



April 12 - 15, 2012
Las Vegas, Nevada



APPLICATION

Welcome to the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant! On the following pages you will find:

- Application
- Liability Waivers – all to be signed and notarized
- Checklist for completed application
- Lodging Information
- Ticket Information
- Tentative Schedule with clothing requirements (the times may change, but the clothing requirements will not.)

After we receive your completed entry form, we will mail to you:

- Raffle tickets
- Program advertisement form

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Nevada National Director –
Buttons Warburton – 702-452-3849

Miss Rodeo Nevada 2012

Application Form

April 12-15, 2012

Please submit the following with completed application form:

1. Copy of your birth certificate.
2. A photocopy of your valid Nevada Drivers' License, front & back.
3. One vertical 5 x 7 head and shoulder, color photograph (western attire, including cowboy hat.)
4. \$300 entry fee payable to Miss Rodeo Nevada Association.

Mail all of the above in one envelope to:

Miss Rodeo Nevada National Director
Buttons Warburton
4083 Vicenta Court
Las Vegas, NV 89115

ALL completed documents must be POST MARKED on or before March 13, 2012.

If you have any questions, you may call:

H: 702-452-3849

C: 702-858-0070

MISS RODEO NEVADA 2012 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Applications and the following items must be POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE
March 13, 2012.

The Miss Rodeo Nevada Association reserves the right to refuse any contestants
application. If a contestant is refused entry in the contest, there will be no appeal
process.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ AGE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONES: HOME _____ CELL _____

WORK _____ EMAIL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____

MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONES: HOME _____ WORK _____

Height_____

Weight_____

Blouse Size_____

Boot Size_____

Jacket Size_____

Hat Size_____

Pant Size_____

Inseam_____

Belt Size_____

MEDIA:

CONTESTANT'S LOCAL NEWSPAPER_____

ADDRESS_____PHONE_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

EDUCATION: (College, Special Training, High school)

SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Present and High School)

HOBBIES AND FAVORITE SPORTS:

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT: (List your participation in charitable, non-profit and community activities or organizations)

WHY IS COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT IMPORTANT TO YOU? (50 words or less)

SCHOLASTIC AMBITIONS AND LIFE AMBITIONS:

WHY I WANT TO BECOME MISS RODEO NEVADA: (150 words or less)

NOTE: INFORMATION ONLY - TO BE COMPLETED BY MISS RODEO NEVADA 2012 FOR SUBMISSION TO MISS RODEO AMERICA.

NAME OF STATE OR PAGEANT _____

DATE OF PAGEANT _____

LOCATION OF PAGEANT _____

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S PHONE # _____

MISS RODEO NEVADA PAGEANT
MEDICAL INFORMATION

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

WHERE PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED DURING PAGEANT _____

Please indicate another person to contact if an accident occurs and we are unable to reach your parent/guardian:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE _____

Are you presently on any medication? _____ If yes, please list:

Any Allergies:

Date _____

Contestant (Signed name)
Miss Rodeo Nevada Contestant 2012

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby enter the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada and I hereby submit the entry fee of \$300.00 and hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to this event.

I understand there are certain risks involved in competing in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant and in participating in the pageant events, I hereby assume all risk if injury to myself or damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant to be held on April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 2012 in Las Vegas and Logandale, Nevada.

In consideration of acceptance of my application to compete in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant, I myself and my heirs and executors state that I am of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I certify that my attendance and participation in the stated activities is voluntary.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with the County of _____;
State of Nevada, on this _____ day of _____ 2012.

Notary Public: _____

Notary Seal:

MISS RODEO NEVADA 2012

Awards & Gifts

(NOTE: Information only, to be signed by newly elected MRN.)

AWARDS

MRN Saddle (Gift Certificate – Value not to exceed \$1500.00)
MRN Buckle
MRN Crown
MRN Banners

GIFTS

All “category” Awards and gifts received in the course of this competition, (all will be listed as a separate attachment, prior to distribution of prizes at contest) are to be signed for.

I, _____, Miss Rodeo Nevada 2012, hereby acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned awards and gifts. As outlined in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Contract, as well as the 2012 Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant Rules & Regulations. I understand that if for any reason the Miss Rodeo America National Director-NV and the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association, deems it necessary to remove my title/crown, then all of the aforementioned awards, gifts and scholarships will be returned to the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association. If for any reason the item cannot be returned to the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association, then the MRN Association will be reimbursed financially in order that they may purchase the award/gifts for the young lady chosen to fulfill the 2012 Miss Rodeo Nevada title

In addition, I understand that all money and in-kind donations received from the time I win the title of Miss Rodeo Nevada 2012 through the end of my year is for the sole purpose of promoting the title of MRN 2012 and preparing for my competition of the 2013 Miss Rodeo America pageant. If for any reason my crown is removed or I relinquish my title, I will refund any money and/or in-kind donations so that this money will assist the young lady who will assume the role of Miss Rodeo Nevada 2012.

Date

Miss Rodeo Nevada – 2012

MRA National Director – NV

MISS RODEO NEVADA 2012 CONTRACT

This contract must be signed and executed as part of each contestant's application packet.

The Miss Rodeo Nevada Association herein after referred to as "ASSOCIATION", and _____, the winner of the 2012 Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant herein after referred to as "Miss Rodeo Nevada" or "MRN".

WITNESSETH

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered and participated in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant with the understanding and knowledge of the terms and conditions of this Contract and understanding that if designated "Miss Rodeo Nevada", I will be required to enter this Contract as a condition of being so designated, make the following statements and representations to and agreements with the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant and the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association.

1. I am a female citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of the State of Nevada for a period of no less than six (6) months, residing at:

2. I have never been married or entered into a marriage contract that was annulled.
3. I am not the parent of any child, I am not pregnant, or have I ever been pregnant.
4. I am between the ages of 19 and not reached the age of 26 prior to January 1, 2012.
5. I am of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime.
6. I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service, that I am not under contract or other obligation to any person, firm or corporation with respect to the title of "Miss Rodeo Nevada" and the designation herein and further, MRN has not made any commitment or have any legal obligation which would prevent or hinder my compliance with the terms and covenants of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION if I am designated "Miss Rodeo Nevada" and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Rules & Regulations (revised 12/2011) of the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association and the Miss Rodeo America, Inc. are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
2. During MRN's term I will live in the State of Nevada and will not cohabit with the opposite sex or be married and I shall conduct myself in a manner which shall maintain the dignity of the title herein.

3. As MRN, I will represent the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association, as directed by the officers and pageant committee at all REQUIRED TRAVEL EVENTS and will deal in all matters directly with the ASSOCIATION National Director or designee.

REQUIRED TRAVEL:

As MRN, I will be required to travel to the following events and functions:

SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED BY ASSOCIATION, AND NEWLY CHOSEN MRN 2012, BASED ON PREFERENCES.

Events may be added or subtracted at the discretion of the ASSOCIATION, including Community and/or public appearances, and/or rodeos both local and those involving travel as are deemed in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION.

As MRN, **I will provide a monthly emailed report** to the ASSOCIATION National Director and Media Director that shall include all activities in which MRN attended with a description of the activity; **this report is due the 5th of each month. I will provide a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) candid photos per month to the Association. They shall be emailed with monthly report to be used on Association website and/or social media sites.**

4. That as MRN, I authorize the ASSOCIATION and the ASSOCIATION shall provide an agent for all bookings and calendaring of all events for MRN. I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, endorsements, testimonials, filming, taping, photographic and recording sessions and such other events as are determined by ASSOCIATION.
5. **As MRN, I will direct all monies raised, donated, directed or given to myself to the ASSOCIATION for proper record keeping.**
6. As MRN, I will sign the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association Fundraising & Reimbursement Guidelines contract and will abide by and incorporate the rules and procedures for fundraising, expenses and reimbursement.
7. For any activity not directed by the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association as MRN, I must request permission from Association National Director at least 30 days in advance for any travel as MRN, appearances as MRN, or representation of MRN in any way. If permission is not granted, MRN may not represent Association at that activity.
8. During the term as Miss Rodeo Nevada, the length of which shall be determined by ASSOCIATION, MRN shall not become a contestant or participant in any other Association, or make or agree to make any public appearance with the express permission of the ASSOCIATION.
9. Miss Rodeo Nevada will be on time, courteous and properly attired as outlined herein: Crown, banner, buckle and boots must be worn for all public appearances. Hat and crown

must always be worn when in public. Public is defined as ANY place where you might expect to meet another person interested in speaking to MRN or looking at MRN.

10. It is **always** the responsibility of MRN to request help, if such is needed, directly from ASSOCIATION National Director or the Director/Officer designee. It is also the responsibility of MRN to provide and take care of her own clothing, transportation, horse, tack and equipment during appearances at various rodeos and other activities.
11. MRN agrees that Association shall have the right to designate her chaperone and traveling companion when one is needed for activities related to her participation in events as Miss Rodeo Nevada. It is MRN's responsibility to always inform ASSOCIATION if she is to travel with anyone to any event or appearance.
12. It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event MRN does not perform under any part of this contract that ASSOCIATION has the right to default MRN and she will forfeit the title of Miss Rodeo Nevada. She will immediately be removed and forfeit the benefits hereunder. She shall return to ASSOCIATION all awards, prizes and scholarships to which she would otherwise be entitled. In the event of her resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of ASSOCIATION. ASSOCIATION shall select her successor and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive the prizes, awards and scholarships as may be determined by ASSOCIATION.
13. MRN agrees that this Contract, the Contestant Agreement, the Rules and Regulations of the Association, the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association Fundraising & Reimbursement Guidelines Contract and the Miss Rodeo America Inc. Rules & Regulations shall regulate her rights and obligations as to her duties and responsibilities during her term as MRN. MRN agrees to hold harmless ASSOCIATION, its directors, officers, and agents for and from all liability that may arise from accident or misconduct during her term as MRN.
14. MRN shall provide ASSOCIATION with proof of current health insurance (if available) and automobile coverage and will provide any changes or updates to the stated policies as they occur. **(Copies of coverage to accompany this contract.)**
15. MRN shall not permit any other person, or firm, or corporation without written consent of ASSOCIATION to advertise, or make known, directly or indirectly, by paid advertisement, press notice or otherwise that MRN will appear other than at officially designated functions of ASSOCIATION.
16. ASSOCIATION shall have the exclusive and complete control of the title to and the right to copy right all photographs, recordings, pictures, TV appearances and utilization of the trademark of "Miss Rodeo Nevada" and logo under the terms of this contract and shall retain all rights.

I have fully read and understand the Contestant Contract as defined on pages 11 – 13.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 2012.

MISS RODO NEVADA CONTESTANT

Print Name

Signature

SUBSCRIBED & SWORN to before me

This _____ day of _____ 2012.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL:

APPROVED: MISS RODEO NEVADA PAGEANT

MRA - National Director – NV

HORSEMANSHIP RELEASE

By my signature on this document, I hereby release the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association, board members, partners, officers, directors, chaperones, speakers, presenters' and guests from responsibility of injury or loss to person or property, involving me or any persons related to my appearances/competition in the Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant; and which also applies to the heirs, assigns, executors or administrators for me or persons relative to my Miss Rodeo Nevada Pageant appearance/competition and, that such release shall include all accredited sponsors, commercial and private, or the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association and all officers, directors, member individuals and groups associated with the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association.

I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve. I know that horseback riding is dangerous and serious injury or death can occur. I agree that I am riding at my own risk.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

(Print Name)
PAGEANT PARTICIPANT

(Sign Name)
PAGEANT PARTICIPANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with the County of _____;

State of Nevada, on this _____ day of _____ 2012.

Notary Public: _____

MISS RODEO NEVADA ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING & REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES

All monies raised, donated, directed or given to Miss Rodeo Nevada or The Miss Rodeo Nevada Association will be given to the Association Director of Finance for proper record keeping.

MRN COMMITTEE to provide the following to the Miss Rodeo Nevada

- Stationery, business cards, letterhead, envelopes and note cards.
- ASSOCIATION gifts
- Autograph Sheets (Start with 1000)
- Pro Rodeo Sports News subscription – for year of reign.
- Newsweek subscription –for year of reign.
- Use of perpetual prizes, which may include any or all of the following – crown, chaps, arena shirts, serape, parade flowers and other items determined by ASSOCIATION.

Sponsorship Packages

1. The QUEEN will be given all necessary material and information to sell sponsorship packages. With assistance from the ASSOCIATION, the QUEEN will establish her own target market to solicit sponsorship dollars.
2. Money raised from sponsorship packages sold by the QUEEN will be divided between the ASSOCIATION (30%) and the QUEEN (70%).
3. The QUEEN's allotted sponsorship money will be banked by the ASSOCIATION and used to reimburse the QUEEN for expenses associated with her reign.

The ASSOCIATION will sell like sponsorship packages and will retain 100% of the proceeds.

Fundraising Raffle

1. The ASSOCIATION will have a yearly fundraising raffle. The ASSOCIATION will furnish the prizes and print the tickets by January 1 of each year. The raffle drawing will be held during the current year's pageant.
2. Each year, the **reigning** QUEEN will be required to sell raffle tickets. The money that the reigning Queen raises will be divided equally between the ASSOCIATION (50%) and the Queen (50%). The reigning queen will be issued a check or paid cash for her 50%. The ASSOCIATION'S portion will be banked.
3. All contestants are required to sell raffle tickets. The **newly selected** Queen's raffle money proceeds, will be divided equally between the QUEEN (50%) and the Association (50%), and

will be banked by the ASSOCIATION and used to reimburse the QUEEN for expenses associated with her reign.

Fundraising Events

1. The QUEEN **MUST** actively participate in raising funds during her reign. This can include, but is not limited to: BBQ, door prizes, auction, raffles, gas card(s) dress and/or jewelry donations etc. MRN is not limited to one activity. All fund raising events must be approved by the ASSOCIATION. Money raised from these events will be divided between the ASSOCIATION (30%) and the QUEEN (70%).
2. The QUEEN's allotted fundraiser event money will be banked by the ASSOCIATION and used to reimburse the QUEEN for expenses associated with her reign.
3. The ASSOCIATION will organize a yearly fundraising event, which the QUEEN will be required to attend. The ASSOCIATION will retain 100% of all monies raised at this event.
4. The ASSOCIATION will continue to explore a variety of fund raising options to benefit both the QUEEN and the ASSOCIATION. (Newsletter ad sales, web site, events, advertising, etc.)

RECAP – FUNDRAISING DISTRIBUTION

Queen distribution of dollars earned:

Sponsorship Packets – to be banked by Association
Queen – 70%
Association – 30%

Raffle Tickets
100% of sales of raffle tickets to Association by all contestants.

Reigning Queen – 50% of raffle tickets sold by her. To be issued a check by Association.

Newly Elected Queen – 50% of raffle tickets sold by her; to be banked by Association in her account and distributed for travel and other expenses.
50% to Association

Queen Fund Raising Events

Queen Produced

- 1) At Queens expense
- 2) Association to receive 30% of proceeds after all expenses met.

Association Produced

- 1) Queen to attend
- 2) Association retains 100%

Reimbursement Policy

1. Money that the QUEEN raises through raffle ticket sales, events, sponsorship sales or other, will be banked by the ASSOCIATION and used to reimburse the QUEEN for expenses associated with her reign.
2. The QUEEN will be reimbursed on a monthly basis, by the Finance Director or her designee once the proper expense form, with copies of the receipts, are received. Queen must have funds available in order to receive reimbursement. A copy of all requests for reimbursement MUST be send to the National Director for approval. The QUEEN will not be reimbursed for ANY items purchased prior to being crowned QUEEN.

Reimbursable Items

- Dry Cleaning
- Jewelry
- Photo Sessions
- Belts
- Postage
- Consultant Expenses
- *Optional travel
- **Pre-approved items

Optional travel is travel that is not required by MRN ASSOCIATION and is not directly paid for by the MRN ASSOCIATION. Any Optional Travel must be pre-approved by the ASSOCIATION.

**Each expense greater than \$200 shall be pre-approved in order to be considered for reimbursement.

CLOTHING:

It is the intent of the ASSOCIATION to reimburse QUEEN for all approved reimbursable expenditures incurred during her reign, as long as funding is available to do so. It is not the intent of the ASSOCIATION for the QUEEN or her family to profit financially from her reign as Miss Rodeo Nevada QUEEN.

Travel Expense Limits

- Hotel \$200 per night (Queen is encouraged to stay with host families.)
- Food \$80 per day
- Air travel Plane reservations must be made at least 14 days prior to travel date unless pre-approved by ASSOCIATION.

**Expenditures in excess of the above limits shall be pre-approved by the ASSOCIATION.

I have read, understand and will follow the Miss Rodeo Nevada ASSOCIATION fundraising guidelines. If I fail to follow these guidelines, I may have my title revoked.

Print

Miss Rodeo Nevada
Signature

Date

Miss Rodeo Nevada Application Check list

- _____ Completed application – with application
- _____ Application Additions
- _____ Medical Information
- _____ Release of Liability – notarized
- _____ Gifted Agreement
- _____ Contestant Contract
- _____ Horsemanship Release
- _____ Signed Fundraising & Reimbursement Agreement
- _____ One (1) 5 x 7 color photograph – head shot, western attire
- _____ CD with headshot photo saved as a JPG file
- _____ Proof of age and residency(copy of Birth Certificate, Driver License, employee and/or school enrollment)
- _____ Proof of Automobile Insurance
- _____ Proof of Health Insurance (If available)
- _____ Biography – Including background, family, interests, hobbies education and goals. Must be between 150 and 175 words. Copy MUST be included with application. A copy of the bio MUST be included with application and MUST be saved on a CD in WORD format and included in your application packet.
- _____ Entry fee of \$300.00 (NON-refundable) made payable to the Miss Rodeo Nevada Association

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