

Miss and Teen Entry Requirements Checklist

Early Bird Entry 10 pm (CST) April 1st - Final Entry Deadline – 10 pm (CST) April 15

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 10 PM (CST) of April 1st.

- _____ 1. Completed application including Participant Release Form (must be initialed, signed, and uploaded online)
- _____ 2. Eligibility and Pageant Requirements Form (must be signed and dated)
- _____ 3. Proof of residency (examples: driver's license, school ID, utility bill with name and address)
- _____ 4. Proof of age (examples: birth certificate or driver's license)
- _____ 5. Latest copy of a school transcript
- _____ 6. W-9 (completed and signed by contestant)
- _____ 7. Document Verification Form (must be signed and dated)
- _____ 8. Job Description Form - MISS ONLY (must be signed and dated)

Entry Fee:

For the \$500 early bird special entry fee, payment must be received by 10 PM (CST) of April 1st.

- _____ 9. \$500 if paid by April 1st; \$700 if paid between April 2nd and April 15th – 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 April 15th 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 pageantdirector@Missrodeotexas.com*

These DO NOT have to be received by April 1st for the early bird special. But must be received by April 15th.

- _____ 10. Vertical head and shoulder photograph using a plain background – Picture must include a 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.

_____ 11. Photographer release (This comes from your photographer. Ask for one at your session.)

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

_____ 12. 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 the 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 April 15th. Mail payment to Miss Rodeo Texas, 8452 Fredericksburg Rd. #302, San Antonio, TX 78229.

DEADLINE April 15th – 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.

_____ 13. 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 1st emailed to pageantdirector@Missrodetexas.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

_____ 14. Freestyle Horsemanship Video – Contestants must complete a freestyle pattern within one-and-a-half minutes 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

- Please video this in the horizontal orientation.  (phone should be orientated like this for freestyle pattern) Film the pattern on the outside rail at the midway point of the arena (where judges normally sit/stand).
- This video will also be used for judging purposes. Should there be any unforeseen issues during the on-site horsemanship competition at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, this will serve for your horsemanship total score.

_____ 15. 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. (can contain horizontal videos, but needs to be edited in the vertical format)



Phone should be orientated like this for highlight reel

- 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.
- Wardrobe requirements do not apply to this video, however, NO immodest clothing allowed (example riding in a bikini)
- Any reel longer than 30 seconds will be shortened to 30 seconds by cutting off the reel at 30 seconds. No special editing will take place. And there will be a penalty at the judges discretion.

****Note:** These videos become property of Miss Rodeo Texas Association, Inc. (MRTAI) 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.

Failure to meet all of these requirements could result in a disqualification from the pageant. If you are having trouble with any of these requirements, please contact the pageant director at pageantdirector@Missrodeotexas.com