

## **Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant Requirements**

1. Be between the age of nine (9) and thirteen (13) by the first day of the State Pageant.
2. Be a legal resident of the state of Texas for a minimum of one (1) year.
3. Be a student in good standing.
4. Not be, nor have been pregnant.
5. Not be a current state or national title holder of any other pageant (Example - Miss Texas High School Rodeo, Miss National High School Rodeo, etc.).
6. Have executed all consents, waivers and/or agreements presented as conditions precedent to competition.
7. Be representing a local pageant or local sponsor. (No commercial entries are allowed; example – Miss Rodeo Smith Western Wear. You can, however, create a title from a local sponsor; example - Miss Rodeo Rockin R Ranch)
8. Have not been disqualified or had the title forfeited in the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant.
9. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant.
10. 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.
11. The same 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.
12. While competing, the Princess contestants will be seated together and be supervised by the pageant chaperone(s) and/or designated person. After the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Coronation, the contestants will be brought to the ballroom/auditorium and together so that they may watch the Miss and Teen Coronations. Parents are asked not to approach their daughters until authorized by pageant personnel.
13. Parents are urged to attend all “Open” functions, such as breakfasts and luncheons that are posted. Tickets may be purchased online and/or after orientation on the first day of the pageant in the Parent Hospitality Room. All tickets must be purchased at least twenty-four (24) hours before the event. The location of the Parent Hospitality Room will be announced at orientation.
14. Contestants are not allowed to have their cell phone during the pageant.
15. No personal photos or videos may be taken or posted on social media during the pageant. The official Pageant photographer and videographer are the only people with permission to take photos or videos.

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

## Judging

1. *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 ½ minutes and should include 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 run

*\*Note*: 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).

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

3. *Interviews*: Personal interviews will last approximately eight to ten (8 - 10) minutes. Princess contestants may also participate in a group interview.

4. *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, horses/horsemanship, and/or anything else deemed appropriate by the Pageant Committee and Judges. Princess contestants may also be asked to “complete a phrase” or something similar.

5. *Modeling*: Contestants will model an outfit of their choice (*see Dress Code by Event*).

6. *Photogenic*: Three (3) to four (4) photos of each girl will be taken by the official pageant photographer (time TBD) then judged for the Photogenic Award.

## Dress Code

### General Dress Code:

1. **Sleeve Length:** No short sleeve dresses, jackets and/or blouses allowed.  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves are approved.
2. **Crown:** If a contestant has a crown for the title she is representing at the pageant, she should wear the crown for competition.
3. **Banner:** All contestants must wear a "Title Banner" which the contestant must furnish. Sash(es) must be white satin with black embroidered letters. The banners must be four (4) inches wide and thirty (30) inches long and purchased from Archer Monograms, 4842 W. Moonlake Dr, Meridan, ID 83646. For questions and/or pricing information, call (888)441-3689 or email [sales@archermonograms.com](mailto:sales@archermonograms.com). Fill out the Banner Order Form and mail it to the above address to place your order; orders will not be taken over the phone. 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.
4. **Jeans/Pants:** Must be a Wrangler pant product.
5. **Belt:** All outfits must include a belt.
6. **Cowboy Hat:** All outfits must include a cowboy hat. Your hat should be clean and well-shaped.
7. **Cowboy Boots:** All outfits must include cowboy boots. Your boots should be clean and polished.

*\*\*\*Note: Judges may deduct points if any of the dress code rules are broken.*

### Dress Code by Event:

1. **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 pant product.
2. **Horsemanship:** Wrangler pant product with a fitted blouse. No vests, jackets or chaps are permitted.
3. **Fashion Show and Coronation:** Fitted blouse (can be leather or fabric) and/or vest or jacket with a Wrangler pant product.
5. **Dance Practice Rehearsals:** Wrangler pant product and button up shirt, or the outfit you were wearing at the previous event if there isn't time to change. Dance practice times are TBD and subject to change during the Pageant.
6. **Coronation Dance Routine:** Contestants will dance in the same outfit they are wearing to coronation.
7. **Interview:** Wrangler pant product with a blouse and/or jacket or vest.
8. **All other functions not listed above (Breakfast and Lunch events):** Wrangler pant product with blouse and/or jacket or vest.
9. 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 May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Entries must include the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete and notarized application – Please don't change, add, or deviate from the official application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \$250.00 entry fee – The entry fee includes the contestant's meals during the pageant and the publishing of their picture and bio in the program book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Vertical head and shoulder photograph using a plain background – Picture must include hat and a crown should be worn if you received one for your title. You should not wear your banner. Submit the photo online at [www.missrodeotexas.com](http://www.missrodeotexas.com) or electronically to Brandy Bendele at [brandybendele@yahoo.com](mailto:brandybendele@yahoo.com). The photo should be formatted as a 5x7, 300 dpi, jpeg file.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Photographer release**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \*Sell a minimum of two (2) pages in advertisements for the official pageant program book and turn in the ad form, money, and electronic ad 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 regarding ads.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \*Sell a minimum of 100 donation tickets – a minimum of \$500 (100 tickets at \$5 each) must be turned-in when contestants check-in on the first day of the Pageant. Returned tickets from the initial 100 tickets sent does not take place of the minimum \$500 requirement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Send proof of residency (example – copy of driver's license or school ID)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Send proof of age (example – copy of birth certificate or driver's license)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Send the latest copy of a school transcript or report card
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **W-9**

Mail your application and all supporting documents to:    **OR**    **Upload online at [www.MissRodeoTexas.com](http://www.MissRodeoTexas.com)**

Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc.  
8452 Fredericksburg Rd #302  
San Antonio, TX 78229

**You must choose one delivery method shown above and stick to it please.**

**Entries uploaded or postmarked after the deadline, or incomplete entries, will be ineligible to compete.**

*\*Note:* The **TOP SALES AWARD** will be determined by the TOTAL money turned-in by each contestant for program book ads and donation tickets.

## **Grievances**

1. Grievances must be filed with a member of the grievance committee no later than 10:00AM on Friday (morning of Coronation).
2. The Grievance Committee will consist of one Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. committee person and one parent of a contestant in the Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen or Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant.
3. Members of the Grievance Committee are chosen during Pageant Orientation after asking for volunteers.
4. If no one volunteers for the Grievance Committee, names of qualifying individuals in the room during Orientation will be placed in a hat and the person(s) drawn will serve on the committee.
5. Grievances will be investigated by the Grievance Committee and a ruling made prior to Coronation.