

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

## **Eligibility Requirements**

1. **Age:** I will be between the ages of 9 and 13 on the first day of the MRT Pageant. I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, passport, etc.) verifying my age.
2. **U.S. Citizen:** I am a citizen or lawful resident of the United States of America.
3. **Resident of State:** I am a resident of the State of Texas and have been for at least one year by the first day of the current year's Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.
4. **Education:** I am a current student in good standing and will provide proof thereof upon request.
5. **Gender:** I was assigned female at birth, and I am female.
6. **Marital Status:** I am not currently married, have never been married, nor had a marriage annulled. I will not get engaged during my term as Miss Rodeo Texas Princess.
7. **Parental Status:** I am not a parent of any child and I am not pregnant nor will I become pregnant during my term as Miss Rodeo Texas Princess.
8. **Good Character:** I am of good moral character. I have never committed or been involved in an act of moral turpitude.
9. **No Criminal Record:** I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor crime (excluding minor traffic offenses). I agree to allow MRTAI to run a background check.
10. **Health:** I am in good health and I do not have any health concerns which would prevent me from fully participating in this contest or from serving as Miss Rodeo Texas Princess if selected.
11. **Substance Abuse:** I do not use any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed).
12. **Contractual Obligations:** I am not under any contractual obligation which would interfere with my ability to participate in this contest or interfere with my ability to perform as Miss Rodeo Texas Princess, if selected.

**13. No other Competitions:** If selected as Miss Rodeo Texas Princess, I will not compete in any other pageant except Miss Texas Junior High Rodeo Association with approval from the MRTAI State Director

**14. No Other Acts Detrimental to Reputation:** I have not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to my reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of Miss Rodeo Texas, Inc. (If I have any concerns about the applicability of this provision, I acknowledge I have been advised to discuss this with the Miss Rodeo Texas State Director prior to signing this form.)

**15. Ability to Perform:** To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing that will interfere with my ability to compete in this contest or to perform the obligations of Miss Rodeo Texas Princess, if selected.

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

## **Pageant Requirements/Rules**

1. Submit official application, including Eligibility Requirements and Participant Release Form, online through the Miss Rodeo Texas website no later than the date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website.

2. Have executed all consents, waivers and/or agreements presented as conditions precedent to competition.

3. Submit all other required documentation such as proof of age, proof of residency, latest school transcript, and W-9. Must be submitted online at the same time as the application.

4. Submit a vertical head and shoulder photograph using a plain background no later than the date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. . Picture must include cowboy hat, and crown if received for the title you are representing. Banner is optional. The photo must be formatted as a 5x7, 300 dpi, jpeg file.

5. Send a photo release at the same time your photo is submitted. May be uploaded on the Miss Rodeo Texas website at the same time as the application and other supporting documents or emailed to [pageantdirector@Missrodeotexas.com](mailto:pageantdirector@Missrodeotexas.com)

6. Remit entry fee payment. If paying by credit card online, payment must be made no later than the date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. If sending a check, it must be postmarked no later than the date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. The entry fee covers the contestant's meals during the pageant, hotel room, and the publishing of their picture and bio in the program book.

7. Sell a minimum of two (2) pages in advertisements for the official pageant program book. Ad forms, payment, and electronic ads must be received no later than the date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. See Program Ad section of the Rulebook for additional requirements that must be followed. Contestants will receive 20% back on any amount sold over the required two (2) pages.

8. 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.

9. Submit horsemanship video no later than the specified deadline as shown in the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Entry Requirement Checklist.

10. Be representing a local pageant or local sponsor. (No commercial entries are allowed; example – Miss Rodeo Boot Barn. You can, however, create a title from a local sponsor; example - Miss Rockin R Ranch)

11. Use standard white satin banners with black lettering purchased from Archer Monograms (see Entry Requirements Checklist for more details). Tell them you are competing at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant and they will help you order appropriately.

12. 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.

13. While competing, the Princess contestants will be seated together and be supervised by the pageant chaperone(s) and/or designated person.

14. Princess contestants will be under the supervision of their parents when not competing. We strongly 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.

15. Unless otherwise stated at orientation, parents are responsible for transporting their daughters to functions off the hotel premises and for getting them there on time.

16. Must register at the designated time and location of the host hotel as shown on the pageant schedule posted on the Miss Rodeo Texas website.

17. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or other technology devices during the pageant.

18. Contestants are required to pay their own transportation expenses to and from the Pageant.

19. Judging will take precedence over all other Pageant activities therefore the schedule is subject to change as needed.

20. Chaperones will be treated with respect. Failure to do as instructed could result in disqualification from the pageant.

21. Princess contestants will be released to their parents or individual(s) listed on the pageant application after the entire coronation event (Princess, Teen, and Miss) is complete and/or activities scheduled for after coronation have concluded.

22. All princess contestants must check out Saturday morning with the MRTAI Pageant Director.

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*By signing this document, I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Eligibility Requirements and Pageant Requirements/Rules of the Miss Rodeo Texas Princess Pageant and I agree to fully comply with those obligations.*

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*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*If contestant is under the age of 18:*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_