

Miss Rodeo Illinois

2011 CONTRACT



THIS CONTRACT entered into on date of signature below by and between _____, the appointed Lady-in-Waiting who will be named Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011, Robin DeMott, Miss Rodeo Illinois National Director, AND Rosemary Cooper, MRI Association President, both being official representatives of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association.

WHEREAS, THE NEWLY appointed Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 is desirous of attending the 2011 Miss Rodeo America Pageant as a representative of the State of Illinois, and WHEREAS, the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association is desirous of sponsoring said Miss Rodeo Illinois, between them this Contract is read, understood and agreed.

ELIGIBILITY

Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 shall:

- 1) Not be less than 19 nor more than 26 years of age effective the last day of the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, held December 2011, the same being evidenced with a copy of her birth certificate.
- 2) Never have been married, had a marriage annulled, pregnant, or given birth to a child nor shall you during the year of your reign.
- 3) Sign Waiver of Liability.
- 4) Be a legal resident of the State of Illinois, as evidenced by a validly issued drivers license, and /or voters registration card issued by the State; or residing in Illinois and attending school, as evidenced by a validly issued school id.
- 5) Never have been charged and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude, nor has had a title removed for any reason.
- 6) Abide by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Guidelines and Procedures.
- 7) Have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use name, photograph, picture, present or future title in connection with any endorsement of advertisement or any commercial product or service; and am not under any contract or other obligation to any person, firm or corporation or have any legal obligation which would prevent participation in an appearance at the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant or the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, or which would prevent or hinder compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations hereafter specified.

DUTIES

As Miss Rodeo Illinois, you agree to abide by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Guidelines and Procedures. You agree to prepare for and compete in the 2011 Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada. If you fail to attend the Miss Rodeo America Pageant and such failure is caused by your own volition, you will be obligated to reimburse the MRI Association and sponsors for all monies and items won and the 1st Runner-Up then may assume the title and finish out the term.

If, as Miss Rodeo Illinois, you fail or refuse to perform the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the MRI Executive Board may at its discretion require your immediate resignation, with or without cause, and shall immediately forfeit and return to the MRI Association all awards, prizes which you have received or to which you would otherwise be entitled. In the event of your resignation or removal, the MRI Association may select, in order from the pageant results, a successor. As successor to the title, she will be entitled to receive such prizes, and awards as may be determined by the MRI Association.

As Miss Rodeo Illinois, you agree to be solely responsible for your personal property and well-being; and shall neither ask for, except, nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the MRI Association for any loss sustained by you as a result of participating as Miss Rodeo Illinois. You shall save and hold harmless the MRI Association, Executive Board and committees from any and all liability for your actions and conduct during your term as Miss Rodeo Illinois and for the MRI Association, Executive Board and committees' actions or conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.

As Miss Rodeo Illinois, you are an official representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and should constantly be aware of the value of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in Pro-Rodeo and your responsibility to uphold your title.

The MRI National Director will be the person who will work directly with Miss Rodeo Illinois to coordinate schedules and appearances. Should the National Director feel certain events would be good exposure for Miss Rodeo Illinois she can schedule these events, and Miss Rodeo Illinois shall make every effort to attend these functions and events. The MRI Association is in no way responsible for Miss Rodeo Illinois traveling expenses to and from said appearances. There will be pre-pageant events for the week that you will be expected to make appearances at that are to be coordinated through the Pageant Director.

Procurement of any funds, fund raising and/or donations under the title of Miss Rodeo Illinois shall be approved and distributed by the National Director. Miss Rodeo Illinois shall, either personally provide or solicit sponsorships for her expenses in order to fulfill her duties as Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011. She will receive 100% of funds raised to benefit Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011. All funds raised for benefit of Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 must be deposited into the association MRI 2011 account for reimbursement of expenses incurred during her official duties.

Miss Rodeo Illinois will fully disclose to the MRI National Director any financial or product donations made to her in support or sponsorship of her duties as Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011.

This information is to include amount or type of assistance, and all contact information of supporters including name, address, phone number and email address and shall be provided to the MRI National Director within two weeks of securing the donation.

Miss Rodeo Illinois will turn over any and all monetary sponsorships of Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 made payable to "Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011" to the National Director for deposit into the Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 account. In addition, she agrees to submit reimbursement forms including original receipts for approved expenses incurred while carrying out her duties as Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011. Priority for expense reimbursement will be given to clothing and accessories for use at the Miss Rodeo America 2011 Pageant as well as for fuel, food and lodging while on an official appearance. Any other expenses will be reimbursed at the discretion of Miss Rodeo Illinois National Director with the titleholder's best interests in mind. All reimbursement forms and receipts must be turned into the National Director before December 31, 2011. Any funds remaining in the account that are not scheduled for reimbursement by January 1, 2012, will be used at the discretion of Miss Rodeo Illinois Association.

All funds raised to benefit the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association will be kept separate and disbursed for expenses of the Association.

When fundraising to benefit both the Association and Miss Rodeo Illinois occurs, the division of the proceeds will be established before the event.

CONDUCT AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

- 1) It is the duty of Miss Rodeo Illinois to portray the highest moral standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood and set an example above reproach.
- 2) Miss Rodeo Illinois must conduct herself as an example to the public, which includes no smoking, drinking, chewing, foul language or inappropriate social behavior during her reign.
- 3) Miss Rodeo Illinois should never be seen at a bar, lounge, or social event where alcohol is served unless under the direct supervision of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association representative, whether it be as MRI or personally.
- 4) Miss Rodeo Illinois must not marry, or become pregnant during her reign.
- 5) Miss Rodeo Illinois shall not maintain any form of cohabitation with a person of the opposite sex unless said person is immediate family.
- 6) If Miss Rodeo Illinois chooses to maintain a social network account, such as facebook, myspace, twitter, etc., MRI board members must be granted access to view all accounts in full. If any board member deemed any content or photographs as inappropriate Miss Rodeo Illinois will be asked to remove it. This pertains to text/photos posted by family or friends. If inappropriate content is found a second time, the title holder will be asked to refrain from social networks for the remainder of her year.

