

MISS RODEO TEXAS TEEN ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Entry Deadline – May 1

General Requirements: Must be submitted AT THE SAME TIME online at www.MissRodeoTexas.com:

For the \$500 early bird special entry fee, all items in this section must be received by April 1st.

- _____ 1. Completed application including Eligibility Requirements and Participant Release Form (must be initialed, signed, and uploaded online)
- _____ 2. Proof of residency (examples: driver's license, school ID, utility bill with name and address)
- _____ 3. Proof of age (examples: birth certificate or driver's license)
- _____ 4. Latest copy of a school transcript
- _____ 5. W-9 completed and signed by contestant

Entry Fee:

For the \$500 early bird special entry fee, payment must be received by April 1st.

- _____ 6. \$500 if paid by April 1st; \$550 if paid between April 2nd and May 1st – The entry fee includes the contestant's meals during the pageant, hotel room, and the publishing of their picture and bio in the program book. The entry fee can be mailed or paid online. Online payments include a 3% convenience fee. Mailed checks must be made out to Miss Rodeo Texas, include the contestant's name and division in the memo line, and be postmarked no later than April 1st for the early bird special or May 1st for the required deadline. Mail payment to Miss Rodeo Texas, 8452 Fredericksburg Rd. #302, San Antonio, TX 78229.

Photo and Photo Release: Must be submitted AT THE SAME TIME online at www.MissRodeoTexas.com or emailed to MRTPageantDirector@gmail.com.

These DO NOT have to be received by April 1st for the early bird special.

- _____ 7. Vertical head and shoulder photograph using a plain background – Picture must include hat, also a crown if you received one for your title. Banner is optional. The photo must be formatted as a 5x7, 300 dpi, jpeg file.
- _____ 8. Photographer release

****Program Ads and Donation Tickets:**

- _____ 9. Sell a minimum of two (2) pages in advertisements for the official pageant program book and submit the ad form, money, and electronic ad by the specified deadline. The contestant will receive 20% back on any amount sold over the required two (2) pages. Please see Program Ad page for more information. Program ad payments can be mailed or paid online. Online payments include a 3% convenience fee. Mailed checks must be made out to Miss Rodeo Texas, include the contestant's name and ad name in the memo line, and be postmarked no later than May 15th. Mail payment to Miss Rodeo Texas, 8452 Fredericksburg Rd. #302, San Antonio, TX 78229.

DEADLINE MAY 15 – NO AD GRAPHICS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE

RULES WILL RESULT IN THE AD NOT COUNTING TOWARD MINIMUM AD REQUIREMENTS AND NOT BEING INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.

_____ 10. 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.

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

Horsemanship Videos:

These videos must be submitted by MAY 15th online at www.MissRodeoTexas.com or emailed to MRTPageantDirector@gmail.com. Send in separate MOV files labeled as follows:

- Freestyle Division Contestant's Last Name – *example:* Freestyle Miss Hickok
- Highlight Reel Division Contestant's Last Name – *example:* Highlight Reel Teen Woodward

_____ 11. Freestyle Horsemanship Video – Contestants must complete a freestyle pattern within one-minute using the following elements:

- A. Mount and Dismount
- B. Walk, trot, and lope gaits
- C. Lead change in a figure 8
- D. Stop
- E. Back

This video MAY be used for judging purposes should there be any unforeseen issues during the horsemanship competition at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

It is suggested that the pattern be filmed on the outside rail at the midway point of the arena (where judges normally sit/stand).

_____ 12. Horsemanship Highlight Reel – Contestants must submit a 30-second video of your horsemanship discipline such as western pleasure, barrels, poles, breakaway, cutting, reining, endurance, riding in the pasture, etc.

- Video must be filmed or edited in the vertical format as seen on Instagram Reels.
- This video is for you to highlight your horsemanship skills, disciplines, and what you do with your horse.
- You may combine multiple video clips to make this reel if you wish.
- Use your creativity when editing the video. If music is used, please ensure it is public domain and has no copyright.

****Note:** These videos become property of Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. (MRTI) once submitted. By entering the pageant, you have given your consent for these and other pictures/videos from the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant to be used on our social media platforms and/or website.