



### **MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022 CONTRACT**

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, by and between the newly crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, Katie Perry, Miss Rodeo America National Director - IL, and Rosemary Cooper, President, Miss Rodeo Illinois Association, both being official representatives of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association.

WHEREAS, the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association is desirous of sponsoring said Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, between them this Contract is read, understood and agreed.

Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 certifies: 1) She is over 13 years of age and 2) She is not 19 years of age or older, and will not have attained age 19 as of December 31 of 2021. Upon request, she will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying her age.

Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 agrees to not marry, cohabitate with any person (in a relationship manner), or become pregnant during the year of her reign. If she should marry, engage in said living arrangement, or become pregnant during her time as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois Lady-in-Waiting and/or her reign as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, she will forfeit all prizes and monies received from the Pageant and her title will go to the first runner-up.

#### **DUTIES**

As Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois, you agree to abide by the Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 Contract and Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois Rules and Guidelines, both of which you have read and understand.

As Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois, you are an official representative of the Miss Rodeo Illinois 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 Miss Rodeo America National Director - IL will be the person who you will work directly with to coordinate schedules and appearances. Should the National Director feel certain events would be good exposure for Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois she can schedule these events, and you shall make every effort to attend these functions and events.

Procurement of any funds, fund raising and/or donations under the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois shall be approved by, deposited with, and distributed by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association.

The National Director is responsible for the proper, personal and professional conduct of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois, and will ensure that the rules are strictly adhered to. Should it become necessary for the crown of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois to be removed, the National Director will bring the grievances to the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association Board where action will be decided.

You will officially receive your crown in January of 2022. This will be an event you will plan and manage. All proceeds will go directly into your account in the Banking Institution Miss Rodeo Illinois Association works with.

**By signing below, we acknowledge having read and understand this Contract, and Contract Rules and Guidelines attached herewith.**

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MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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MISS RODEO AMERICA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – IL

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PRESIDENT, MISS RODEO ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION

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DATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )

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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by

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MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022

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MISS RODEO AMERICA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – IL

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PRESIDENT, MISS RODEO ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

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**MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022 CONTRACT  
RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022**

Congratulations! You have just been chosen as the next Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. The pride and honor of wearing this crown brings with it a tremendous amount of responsibility. Be sure and read the contract carefully; when you sign your contract, you will be accepting the challenge of not only representing the sport of rodeo, but also the great state of Illinois and the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. You will touch the lives of thousands of people across the United States and you will find yourself becoming a role model to hundreds of younger children. Wear your crown proudly!

**REMEMBER: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, YOU WILL BE ACCEPTING THE POSITION OF MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022. YOUR DIRECT “SUPERVISOR” WILL BE THE MISS RODEO AMERICA NATIONAL DIRECTOR – ILLINOIS (National Director). PLEASE THINK OF THIS POSITION AS A JOB.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022, LADY-IN-WAITING**

As Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, Lady-in-Waiting, you are required to follow the same rules and guidelines as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. Although you won the Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 title in September, 2021, you will not receive the official title until January of 2022. Until that time, your title will be Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, Lady-in-Waiting. It is very important that you remember the current Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois has several months left of her reign. Please be respectful of her.

**It is of utmost importance to send thank you notes on a timely basis and to return phone calls promptly.**

You will be expected to emulate the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association’s Mission Statement:

The Miss Rodeo Illinois Association works to select an Ambassador of Good Will who will promote a positive image of professional rodeo and the western way of life keeping education, leadership and personal growth in the forefront and doing so with the highest level of integrity.

**CONDUCT**

From the time you win the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 until you relinquish the crown at the end of your reign, you will be in the spotlight. It is imperative that you conduct yourself accordingly, whether it is on a personal level or as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. Throughout your reign you will be expected to portray the highest moral standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood, and set an example above reproach. You will be expected to conduct yourself as an example to the public, which includes no smoking, drinking, chewing, foul language, or inappropriate social behavior. You should always portray the highest morals and ethical standards.

You cannot take any prestige or attention away from Miss Rodeo Illinois. She is the main focus of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association and Pageant.

**RELATIONSHIP STATUS**

You must not become engaged, marry, or become pregnant during the year of your reign.

If you are in a relationship, this will not be portrayed throughout your reign. No photographs or written references will be on social media with or about your significant other.

You shall not maintain any form of cohabitation (in a relationship manner) with another person during your reign.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Your posts on any social media platform should always reflect exemplary conduct. Please conduct yourself accordingly through your words and photos. Photos you post and are tagged in that are deemed untasteful will be removed immediately. No photographs or written references will be on social media with or about your significant other. Any negative or harmful displays on social media will be addressed by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association Board and could result in removal of your crown.

### **STALKER POLICY**

The National Director or Association needs to be apprised immediately if there is a stalker threat to you. Your safety is the first priority of the Association.

The following will apply to any situation where you may feel threatened:

1. Report to law enforcement immediately.
2. Document each incident.
3. Contact your Director or a member of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association.

Law enforcement can take action after the second contact by the same individual. Authorities remind young ladies that they should “Go with Your Gut” (In almost all stalker cases the victims said they had a bad feeling about the situation). Illinois Statutes is Section 5/12-7.3.

### **APPEARANCES**

Each year the current Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois is being invited to attend more and more events. Because of scheduling conflicts, the National Director might ask you to attend in place of Miss Rodeo Illinois or Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. When attending these events, please introduce yourself as the “Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022, Lady-in-Waiting”. **Under no circumstances are you to make an appearance representing your title without the approval of the National Director.**

Generally, when traveling to appearances, you will be provided a guest home or hotel room. Hotel rooms are usually shared with other titleholders.

**DO NOT TAKE FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WITH YOU TO APPEARANCES UNLESS INVITED BY THE HOST.** You will be kept very busy with appearances and will not have time to spend with friends or family members.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN A FAMILY MEMBER, MISS RODEO ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR PERSON PREAPPROVED BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR.** You will need a chaperone to every event, such as an immediate family member or a member of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association Board.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND.** We strongly suggest that from the time you win your title until you pass the crown on, your boyfriend should keep a low profile.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO APPEAR AT A BAR, NIGHTCLUB, OR NON-RODEO EVENT WHERE ALCOHOL IS SERVED UNLESS YOUR REQUEST TO ATTEND HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND PRE-APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, WHILE REPRESENTING YOURSELF AS MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS IS PROHIBITED.**

These guidelines apply to both the Lady-in-Waiting and Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. During the next several months prior to your coronation you will be responsible for preparing promotional materials, clothing and yourself, both mentally and physically, for the upcoming year.

**AS MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DRESS APPROPRIATELY, IN WESTERN ATTIRE, COMPLETE WITH CROWN, BANNER AND BUCKLE, AND BE PERFECTLY GROOMED AT ALL TIMES, FOR ALL PUBLIC APPEARANCES. Further, this requirement is also active during your travel to and from appearances. Any photographs taken associated with your appearances will be in appropriate attire as designated above. When on the grounds and in the arena at the rodeo, you shall dress in appropriate attire as per the PRCA Rule Book.**

As you travel it is important to work on your horsemanship and interview skills, and rodeo knowledge. Any time you have the opportunity to have someone interview you, take advantage of it.

#### **MISS RODEO AMERICA NATIONAL DIRECTOR - ILLINOIS**

From the time you are crowned in September until the end of your reign on December 31, 2022, you will be under the direction of the Miss Rodeo America National Director-IL. It is imperative to visit with your National Director regularly while you are Lady-in-Waiting – we strongly urge weekly phone calls or visits. She may schedule you for appearances and will be available to answer any of your questions or concerns. She is available at all times to assist you in whatever questions or needs may arise. She will schedule, set up interview sessions, and assist you in any way she can.

Please take time to get to know your National Director by building a relationship with her. It is imperative to contact your National Director on a regular schedule. Visit with her about setting a time and day for weekly contact. This phone call will give you the opportunity to compare schedules, express any concerns, etc. Your National Director is there to assist you however she can. **Remember, she is your immediate supervisor – you need to develop a direct line of communication with her! Any correspondence, whether communication with other Board members or scheduling, needs to be copied to the National Director.**

Now that you are the next Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois, you will be “working” for and with the Association. They are your main support group. They are comprised of former Miss Rodeo Illinois, professional women and men, people experienced in horsemanship, and rodeo people who are available to assist you throughout your year in preparation for your competition at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. With their help you will have a very fun, rewarding year that you will treasure forever.

#### **OFFICIAL PHOTO**

Your first publicity photographs will be taken by the Association/Pageant photographer, Rosemary Cooper of Prairie Photo Studio by December 1, 2021. You will need to visit with the current Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois regarding scheduling so that you can borrow the official crown for this photo. This photo will be used for publicity, sponsorship brochures, and autograph sheets, etc.

## **AUTOGRAPH SHEETS**

As mentioned above, you will need to have a photo taken immediately for your autograph sheets as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022. You will be expected to have an autograph sheet that will be approved by the National Director before printing. The Teen autograph sheet is to be 4.25 inches by 5.5 inches tall. In addition, you will need to prepare a script for the back of the autograph sheets. The cost of these autograph sheets will be your responsibility – you may use sponsorship money or solicit a sponsor. The National Director must approve your autograph sheets.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

As Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois, you will have many sponsors who will help you in your journey. With these sponsorships come certain obligations to show your appreciation and thanks.

Sponsorship categories are predetermined by the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. Be sure to inform your sponsors that their sponsorship is for Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022. The Miss Rodeo Illinois Association is not responsible for finding any sponsors or fundraising. The Miss Rodeo Illinois Association will assist you, when possible.

**ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY YOU WHETHER IT IS CONSIDERED A SPONSORSHIP OR A DONATION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, MUST BE RUN THROUGH THE MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS ACCOUNT.** This is to protect you as well as provide you with a record of your income and expenses.

All checks are to be made out to **MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS 2022.**

Keep in mind, sponsorship money is to be used for Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois approved travel, appearance costs, clothing, training, etc. It is recommended that you support Wrangler, Montana Silversmiths, Greeley Hat Works, and Justin Boots when attending PRCA rodeos and events, as they are sponsors for Miss Rodeo America, and Wrangler and Justin Boots for the PRCA as well. Sponsors should not be expected to pay for unrelated clothing, travel, etc.

**Thank you notes must be sent to every sponsor on a timely basis. Sponsors are not limited to those donation monies. Groups or individuals providing services and assistance should also be issued thank you notes.**

In order to be reimbursed for expenses you will need to submit original receipts to the National Director by the 15th of each month accompanied by a filled-out reimbursement form.

**NO MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT UNTIL SPONSORSHIP MONEY HAS BEEN DEPOSITED INTO YOUR ACCOUNT. NO MONEY WILL BE REIMBURSED WITHOUT ORIGINAL RECEIPTS.**

## **WARDROBE**

The wardrobe you have at this time should be sufficient for the year of your reign. All clothing purchases must be made prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of your reign to be considered for reimbursement.

## **CHAPS**

The Miss Rodeo Illinois Association has perpetual Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois chaps. It is your responsibility to take care of them along with the matching cuffs. In the event that you would like to have personal chaps made it is your responsibility to obtain sponsorship for your Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois chaps or to

purchase your chaps using sponsorship money. It is in your best interest to have your requests in writing, perhaps draw a picture with your desired designs and colors indicated and to request a written statement from the chap maker outlining the cost of the chaps; or if they are donating, what the cost of their donation will be, and what they expect in return for their donation.

### **CORONATION**

Your coronation celebration is generally held in your hometown. . **You will receive eighty percent (80%) of the funds raised at your coronation celebration and send-off event after expenses have been covered. All funds will be distributed directly to the National Director for Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 account. Twenty percent (20%) of the funds will go to the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association account for operational, administrative and pageant fees. It is in your interest to treat your fundraising events as such soliciting donations for as much of the event(s) expenses as possible. Donations and sponsorships should be sought to keep expenses at a minimum.**

Other than your coronation celebration, all other funds raised and sponsorships will go one-hundred percent (100%) to Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022. All funds raised for benefit of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 must be sent to the National Director and deposited into the Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 bank account for reimbursement of expenses incurred during your official duties.

Physical invitations must be sent out with an option to decline with a donation. A social media platform event will not suffice. RSVP's for your coronation celebration and send-off should be mailed to the National Director with the appropriate donations. This will allow a quicker turn around for reimbursement receipts.

### **2022 MISS AND MISS TEEN RODEO ILLINOIS PAGEANT**

The Pageant you won the year prior is finally here and it is your time to shine! Unless serious illness or death should occur in your immediate family, you are to attend all functions of the Pageant to select your successor. Attending any and all Pageant functions, sponsor visits, rodeo performances and any other events deemed important are mandatory. Should you be eligible for competition in the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant during your reign, and you choose to compete, you are not to compete or represent yourself as Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois during that Pageant.

### **OTHER MANDATORY EVENTS**

Any and all PRCA rodeos in the state of Illinois including the following:

1. Sangamon County Fair PRCA Rodeo, Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, Illinois
2. Shenandoah Days PRCA Rodeo, Shenandoah Riding Center, Galena, Illinois
3. Pioneer City PRCA Rodeo, Pioneer City Arena, Palestine, Illinois

### **BLOGS**

After each event you go to, you will need to write a summary about the trip/rodeo. Please proof read the material and email it to the National Director. It will then be proof read again before being emailed to the webmaster to be posted on the Miss Rodeo Illinois Website. Please have these turned in within 7 days of the event.

### **FUNDRAISERS**

In addition to cash sponsors, you will be generating funds from your coronation and potentially other fundraisers that you may wish to hold. Any additional fundraisers will need to be approved by the National Director. A detailed income and expense report along with a check representing net profit, and any other checks to be deposited into your account, are to be mailed to the National Director and deposited into your account following each fundraiser.

**CONSEQUENCE MATRIX FOR UNMET EXPECTATIONS**

The following matrix details the consequences for unmet expectations by Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois. Please familiarize yourself with this matrix. We do not anticipate ever having any of these problems! However, if any of these issues do arise, please know that the National Director not hesitate to implement the appropriate consequences.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>Repeat Offenses</b>
Inappropriate Attitude/Behavior	Meet or visit with National Director  MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Habitual Tardiness	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Inappropriate Cell Phone Usage	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Missing a Mandatory Event	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination

Lack of Communication with Coordinator or Coordinator of event you are attending	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Making Non-Approved Appearances as MTRI	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Inappropriate Social Media	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Inappropriate Conduct by Family/Friends of MTRI	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
Insufficient Sponsor Contacts	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination

Use of Drugs or Alcohol	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title	Meet or visit with National Director & MRIA Board notified  Possible suspension of Title  Possible Termination
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that for any reason the Miss Rodeo America National Director – IL and the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association Board deems it necessary to remove my title/crown, then all of the aforementioned awards, gifts, and scholarships will be returned to the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. If for any reason the item cannot be returned, I will fully financially reimburse the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. In order that they may purchase like awards and gifts for the young lady chosen to fulfill the 2022 Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois title.

In addition, I understand that all money and in-kind donations received from the time I win the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022 through the end of my year is for the sole purpose of promoting the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022. If for any reason my crown is removed or I relinquish my title, I will refund any money and in-kind donations so that they will assist the young lady who will assume the role of Miss Teen Rodeo Illinois 2022.

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