

**MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2012 CONTRACT**

\*Please initial each line where indicated\*

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered and participated in the "Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2012" (MTRI) Pageant, understands the terms and conditions of this contract and understands that if designated "Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois", I will be required to enter into this contract as a condition of being so designated. I make the following statements and representations to and agreements with the "Miss Rodeo Illinois Association" ("MRIA") and its representatives.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am a female citizen of the United States of America and reside in \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am not a graduate of High School or the equivalent, have been and will continue to be attending an accredited school curriculum, and will produce proof upon request.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I will not be less than 13 or more than 18 years of age as of December 31st of 2012.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I am of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, or had a child out of wedlock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, pictures, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service; and I am not under contract or other obligation to any person, firm, or corporation with respect to my present title, and further, I have not made any commitment or have any legal obligation, to any other Pageant entity that would prevent or hinder my compliance with the terms, conditions, and obligations hereafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION of my being designated "MTRI" and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand the length of the term as "MTRI" shall be determined by the "MRIA". I will not be permitted to represent myself with any other title, or compete for any other title, but that of "MTRI", with the exception of the "Miss Rodeo Illinois" ("MRI") title, if I am eligible during the year of my reign. I will not make any public appearance without the express permission of the "MRIA".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I warrant that all of the above statements and representations made by me are true. In addition, I agree that during my term as "MTRI" I shall conduct myself in a manner, which shall uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of that title and position. My conduct is at all times to be an example to the public which includes no tobacco use (smoking and/or chewing), drinking of alcoholic beverages, offensive or foul language, or inappropriate social behavior during the year of my reign. I further agree during my term as "MTRI", I shall not become pregnant, married or cohabite or live as part of a domestic partnership living arrangement or share living facilities with any person in a romantic relationship, or with a member of the opposite sex outside the degrees of consanguinity as established by law.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree the "MRIA" may (but shall not be required to) designate my chaperone and traveling companion while I am engaged in activities related to my participation in events as "MTRI". I further agree the "MRIA" shall approve my chaperone and traveling companion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree that as "MTRI", I will dress appropriately, in western attire, complete with crown, buckle, and sash, and be well groomed at all times for public appearances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I agree as "MTRI" to be expected to follow advice from the National Director, or the MTRI Coordinator, on her clothing choices and styles, and overall appearance. Suggestions and instruction on make-up, hair, clothing, walking, talking, manners, personality, horsemanship and general overall training may be given. I will take all of this in good faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I agree this Contract shall solely and exclusively determine my rights and responsibilities during my term as "MTRI". In the event of any occurrence or situation arising from any personal acts I perform during my reign as "MTRI", which is not specifically covered by this contract, which in the opinion of the Board of the "MRIA" jeopardizes or threatens the reputation of the public standings of the title of "MTRI", the Board of the "MRIA" may take whatever action they deem appropriate, including the remedies herein specified.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I hereby designate and appoint the "MRIA" as my sole and exclusive representative and agent for making press releases, statements to the news media, contracts, engagements, and appearances during my term as "MTRI". I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, filming, tapings, photographic, and recording sessions, and other events as are determined by the "MRIA". I agree that no commitments made prior to my reign such as a job or extra-curricular activity shall interfere with "MTRI" appearances scheduled for me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I understand I shall be solely responsible for my personal property and physical well being; and I shall neither ask for, expect, nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the "MRIA", its Directors, employees, or agents, for any injury or loss sustained by me as a result of participating as "MTRI".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I agree to save and hold harmless the "MRIA", its Board, employees, or agents for and from all liability for my actions and conduct during my reign as "MTRI", and for their action and conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I agree that, unless serious illness or death should occur in my immediate family, I will attend all functions of the Pageant to select my successor. Should I be eligible for competition in the "MRI" Pageant during my reign, and I choose to compete, I will not compete or represent myself as "MTRI" during that Pageant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I understand my reign will not start until January 1 of 2012 and end December 31 of 2012. I also agree during the year of my reign, until the day I give up said title as "MTRI" that I will not wear another crown and buckle with any other title but that of "MTRI", as to do so would be breaking my contract with the "MRIA". I understand the

exception to this clause would only be should I complete for "MRI" during the year of my reign.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. It is expressly understood that in the event, I do not comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract that the "MRIA" has the absolute right to request I resign the title of "MTRI" in which event I shall so immediately resign as and forfeit the right to said title. In addition, upon my resignation I shall forfeit and/or return to the "MRIA" all awards, prizes, and funds to which I would otherwise be entitled. In the event of my resignation, whether voluntary or upon request of the "MRIA", I recognize the right of the "MRIA" to select my successor, and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive such prizes, awards, and funds so determined by the "MRIA".

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. By my signature I agree to complete the tenure of my reign in accordance with the aforesaid regulations, and in the best interest of the "MRIA" and if it is determined I am not in accordance, I will relinquish all claims and accouterments (crown, sash, etc.) relating to the title upon naming my successor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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(MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2012)

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(WITNESS)

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  ) ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)