

The Queen of the South

Carla Carfora, from Hempstead, Texas is not only a strong competitor here at the Pinto World Show but also at all the beauty queen pageants she attends. Currently, Carfora is titled, Miss Pasadena Rodeo Queen. From the day she was born, she has always had been around horse shows with her mom, Liz. But, as young as she can remember she has always loved getting dolled up with makeup and dresses.

Carfora said, “My biggest supporter at pageants and in the arena is my mom and godmother, Nancy Pulaski who owns Sam Elliot, the horse I am showing.”

At 13-years-old, Carfora saw a flier in the library for a local Relay for Life pageant and knew she wanted to give it a try. Carfora said, “For my first pageant I wore a prom dress, did my own makeup and even got my hair done at the local Wal-Mart.” After this pageant Carfora knew she wanted to keep continuing to do beauty pageants. Ten years later, Carfora’s full-time job is a pageant coach for girls in the 7-12 age bracket. “I love this age group because they soak everything up like a sponge,” stated Carfora. At horse shows Carfora additionally does hair and make up for exhibitors from young to old. Walking by her stall area at the Pinto World Show she had lines of people waiting for their turn to get a makeover from Carfora.

From the love of pageants, Carfora learned to grow to become a strong, outspoken person. Carfora took the knowledge she learned from the pageants and brought it into the show ring to become a more confident rider. Carfora said, “Becoming a beauty pageant queen role model has opened doors for me to meet so many amazing people in the agriculture community from rodeos to horse shows and all in-between.” Through the four years she went to college she competed on a collegiate equestrian team. Even making it to national three times, once for University of Louisville and two more times for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College’s equestrian team.

“I’d really like to thank the staff of Pinto Association as they have really enhanced the opportunity for people to compete at the World Show; it becomes a bigger show every year. I never would have thought when I was a kid riding my scooter around that I would have the horse of such a high caliber horse to compete here,” stated Carfora.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 24- FORD TRUCK ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 598 AM Jr - Hunter Under Saddle ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 599 AM Sr - Hunter Under Saddle ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 600 AM Elite - Hunter Under Saddle ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 601 OP - Hunter Under Saddle, 3 year olds ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 602 OP - Hunter Under Saddle, 2 year olds ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 603 AM Novice - Hunter Under Saddle
- 604 OP - Green Hunter Under Saddle, ST/HN Type
- 605 OP - Hunter Under Saddle, 5 & under, ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 606 OP - Hunter Under Saddle, 6 & over, ST/HN Type (NSBA)
- 607 AM Jr - Ideal Pinto English, ST/HN Type
- 608 AM Sr - Ideal Pinto English, ST/HN Type
- 609 AM Elite - Ideal Pinto English, ST/HN Type
- 610 AM Novice - Ideal Pinto English
- 611 OP - Ideal Pinto English, ST/HN Type, Overo
- 612 OP - Ideal Pinto English, ST/HN Type, Tobiano
- 613 AM - Pleasure Driving, ST/HN Type Horse
- 614 OP - Pleasure Driving, ST/HN Type Horse
- 615 OP - Ideal Pinto Driving, Horse
- 616 AM - Ideal Pinto Driving, Horse

THURSDAY, JUNE 24- MUSTANG ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 617 AM - English Equitation, Solid Horse
- 618 AM Jr Walk/Trot - English Equitation
- 619 AM Sr Walk/Trot - English Equitation
- 620 AM EI Walk/Trot - English Equitation
- 621 AM Walk/Trot - English Equitation, Solid Horse
- 622 PRELIM AM Jr - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- 623 PRELIM AM Sr - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- 624 PRELIM AM Elite - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- 625 PRELIM AM Novice - English Equitation
- FINAL AM Jr - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- FINAL AM Sr - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- FINAL AM Elite - English Equitation, ST/HN Type
- FINAL AM Novice - English Equitation
- 626 AM - Ideal Pinto English, Solid Horse
- 627 AM Jr Walk/Trot - Ideal Pinto English
- 628 AM Sr Walk/Trot - Ideal Pinto English
- 629 AM EI Walk/Trot - Ideal Pinto English
- 630 AM Walk/Trot - Ideal Pinto English, Solid Horse
- 631 OP - Ideal Pinto English, St/HN Type Solid Horse
- 632 AM - English Pleasure, Solid Horse

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 - PAVILION ARENA, 7:30 AM

- 633 YA - Halter, PL/SD Type Horse, all sexes
- 634 YA - Tobiano Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 634a YA - Overo Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 635 AM - Halter, PL/SD Type Horse, all sexes
- 636 AM - Tobiano Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 636a AM - Overo Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 637 OP - Halter Mare, SD Type Horse, all ages
- 638 OP - Halter Geldings/Stallions, SD Type Horse, all ages
- 639 OP - Halter Mares, PL Type Horse, all ages

- 640 OP - Halter Geldings/Stallions, PL Type Horse, all ages
- 641 OP - Halter Mares, PL/SD Type Solid Horse
- 642 OP - Halter Geldings/Stallions, PL/SD Type Solid Horse
- 643 OP - Tobiano Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 644 OP - Overo Color, PL/SD Type Horse
- 645 OP - Halter Mares, Utility Horse, all ages
- 646 OP - Halter Gelding/Stallion, Utility Horse, all ages
- 647 OP - Color, Utility Horse
- 648 OP - Supreme Color PL/SD/Utility Champion
- 649 YA - English Showmanship, PL/SD Type Horse
- 650 AM - English Showmanship, PL/SD Type Horse
- 651 OP - Mule Halter, 2 & under, Johns
- 652 OP - Mule Halter, 2 & under, Mollies
- 653 OP - Mule Halter, 3 & over, Johns
- 654 OP - Mule Halter, 3 & over, Mollies
- 655 OP - Two Year Old Long Line, Utility Horse
- 656 OP - Two Year Old Long Line, PL/SD Type Horse
- 657 YA - Bareback English Equitation, PL/SD Type Horse
- 658 AM - Bareback English Equitation, PL/SD Type Horse
- 659 OP - Donkey Halter, 2 & under, Jennets
- 660 OP - Donkey Halter, 2 & under, Geldings/Jacks
- 661 OP - Donkey Halter, 3 & over, Jennets
- 662 OP - Donkey Halter, 3 & over, Geldings/Jacks
- 663 OP - Mini Jacks & Geldings Halter
- 664 OP - Mini Jennets Halter
- 665 YA - Mule Western Showmanship
- 666 AM - Mule Western Showmanship
- 667 OP - English Pleasure, Gaited Horses, NON -ROM Exhibition
- 668 YA - English Equitation, PL/SD Type Horse
- 669 AM - English Equitation, PL/SD Type
- 670 AM - English Equitation, Utility Horse
- 671 YA - English Pleasure, Gaited Horses, NON -ROM Exhibition
- 672 OP - Ideal Pinto English, HN/SD Seat, PL/SD Type, Overo
- 673 OP - Ideal Pinto English, HN/SD Seat, PL/SD Type, Tobiano
- 674 OP - Ideal Pinto English, HN/SD Seat, PL/SD Type, Solid
- 675 AM - English Pleasure, Gaited Horses, NON -ROM Exhibition
- 676 YA - Ideal Pinto English, PL/SD Type Horse
- 677 AM - Ideal Pinto English, PL/SD Type

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 - SUPER DUTY ARENA, 9 am - 6 pm Obstacle Driving Practice

