

# ***Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant***

## **Eligibility Requirements**

1. **Age:** I will be between the ages of 14 and 19 on the first day of the MRT Pageant. I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying my age.
2. **U.S. Citizen:** I am a citizen or lawful resident of the United States of America and authorized to work in 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 have obtained a high school diploma (or equivalent) or 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 Teen.
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 Teen.
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 Teen 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 Teen, if selected.

**13. No other Competitions:** If selected as Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, I will not compete in any other pageant except Miss Texas High School 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 Teen, 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 Teen 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 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 date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. Picture must include 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 date listed on the contestant checklist on the Miss Rodeo Texas website. If sending a check, it must be postmarked no later than 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 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 videos no later than the specified deadline as shown in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Entry Requirement Checklist section of this Rulebook.

10. Be representing a local pageant, local sponsor, or non-profit. (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. Must stay at the host hotel under the supervision of pageant chaperone(s). There will be two contestants per room if there is an even number. If there is an odd number, one contestant may room by themselves, with a Miss contestant, or with an outgoing queen. Room arrangements will be made after all applications are received and room assignments will be given out during registration the first day of the pageant.

13. Must remain under chaperone supervision from the time of registration on day one of the pageant until at least 8AM Saturday morning and no later than 11AM (time subject to change; will be announced at orientation). Prior to departure, chaperones will complete a room check and formally release you. DO NOT leave without being released by your chaperone.

14. 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.

15. Ride to-and-from off-site functions in the transportation secured by MRTAI for the pageant.

16. No cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or other technology devices are allowed during the pageant. Hotel telephones in contestant rooms will be removed or disabled.

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

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

19. Chaperones will be treated with respect. Failure to do as instructed could result in a disqualification.

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

*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 Teen Pageant and I agree to fully comply with those obligations.*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

*If contestant is under the age of 18:*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Date*