minimum of \$250.00 benefiting SMRA prior to the beginning of the Royalty Contest.

- b. Any fundraising event participated in by multiple candidates will be split EVENLY among those candidates.

3. Verification

- a. An authorized agent shall be responsible for the counting/verification and relinquishment to the SMRA Treasurer or nonprofit representative of all candidate funds.
- b. An authorized agent must be the SMRA Royalty or the Vice President.

4. Reporting

- a. The report titled “FUNDRAISING EVENT VERIFICATION – FORM 4” (**Exhibit 4**) must be completed and signed by the candidate(s), authorized agent and upon acceptance of the funds, the SMRA Treasurer or nonprofit representative.
- b. The Candidate(s), SMRA Vice President & Treasurer should maintain copies.

SECTION II. CONTEST RULES AND CATEGORIES

A. Contest Judges

1. A panel of judges for the Royalty Contest, consisting of not more than five (5) nor less than three (3) shall be selected by the SMRA Vice President and SMRA Reigning Royalty.
2. All judges MUST be members of an IGRA Association other than SMRA.
3. In the event that the minimum number of outside judges cannot be found, then the SMRA Vice President will select qualified judges of a working knowledge of royalty to fill the remaining vacancies.

B. Categories

1. There are four (4) judging categories in the SMRA Royalty Contest. Each category has an assigned point value.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW	50 points
WESTERN WEAR	25 points
PUBLIC PRESENTATION	25 points
ENTERTAINMENT	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE	125 points

2. In the event of a tie, the candidate receiving the highest total score in Personal Interview will be declared the winner.
3. Scoring Procedures: The judges’ scores will be averaged in each category for a total possible score of 125 points. The “TALLY SHEET” (**Exhibit 11**) will be used to total the judges’ scores.

4. A candidate must achieve a minimum averaged score of 94 points in order to win the title of Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer SMRA.

C. Results

1. In each of the three 4 categories (Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer) winners will be awarded appropriate sashes.
2. The candidate raising the most money will receive an award during the royalty awards ceremony.
3. All results of the Royalty Contest will become a matter of corporate record reflecting the order, placement and total scores of all contestants.
4. All results must be available immediately after the announcement of the winners.
5. All results will be either mailed or delivered to each contestant within thirty (30) days of the contest.

D. Disabilities

1. The SMRA Royalty Competition will not discriminate against anyone based on disability according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
2. If a contestant requires special accommodations or cannot compete in a certain category of the SMRA Royalty Competition because of his/her disability, that contestant must notify the Vice President prior to the SMRA Royalty Competition.
3. At that time, the Vice President and the Royalty Committee will decide upon a fair and reasonable resolution with consideration of all contestants.
4. The decision of this committee will be final only for that specific category.

SECTION III. CATEGORY DETAILS

A. Personal Interview - Judges will be looking for:

1. Poise
2. Confidence
3. Familiarity with gay rodeo, SMRA and its benefits to the community at large.
4. Casual western wear. (Miss candidate will appear in male attire and “out of face.”)
5. The Reigning Royalty and the SMRA Vice President will determine questions.
6. The Reigning Royalty will ask questions.

B. Western Wear

1. Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer Contestants will model contemporary formal or casual western fashions such as could be found in today’s western wear catalogues or in a quality western store.
2. Modeling is limited to stage and /or designated area to be determined by SMRA Vice President. Failure to comply will result in a two (2) point penalty per judge.
3. Candidates must complete the “WESTERN WEAR DESCRIPTION SHEET” (**Exhibit 5**) to describe attire that is read during the modeling portion. This sheet is

to be turned in prior to beginning of Royalty Contest. Failure to complete and turn in the description sheet will result in zero (0) points for the Western Wear Category.

C. Public Presentation - Contestant will be asked one (1) question determined by the Reigning Royalty and SMRA Vice President during the Western Wear Category. Contestant will be judged on the following:

1. Poise
2. Stage Presence
3. Content of Answer
4. Confidence

D. Entertainment - Talent competition will be a presentation of a “show” routine country / western in nature.

1. Five (5) minute time limit. Exceeding the time limit will result in a five (5) point deduction per minute or fraction of minute per judge.
2. Music selection – (if any) “TAPE” Must be cued with selection being only number on tape. “CD” must be clearly marked with name of selection and track number. Music is to be turned in prior to beginning of Royalty Contest.
3. Presentation must be done solo.
4. Any props used must be setup by contestant. Time will begin when contestant enters the stage area.
5. Performances are limited to stage and /or designated area to be determined by the SMRA Vice President. Failure to comply will result in a two (2) point penalty per judge.
6. Audience will be informed that NO TIPPING is allowed.

SMRA REIGNING ROYALTY GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: Individuals holding the titles of Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer SMRA shall act as SMRA Ambassadors. Titleholders are requested to represent SMRA whenever possible in a professional manner at community events, SMRA and IGRA events, and any other appropriate events, in order to maintain the visibility of SMRA. Titleholders should regulate their behavior to be acceptable for the environment they are in. It is also the purpose of titleholders to encourage and assist SMRA Candidates in a neutral and impartial manner.

SECTION I. MEMBERSHIP

A. Active Member - Titleholders’ SMRA membership dues must be current at all times.

B. Term

1. Official Reigning year will be from January 1st through December 31st.
2. Royalty competitions would be held on a yearly basis, pending contests, after the IGRA finals for that year.

SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS

A. General - All Titleholders:

1. Shall attempt to attend as many IGRA Rodeos as possible with a minimum of one (1) and/or encourage other members of the royalty team to attend whenever possible.
2. May, at their discretion, choose to run for the IGRA Royalty Competition and upon acceptance will comply with all IGRA Royalty Candidate requirements.
4. Must attend the SMRA Royalty Contest in order to participate in announcement of successors.
5. Must participate in a minimum of 2 community service events.
6. Must be an active member of the SMRA Fundraising Committee.
7. Must work with local organizations to further the goals of the gay community. This shall be inclusive of, but not limited to, Member Association royalty competitions, volunteering at rodeos, fundraising events, other community event support, and charity contributions.

B. Runner Ups shall attempt to attend as many IGRA rodeos as possible with a minimum of one.

C. SMRA titleholder buckles will be awarded at the end of their reign during the presentation of the new royalty team.

D. Fundraising - All Titleholders

1. Must raise funds for operating costs and support of SMRA.
2. Must raise a minimum of \$500.00 for SMRA.
3. Shall complete the "FUNDRAISING EVENT VERIFICATION – FORM 4" (**Exhibit 4**), except the dollar amounts, and submit to the Vice-President prior to the fundraiser in order to receive credit for a fundraising event.
4. All monies from SMRA fundraisers must be received by the Vice President within seven (7) days of the fundraisers. Funds will then be forwarded to the Treasurer for deposit. Checks from the venue or fundraiser participants should be made out to SMRA.

E. Runner Ups

1. Must raise a minimum of \$200.00 for SMRA.
2. Shall complete the Fundraising Event Verification Form (Exhibit 4), except the dollar amounts, and submit to the Vice-President prior to the fundraiser in order to receive credit for a fundraising event.

F. Deadlines – The titleholders and the runner-ups must make attempts to fulfill at least half the requirements listed in Section II above within the first 6 months of their reigning year.

G. Resignation - SMRA Titleholders are required to resign their titles and relinquish any and all physical representations of the title (i.e. sash, crown, buckle, etc.) if unable to fulfill any of the requirements of SMRA Royalty.

H. Removal

1. Failure to comply with the Rules and Guidelines governing SMRA Reigning Royalty will result in removal of the title and all physical representations of the title by the SMRA Board.
2. If for any reason a current SMRA title holder or runner-up does not demonstrate a good faith effort within the first three (3) months of the rodeo year toward the accomplishment of their duties according to the by-laws, the Vice President shall mail a certified letter of reprimand, postmarked within ten (10) days after the first day of the fourth month of the rodeo year, to said royalty member.
3. The royalty member will have thirty (30) days to appeal the charges before the Board of Directors, who will make the final decision of removal from the royalty team.
4. In the event of a royalty removal, the next highest scored qualified contestant will be contacted and offered the vacant position and will be recognized at the next SMRA function.
5. If removed from the royalty team, individual will be stricken from the records and the member that replaces individual will be named in that position and have their name added to all official records.
6. Minimum financial requirements must be completed during the rodeo year. If the minimum financial requirements are not met by the end of the rodeo year, then the Vice President will recommend to the Board of Directors that said royalty member(s) be removed from the team.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Royalty Committee is to serve as a team for guidance, encouragement and facilitation of the royalty guidelines to royalty candidates. The Committee shall consist of the Vice President and reigning Royalty (Mr/Miss/Ms/MsTer). The Vice President will serve as liaison and advisory between Royalty and the Board of Directors.

SECTION I. DUTIES

A. Vice President

1. Attend and conduct all Royalty Committee Meetings.
2. Support, encourage and provide guidance to all Royalty Candidates and Titleholders.
3. Maintain individual records on each approved candidate.
4. Produce copies of related score sheets for each Royalty Candidate upon completion of Royalty Contest.
5. Provide copies of related score sheets to each Royalty Candidate upon completion of Royalty Contest.
6. Seek the approval and advisory consent by the Reigning Royalty in matters concerning clarifications and exceptions to the published Royalty Guidelines.
7. Facilitate in cooperation with the Royalty Committee any formal grievance investigations, which are submitted to the Royalty Committee.
8. Provide an accurate record of the Royalty Guidelines, suggested changes and any appropriate materials, in an organized manner to the Royalty Committee at the beginning of each fiscal year.

9. Will have the power with Board approval to remove Reigning Royalty for failure to accomplish requirements by deadline dates set in Reigning Royalty Guidelines.
10. Will have the power with Board approval to remove Royalty Candidate for failure to accomplish requirements by deadline dates set in Royalty Candidate Guidelines.

B. Committee Members

1. The members will compile a pool of five (5) questions and submit them to the Vice President no less than forty five (45) days prior to the start of the SMRA Royalty competition.
2. The Vice President will then pick the one question that is going to be asked the candidate(s).

SECTION II. JUDGING

A. Scoring Sheet

1. Judges shall sign in using “JUDGES SIGN-IN ROSTER – FORM 5” (**Exhibit 6**).
2. Judges shall use standardized scoring sheets and guidelines (**Exhibit 7-10**) to be reviewed at the judges' meeting prior to competition.
3. Judges may not be under the influence or consume alcohol/illegal drugs during their active segments of the contest. Active segments will be defined by the competition committee at the contest meeting.

B. Final Tally Sheet

1. The Vice President shall complete the “FINAL TALLY SHEET” (**Exhibit 11**).
2. The highest and lowest scores will be eliminated and used only if there is a tie.
3. Two other judges will sign as auditors.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

If a candidate has a problem with the fundraisers, events or actions of another candidate, (s)he must formally bring this to the attention of the SMRA Vice President. The SMRA Vice President will notify the SMRA Royalty Committee and SMRA Board of Directors. Any grievance presented outside these guidelines/procedures will NOT be investigated.

A. Any candidate who has a question or a problem with another candidate **MUST** submit a letter to the SMRA Vice President outlining the reason for the complaint.

B. The letter **MUST** be signed and dated by the candidate(s) filing the grievance.

C. The letter **MUST** be mailed to the SMRA Vice President **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** or may be submitted via email. The Vice President will acknowledge receipt by letter, email and/or telephone.

D. The SMRA Vice President will notify those concerned when the SMRA Royalty Committee will meet to review the matter. Candidate(s) filing the grievance MUST attend this meeting. The candidate(s) against whom the grievance is filed is also REQUIRED to attend the meeting.

E. The Grievance Procedure Meeting will be conducted at the earliest possible time, but within 30 DAYS of receipt of the letter. The SMRA Vice President and SMRA Royalty Committee will conduct the meeting. The decisions/recommendations of the Grievance Committee will be considered final unless candidate(s) files for appeal.

F. The candidate(s) whom the grievance was filed upon may appeal the Grievance Committee's decisions/recommendations to the SMRA Board of Directors within 14 days.

G. All grievances must be filed within 14 days of the questioned activity or event to be investigated. NO GRIEVANCES concerning the current year's Royalty Contest will be accepted after 14 days prior to the Contest.

H. Any candidate, SMRA Reigning Royalty or SMRA Officers can file grievances.

I. Candidate(s) filing grievances MUST be prepared to present factual evidence substantiated by documentation or witnesses. Hearsay evidence will not be considered.

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE

VERIFICATION BY TREASURER – FORM 1

I, _____, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
PRINT NAME

_____ JOINED SMRA ON _____
ROYALTY CANDIDATE'S NAME MONTH DAY YEAR

AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF SMRA.

SIGNATURE SMRA TREASURER

DATE

(EXHIBIT 1)

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE

APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY – FORM 2

MR/MISS/MS/MsTer SMRA

CATEGORY { } Mr SMRA { } Miss SMRA { } Ms SMRA { } MsTer SMRA

Legal Name: _____

Alias (if any): _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Best Time To Call: _____

Answering Machine: (____)Yes (____) No

Alternate Phone Number: (____) _____

Email
Address: _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

I agree to raise all funds and compete in all phases of the SMRA Royalty Contest according to the rules as published. I further agree that all fundraising will be done according to the rules and that all funds raised will be turned over to the appropriate organization in a timely manner. I also understand that by completing and signing this application that I have read, understand and will comply with all rules of the SMRA Royalty Contest.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Application Received/Approved: _____ Date: _____

SMRA Vice President

Application Received/Approved: _____ Date: _____

SMRA Reigning Royalty

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION, REMEMBER THESE RULES:

- ❖ Application must be completed.
- ❖ If candidate should have any questions or concerns regarding a fundraising event, ask the SMRA Vice President beforehand.
- ❖ Candidate may be disqualified for failing to conduct themselves according to the rules during entire candidacy.
- ❖ It is candidate's responsibility to keep the Vice President and SMRA Reigning Royalty advised of all address and telephone number changes.
- ❖ Unity among candidates and Vice President and SMRA Royalty is strongly advised.

(EXHIBIT 2)

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE

APPLICATION NOTIFICATION – FORM 3

Please be advised that the Vice President & SMRA Reigning Royalty have received the appropriate application forms from the following Royalty Contestant:

NAME: _____
 { } Mr. { } Miss { } Ms. SMRA { } MsTer

Effective on this date _____

This individual is approved as a candidate for the SMRA Royalty Title and may begin fundraising as per Rules and Guidelines governing the Royalty Contest.

Your Vice President & SMRA Reigning Royalty welcome you into the SMRA Royalty Contest and wish you good luck and much success. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your Vice President or SMRA Reigning Royalty.

Congratulations on your commitment to serve your community as a Representative of SMRA.

Sincerely,

SMRA Vice President

SMRA Reigning Royalty

A copy of this authorization will be sent to the candidate and copies will be maintained by the Vice President and SMRA Reigning Royalty upon receipt and approval of the application and forms.

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE

FUNDRAISING EVENT VERIFICATION – FORM 4

CANDIDATE_____

DATE_____EVENT NAME_____

AMOUNT RAISED_____MINUS REIMBURSEMENT_____

AMOUNT CREDITED_____SPLIT AMOUNT_____

BENEFITING ORGANIZATION_____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCED FUNDRAISER WAS PRODUCED AND PARTICIPATED IN BY THE CANDIDATE SEEKING CREDIT FOR THIS FUNDRAISER. CANDIDATE HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL RULES PERTAINING TO THE SMRA ROYALTY CONTEST.

SUBMITTED BY:_____DATE_____
CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

VERIFIED BY:_____DATE_____
AUTHORIZED AGENT'S SIGNATURE

FUNDS RECEIVED BY:_____DATE_____
SMRA TREASURER

FORM RECEIVED BY:_____DATE_____
SMRA VICE PRESIDENT



EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT_____
No credit toward required minimum will be given for reimbursed funds.

REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION_____
AUTHORIZED SMRA REPRESENTATIVE



****DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES****
ORIGINAL TO VICE PRESIDENT
COPY TO SMRA TREASURER AND CANDIDATE
(EXHIBIT 4)

SMRA ROYALTY CANDIDATE

JUDGES SIGN-IN SHEET

Category _____ **Date** _____

	Association	Print Name	Signature
Judge #1	_____	_____	_____
Judge #2	_____	_____	_____
Judge #3	_____	_____	_____
Judge #4	_____	_____	_____
Judge #5	_____	_____	_____

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
INTERVIEW**

Contestant Name	Title Category	
Categories	Possible Points	Your Score
GENERAL APPEARANCE	0-10	_____
KNOWLEDGE OF SMRA	0-10	_____
ANSWER IN CONTENT	0-10	_____
CONFIDENCE	0-10	_____
PERSONAL DISPOSITION	0-10	_____
“Plan of Action” submitted?	() Yes () No	_____ (-5 if marked “no”)
	Total Score	_____

Comments: _____

Judge’s Printed Name

Judge’s Signature

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
INTERVIEW GUIDELINES**

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Qualifying

Well groomed
Relaxed
Appropriate attire

Error

Nervous
Uncoordinated outfit
Unsuitable

CONFIDENCE

Qualifying

Personable
Assertive
Confident in responses

Error

Unsure
Apprehensive
Misgiving

KNOWLEDGE OF SMRA

Qualifying

Informative
Awareness and familiarity
Comprehension of topics

Error

Misgiving of information
Hesitant in response
Unclear or vague response
Doubtful or obscure

PERSONAL DISPOSITION

Qualifying

Positive outlook
Expressive
Respectful

Error

Opinionated
Pessimistic
Bias
Impolite

ANSWER IN CONTENT

Qualifying

Articulate
Clearly expressive
Acceptable response

Error

Inarticulate
Uninformative
Inappropriate response

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
WESTERN WEAR**

Contestant Name		Title Category
Categories	Possible Points	Your Score
GENERAL APPEARANCE	0-5	_____
STYLE	0-5	_____
FIT	0-5	_____
POISE	0-5	_____
PRESENTATION	0-5	_____
Complied within area restrictions?	() Yes () No	_____ (-2 if marked "no")
Total Score		_____

Comments: _____

Judge's Printed Name

Judge's Signature

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
WESTERN WEAR GUIDELINES**

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Qualifying

Appropriate attire
Well groomed
Relaxed

Error

Uncoordinated
Inappropriate attire
Unlaundered

POISE

Qualifying

Assured
Maintained composure
Expressive

Error

Nervous
Uneasy or unsure
Apprehensive

STYLE

Qualifying

Contemporary
Western trend

audience

Error

Costume-like
Non-western
Distasteful

PRESENTATION

Qualifying

Modeling exhibition
Interaction with the

Use of stage

Error

Hesitant
Timid or reserved
Unexecuted or standstill

FIT

Qualifying

Suitability (right size for body structure)
Laundered
Coordinated

Error

Baggy or oversized
Too small
Unlaundered

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
PUBLIC PRESENTATION**

Contestant Name

Title Category

Categories

Possible Points

Your Score

APPEARANCE

0-5

KNOWLEDGE

0-5

ANSWER IN CONTENT

0-5

CONFIDENCE

0-5

PUBLIC DISPOSITION

0-5

Total Score

Comments: _____

Judge's Printed Name

Judge's Signature

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
PUBLIC PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

APPEARANCE

Qualifying

Well groomed
Relaxed
Appropriate attire

Error

Nervous
Uncoordinated outfit
Unsuitable

CONFIDENCE

Qualifying

Personable
Assertive
Confident in responses

Error

Unsure
Apprehensive
Misgiving

KNOWLEDGE

Qualifying

Informative
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Error

Misgiving of information
Hesitant in response
Unclear or vague in response
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PUBLIC DISPOSITION

Qualifying

Positive outlook
Expressive
Respectful

Error

Opinionated
Pessimistic
Bias
Impolite

ANSWER IN CONTENT

Qualifying

Articulate
Clearly expressed
Acceptable response

Error

Inarticulate
Uninformative
Inappropriate response

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPTETION
ENTERTAINMENT**

Contestant Name		Title Category
Categories	Possible Points	Your Score
ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	0-5	_____
STAGE PRESENTATION	0-5	_____
ORIGINALITY	0-5	_____
APPAREL SELECTION	0-5	_____
ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION	0-5	_____
Complied within time limit?	() Yes () No	_____ (-2 if marked "no")
Complied within area restrictions?	() Yes () No	_____ (-2 if marked "no")
Total Score		_____

Comments: _____

Judge's Printed Name

Judge's Signature

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPETITION
ENTERTAINMENT GUIDELINES**

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Qualifying

Quality of performance
Coordination
Showmanship

Error

Lack of quality
Poor showmanship
Unoriginal

Fault

Accepted tips
Non-compliance with time limit

APPAREL SELECTION

Qualifying

Stage costume
Western in design
Coordinated with talent

Error

Unsuitable
Uncoordinated
Unlaundered

Fault

Inappropriate to selection

STAGE PRESENTATION

Qualifying

Poise
Confidence
Audience interaction

Error

Timid on stage
Inappropriate language/gesture

Fault

Undefined use of props

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION

Qualifying

Live vocals
Impersonation
Lip-sync

Error

Off-key
Not in sync with music

Fault

Use of undefined props

ORIGINALITY

Qualifying

Talent selection
Execution performance
Nature of selection

Error

Non-country/western
Duplicated selection
Lack of quality

Fault

Undefined use of props

**SMRA ROYALTY COMPTETION
FINAL TALLY SHEET**

Contestant Name	Title Category			
	Interview (50 max)	Western Wear (25 max)	Public Presentation (25 max)	Entertainment (25 max)
Judge #1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #4	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #5	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTALS (highest & lowest scores removed):

TOTAL SCORE _____ **/625 POSSIBLE =** _____ **% RANK** _____

Auditor _____ Auditor _____

TIE-BREAKER TOTALS (highest & lowest scores added – ONLY IF NEEDED):

TOTAL SCORE _____ **RANK** _____

Auditor _____ Auditor _____