

Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant Requirements

Pageant Info

The Princess contestants will follow the same schedule and check-in and depart just as the Miss and Teen contestants. Contestants must register in the lobby of the hotel at the designated time on the pageant schedule. Princess contestants will be under the supervision of their parents when not competing. Parents are responsible for transporting their daughters to functions off the hotel premises and for getting them there on time. We recommend that you stay at the host hotel. Rooms will go fast, and we suggest that you make your reservations early. To receive the negotiated rate, please inform the hotel that you will be there for the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

Parents are urged to attend all "Open" functions, such as breakfasts and luncheons that are posted. Tickets may be purchased online and after orientation on the first day of the pageant in the Parent Hospitality Room. All tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours before the event. The location of the Parent Hospitality Room will be announced at orientation.

The same four judges that judge the Miss and Teen contestants will judge the Princess contestants. If a parent approaches the judges or takes their daughter out of the competition before they are dismissed it will cause their daughter to be disqualified from the pageant.

While competing, the Princess contestants will be seated together and be supervised by the pageant chaperones. After the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Coronation, the contestants will be brought to the auditorium and seated together so that they may watch the Miss and Teen Coronations. Parents are asked not to approach their daughters until authorized by pageant personnel.

Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant Rules and Requirements

1. The contestant must be 9-13 years old by the first day of competition. Any contestant that has reached her 14th birthday on or before the starting date of the contest is ineligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant. If the participant turns 14 after the start (first day) of the competition, she is eligible.
2. Be a legal resident of the state of Texas for a minimum of one year.
3. Be a student in good standing.
4. Not be a current state or national title holder of any other pageant.
5. Have executed all consents, waivers and/or agreements presented as conditions precedent to competition.
6. Have not been disqualified or had the title forfeited in the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant.
7. Be representing a local pageant or local sponsor. (No commercial entries are allowed; example – Miss Rodeo Smith Western Wear. You can create a title from a local sponsor; example - Miss Rodeo Rockin R Ranch)
8. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

Note: Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above, shall be denied the right to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

Judging

Horsemanship competition will be done by submitting a DVD. This will be turned in at Registration the first day of the Pageant. Princess contestants will still be required to attend the Horsemanship competition for the Misses and Teens to learn what will be expected of them in later years.

Horsemanship DVD Requirements

The contents of the dvd may not exceed 3 1/2 minutes and should include in the following in the order listed below:

- A) The contestant standing on the ground holding her horse while she introduces herself and says her title (you do not have to tape the contestant getting on the horse)
- B) The pattern
- C) Presentation runs

** You may tape as many times as needed to get the pattern perfect. It is suggested that the pattern be filmed on the outside rail at the midway point of the arena (where judges normally sit/stand).*

Speech: Princess contestants will give a one-minute prepared speech about Texas.

Interviews: Personal interviews will last 10 minutes.

Impromptu Questions: Impromptu questions will be asked of each contestant during pageant functions. Questions may relate to the sport of rodeo, current events, personality, appearance, and/or basic horsemanship. Princess contestants will also be asked to complete a phrase, showcasing their personality.

Modeling: Contestants will model an outfit of their choice.

Dress Code

General Dress Code:

Sleeve Length: All sleeves must be full length. No Short or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeved dresses, jackets or blouses allowed. This rule is to align with the PRCA arena sleeve length rule and applies the entire pageant.

Crown: If a contestant has a crown for the title she is representing at the pageant, she should wear the crown for competition.

Banners: All contestants must wear a "Title Banner," which the contestant must furnish. Sash must be white satin with black embroidered letters. The banners must be 4 inches wide and 30 inches long and purchased from Archer Monograms, 4842 W Moonlake, Meridian, ID 83646. For questions and/or pricing information, call (888) 441-3689 or email sales@archermonograms.com. Fill out the Banner form and mail it to the above address to place your order, do not call. Be sure to tell them it is for the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant so they will use the correct lettering and set-up. Your check or money order must accompany the order.

Please allow four (4) weeks for delivery. For questions about the banners, call (888) 441-3689.

Jeans/Pants: Must be a Wrangler pant product

Belt: All outfits must include a belt.

Cowboy Hat: All outfits must include a cowboy hat. Your hat should be clean and well-shaped.

Cowboy Boots: All outfits must include cowboy boots. Your boots should be clean and polished.

* * Judges will deduct points if any of the dress code rules are broken.

Dress Code by Event:

Check In/Orientation: Wrangler button up shirt. You may not add any embellishments or embroidery to the shirt. You can dye the shirt if you would like or you can buy a Wrangler shirt off the rack and wear it as is. No vests or jackets are permitted. Wrangler pants product.

Horsemanship: Wrangler pant product with a fitted blouse. No vests, jackets or chaps are permitted.

Fashion Show and Coronation: Fitted blouse (can be leather or fabric) and/or vest or jacket. Wrangler pant product.

Coronation Dance Routine: Contestants will wear the same outfit they are wearing to coronation to dance in.

Interview: Blouse and/or jacket or vest with a Wrangler pant product.

All other functions not listed above (Breakfast and Lunch events): Wrangler pant product with blouse and/or jacket or vest. *There are occasions to wear multiple blouses and/or jackets. Please know that the same outfit may be worn more than once without being penalized by the judges.

Note: Wrangler pant product refers to any fabric or style of pant, jean, or slack that is manufactured by Wrangler.

Entry Requirements - Postmark Deadline is May 1, 2018

Mail your application and all supporting documents to Miss Rodeo Texas, 8452 Fredericksburg Rd #302, San Antonio, TX 78229. Entries postmarked after the deadline or incomplete will be ineligible to compete.

Entries must include the following:

1. Submit a completed and notarized application. Applications may be typed or neatly printed. Please do not change, add, or deviate the official application.
2. Entry Fee - The entry fee is \$225. Please send a check or money order made out to Miss Rodeo Texas. This includes meals for the contestant and publishing the contestant's picture in the program book.
3. Copy of Birth Certificate
4. Copy of most recent school report card
5. Submit eight 5x7 vertical head and shoulder photographs of the same pose using a plain background. Picture must include hat. A crown should be worn if you received one for your title. You should not wear your banner. Your name, age division, age, title, and address, must be typed on a label and placed on the back of all photographs. All photographs become the property of the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant and WILL NOT be returned to the contestant.
6. Submit the same photo as above electronically to Kathy Waclawczyk @ rkw95@att.net for the program book. The photo should be formatted as a 5x7, 300 dpi, jpeg file.
7. Sell a minimum of two (2) pages in advertisements for the official pageant program and turn in by the specified deadline. The contestant shall receive 20% back on any amount sold over the required two (2) pages. Please see program ad guidelines for more information.

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