

MISS RODEO ILLINOIS PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Contestant must be 20 years of age and not older than 26 years of age in the year she competes for Miss Rodeo Illinois for the title of Miss Rodeo Illinois 2024 in the year 2024. Equally, she will be 21 years of age by November 1, 2024 and she will be no older than 26 years of age by December 31, 2024.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Facebook Name: _____ Instagram Handle: @ _____

Snapchat Handle: @ _____ TikTok Handle: @ _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

Emergency contact person: _____

Relationship to Contestant: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Schools attended:

Special interests and activities (not horse related):

Awards you've received (not horse related):

Career and future goals:

Name: _____

List any rodeo, horse show and other horse related activities which you enjoy or participate in:

List any awards you've received related to rodeo, horse shows and other horse related activities:

List any rodeo, horse show or horse related queen titles you have held and the year (include runner-up):

_____	Year: _____
_____	Year: _____
_____	Year: _____
_____	Year: _____

In fifty (50) words or less, explain why you would like to be Miss Rodeo Illinois:

Anything else you would like to share about yourself:

Name: _____

Mail all entry forms to:

Rosemary Cooper, President MRIA

18000 W State Route 90

Princeville, IL 61559

Postmarked by **July 15, 2023** and accompanied by:

- \$200 Entry Fee (**checks payable to Miss Rodeo Illinois Association**)
- Copy of birth certificate or registration of birth
- Copy of health and/or medical insurance
- Proof of residency
- One (1) 8 x 10 vertical color head-and-shoulders photograph
 - If currently holding a title, please omit queen attire
 - Headshot should be in western attire, including a cowboy hat
- Entry form including
 1. Photograph Copyright Release
 2. Equine Activity Waiver
 3. Release of Liability
 4. Contestant Eligibility

It is suggested to send your entry with a tracking option.

Name: _____

PHOTOGRAPH COPYRIGHT RELEASE

I certify that I am the legal copyright author for the photo(s) described herein. I authorize the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association to make copies of the photo(s) described above for use in promotional tools as well as the Miss Rodeo Illinois website as set forth in the following:

Title of photograph(s): _____

Description of photograph(s): _____

Number of copies/sizes: _____

Date permission expires: ____/____/____

Copyright author name (print): _____

Copyright author signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Date ____/____/____

* As a Contestant you are responsible for getting the appropriate release from any professional photographer for the photos you are submitting with your entry. Your picture(s) will not be used online or in promotional pamphlets without the photographer's written permission. The Miss Rodeo Illinois Association is not liable if such photographs are obtained illegally from our website and reproduced in any way or manner.

EQUINE ACTIVITY WAIVER

Under the equine activity liability act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. 745 I.L.C.S. 47

I certify that I am fully aware of the Equine Activity Law for the State of Illinois and place no liability on the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association or its Pageant should I or my horse be injured, or should there be damage sustained to myself, my equipment or my horse.

Miss Rodeo Illinois Association is not responsible or liable if any injury is sustained by horse or participant in route to or from any activity set forth by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. Contestant hereby enters the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant to be held in Palestine, Illinois, and hereby submits the entry fee of \$200 and hereby agrees to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant.

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2. Contestant understands there are certain risks involved in competing in the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant and in participating in the Pageant events at the Pioneer City Rodeo and hereby assumes all risk of injury to herself and/or damage or loss to her property resulting from her participation in the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant to be held in Palestine, Illinois
3. In consideration of acceptance of Contestant's application to compete in the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant, Contestant and her heirs, legatees, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant, the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association and their respective officers, directors and members of from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for injury sustained to her person and/or damage or loss to her property resulting from participation in any part of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant or Pageant events at the Pioneer City Rodeo.
4. Contestant certifies that her attendance and participation in the stated activities is voluntary.

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

Under the direction of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association

1. I am over 20 years of age. I am not 26 years of age or older and will not have attained age 26 as of December 31, 2023. Equally, I will be 21 years of age by November 1, 2024 and I will be no older than 26 years of age by December 31, 2024. Upon request, I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying my age.
2. I will furnish a copy of my Certificate of Birth I am a legal resident of the State of Illinois as evidenced by a valid driver's license and/or voter's registration card issued by the State. OR I reside in Illinois and attending school there, as evidenced by a validly issued school ID.
3. I have not been a Contestant in any prior Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
4. I agree to a social media search. I consent to a background check, if deemed necessary.
5. I am a graduate of high school or the equivalent and will produce proof upon request.
6. I am a female and have always been a female.
7. I am in good health and do not have any health concerns which would prevent full participation in this contest or from serving as Miss Rodeo Illinois, if selected.
8. I am not currently married and have never been married.
9. I am not a parent of any child. I am not now and have never been pregnant nor terminated a pregnancy.
10. I have never been charged and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude, nor have I had a title removed for any reason.
11. I do not use any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medication and then only in the manner prescribed). I do not abuse alcohol or other dangerous substances.

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- 12. I will have executed all required consents and/or waivers of liability prior to the competition.
- 13. I am not under any contractual obligation which would interfere with my ability to participate in the competition or interfere with my ability to perform as Miss Rodeo Illinois, if selected.
- 14. I agree to abide by Pageant Rules and Regulations with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
- 15. I agree that if selected, unless serious illness or death should occur in my immediate family, I will attend all functions of the Pageant to select my successor.
- 16. It is the duty and obligation of anyone in a competition of this status to portray the highest of moral and ethical standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood and set an example above reproach.
- 17. Should circumstances ever occur that a Contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner and/or way of life, she will be disqualified from competition, or her title taken away, whichever the case may be, and she will not be allowed to enter a Miss Rodeo Illinois or Miss Rodeo America Pageant in the future.
- 18. 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 the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. (If I have any concerns about this provision, I acknowledge that I have been advised to discuss this with a representative of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association prior to signing this form.)
- 19. To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing that will interfere with my ability to compete in this competition or to perform the obligations of Miss Rodeo Illinois, if selected.
- 20. Any decision by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association Board to prohibit an applicant from participating in the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant is final and at the Board's complete discretion.
- 21. I hereby grant permission to the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association to verify any and all information contained on my application and attest that the information I have provided is true.

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read and completely understand the Official Rules and Regulations and Contestant Eligibility of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant and the accompanying entry form including all waivers and releases, all signed and dated. I have also read and completely understand the accompanying Miss Rodeo Illinois Contract that I acknowledge these regulations to prevail throughout all the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant, activities and functions and that said regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance at the Pageant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) ss

COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this ___ day of _____, 2023 by

CONTESTANT

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF ILLINOIS

Name: _____
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