

These are just some suggestions – do not learn all of these – these are just some ideas to get you started

### General Questions

1. If you wanted people to know you for one quality, what would it be?
2. Do you feel that television news has an influence on politics? And why?
3. What is your favorite sport? And why?
4. Describe yourself in 3 words.
5. Who has been your greatest influence in life? Explain
6. What qualities do you look for in a close friend?
7. What is your favorite quote?
8. Name one thing you never leave behind anywhere you go?
9. Congratulations you just won a free vacation to anywhere you choose – where would you go and why?
10. If you could have any car or truck in the world what is it and why?

### Rodeo Queen Questions

1. What do you believe is the most important attribute of a rodeo queen? (loving the sport, passion for the sport – making people that don't like rodeo want to come watch)
2. Who is your rodeo idol and why?
3. What does PETA stand for? People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
4. How many seconds must a calf stay tied? 6
5. What is crossfire? Steer must turn before heeler throws
6. Name a person from your state that has competed in the NFR. Herbert Theriot and Tyler Pearson
7. Know at least one of the ladies from Mississippi that have won Miss Rodeo American – Kelly Jackson and Paige Nicholson both use to show with MSLBRA / Taylor McNair
8. What cowboy is known as the super looper? Roy Cooper
9. What is a flank strap? A sheepskin-lined strap that is placed on a rough stock animal's flank to help encourage it to buck rather to rear during their ride
10. What is a flagman? The judge that signals the start and finish of timed events
11. What is a stock contractor? Someone who raises and provides stock for the rodeo
12. What protective gear may a contestant wear during bull riding? Helmet and padded vest
13. What is rodeo's "Classic Event?" Saddle Bronc Riding
14. What is another name for steer wrestling? Bulldogging
15. What is the penalty for breaking the barrier? 10 second penalty
16. Name the 5 second penalties – knocking over a barrel or pole– catching only one foot in heeling/ horse crossing the goat teether (not the goat – check your rule book)
17. Name the rope a tie-down roper uses to tie the calf's legs – pigging string
18. What does it mean to "mark out" a horse? Cowboy must exit the chute with his spurs set above the horse's shoulders and hold them there until the horse's front feet hit the ground after the initial jump out of the chute. Failing to do so results in disqualification
19. Define Hazer – Another mounted cowboy who runs his horse along the right side of the steer and keeps it from veering away from the bulldogger.

20. Which rough stock event does not have a mark-out rule? Bull riding
21. How long must a rough stock ride to have a qualified ride? 8 seconds
22. What is a “suitcase handle”? the top piece of a bareback rigging that the rider holds on to

#### Horsemanship questions

1. Where is the stifle located on a horse? On the hind leg by the flank
2. What is a bowed tendon? An enlarged, stretched flexor tendon behind the cannon bone
3. How many bones are in a horse’s body? 205 bones
4. What is strangles? The swelling of lymph nodes in the horse’s throat, causing raspy breaths and lack of appetite; causes bumps to accumulate on the neck
5. How much does a horse’s hoof grow per month?  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{2}{8}$  of an inch each month
6. Name 5 parts of the hoof? Frog, wall, toe, heel and bars
7. What is the normal pulse rate for a horse? 20 to 40 beats per minute
8. How often do you vaccinate your horse (1-2 times a year)?
9. When traveling long distances how often should you offer your horse water? Every 3-4 hours
10. Give 2 functions of clips on horseshoes – stabilizes the shoe on the foot and takes stress off the nails
11. Where are the bars of a horse located (2 places) – on the hoof on either side of the frog and in the mouth

#### MSLBRA Questions

1. Be able to name at least one or two board members
2. Know your association president – Judd Sanborn
3. Know about your events – read over your rule book
4. Be aware that MSLBRA has had 2 national queens in the last 2 years – don’t stress over names just be aware