

2009
Red Ridge Ranch
Annual Country Pumpkin Bash
Queen Contest

Dear Prospective Pumpkin Queen Contestants,

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the first ever Pumpkin Bash Royalty. This is the fourth year of the Annual Country Pumpkin Bash but we have never before had royalty to represent us. It takes an outgoing and creative person to take on this roll. It may be a little work but most of all it is going to be really fun. The rules are very simple and have been outlined on the following page.

Pumpkin Princess

Ages 3-10

Judged by originality and creativity costume at the costume contest

Jr Pumpkin Queen

Ages 11-17

Awarded based on costume worn to the costume contest (50%) and performance in the “Pumpkin Olympics” competition (50%).

Pumpkin Olympics:

Consists of 4 contests and will be held starting at 1:00 on Saturday. The contests will include Pumpkin Bowling, Pumpkin Seed Spitting, Gourd Toss, and Pumpkin/Halloween Trivia.

Pumpkin Queen

Ages 18+

Awarded based on originality and creativity of costume worn to the costume contest (25%), participation in Pumpkin Bash events (50%), and pumpkin carving (25%).

Participation:

You will be asked to be involved in a variety of the pumpkin bash activities by helping out or participating. For example you could lead a pony in the pony ring, go on a hayride, bring something for the bake-off, help someone through the corn maze, etc. For each activity you are involved in you will receive a token. The one with the most tokens by noon on Sunday wins and will get the most points toward being crowned Pumpkin Queen.

Pumpkin Carving:

The pumpkin carving contest will be held at Noon on Saturday. We will supply the pumpkins and basic tools. You can bring any other decorations, stencils, etc that you feel will help you carve the best Jack-O-Lantern face. You will have 1 hour to complete your carving. The carved pumpkins will then be put on display and the crowd will vote on their favorite.

General Info:

All contestants will be given a sash to wear throughout the weekend to identify them.

The coronation ceremony will be held on Sunday just before the buck-off, in the arena. Crowns will be awarded as well as some additional prizes. Royalty will be expected to remain on the grounds to hand out the awards for the paintball and buck-off competitions.

All contestants should wear Halloween themed clothing throughout their time at the bash, when not wearing their costume.

Check-in times

Pumpkin Princess contestants should check in upon arrival at the costume contest and return prior to noon on Sunday.

Jr Pumpkin Queen and Pumpkin Queen contestants should check in and register by 10:30 am on Saturday and should arrive prior to noon on Sunday.