



MISS RODEO SANDHILLS PRINCESS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to young ladies ages 9 to 13
(age calculated on 11-19-10)
2. Contest is open statewide – You **MUST** be a resident of Texas for at least six months prior to the contest.
3. All contestants will be responsible for obtaining a sponsor and a \$150.00 entry fee. The entry fee will be used for contest expenses and awards.
4. All winners will be responsible for their own transportation at all times during the rodeo.
5. All winners will be encouraged to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas contest in San Antonio, Texas.
6. All contestants will be required to submit two identical 5x7 **BUST SHOT** (bust shot means head and shoulders) color photographs with solid background in “dress” rodeo attire. (NO PROPS, CROWNS OR BANNERS ALLOWED) A release from your photographer is required with your application. Any photographs received that do not meet the above specifications will be excluded from the Miss Photogenic judging category. This photo will be used in the rodeo program for the selected Princess. The release allows SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo to reproduce the photographs for their use.
7. All contestants will compete in each event dressed in full rodeo attire. You will need to be in proper dress during horsemanship at the contest. **PLEASE NOTE: DRESS RODEO ATTIRE** means western type outfit consisting of boots, hat, pants and blouse or jacket

8. Entry – All entries must be typed and post marked by October 29, 2010. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

9. Any unsportsmanlike or dishonest conduct by a contestant or relatives will result in immediate disqualification from the contest.

10. You must realize that if you win the title, some expense will be required to furnish clothing for required appearances. Some clothing can be borrowed, but you will have to purchase a good deal of your wardrobe.

11. Judged categories include:

A. Horsemanship: Horsemanship competition will be done by submitting a DVD that is no longer than 3 ½ minutes. This will be received in the office at 218 W. 46th no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2010. The DVD should include: the contestant standing on the ground holding her horse while she introduces herself, the pattern, presentation run. You do not have to tape the contestant getting on the horse, you may tape as many times as needed to get the pattern perfect, and it is suggested that the pattern be filmed on the outside rail at the midway point of the arena where judges normally sit/stand. Princess contestants will still be required to attend the Horsemanship competition for the Miss and Teen contestants on November 19, 2010 at the Ector County Coliseum Outback Arena at 6:00 p.m. to learn what will be expected of them in later years.

B. Word Association: You will participate in Word Association. Contestants will be given a total of 5 words and will be expected to give the first response that comes to mind.

C. Modeling: You will be required to model one outfit. It will be the outfit you wear for your introduction. It must be a western type outfit. This will be on Nov. 20, 2010.

D. Appearance: This will be an accumulative score determined throughout the contest.

E. Personality: This will be an accumulative score determined throughout the contest.

F. Interview: Judges will interview each girl for 10 minutes. Questions may include but not be limited to questions about personal goals and

opinions. Horsemanship questions may be included during the interview. Interviews will be conducted Saturday, November 20, 2010.

G. Impromptu Question: Each contestant will be asked two impromptu questions on November 20, 2010. One question will be serious and one will be fun.

H. Photogenic: This will be judged in part by your compliance with the rules set forth in #6 listed above. A reproduction release from your photographer is required when you turn in your application.

12. It would be to your benefit to keep a copy of these rules for reference. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact Angie Bryant 432-366-3951 or 432-238-5707.

PLEASE SIGN IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 29, 2010.

Please return application to:

Angie Bryant
SandHills Rodeo
218 W. 46th
Odessa, Texas 79764

CONTESTANT: _____
DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
DATE: _____



MISS RODEO SANDHILLS PRINCESS ENTRY FORM
CONTEST DATE: NOVEMBER 19-20, 2010
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2010

Name _____

Age _____ (as of 11-19-10) Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Birth Date _____ E-mail Address _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Height _____

Parents Name _____

Parents Address _____

Parent Telephone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Sponsor _____

Rodeo events you are active in _____

Rodeo Event Awards _____

School Attending _____

School Activities _____

Hobbies _____

Future Goals _____

If you won the title, list 3 things you would do to promote the SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo _____

**WINNERS WILL RECEIVE ENTRY PAID TO MISS RODEO TEXAS,
BUCKLES, CROWNS AND LEATHER GOODS! GREAT AWARDS &
PRIZES!**

Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, being a non-paid contestant, applicant, and participating in the Miss Rodeo Sandhills, Miss Rodeo Sandhills Teen or Miss Rodeo Sandhills Princess Pageant, which is sponsored by the SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo and recognizing that said sponsor is a non-profit organization; and recognizing the non-profit nature of the Pageant, and as an express consideration for being allowed to enter the contest, hereby release said SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo from any and all claims or demands for liability for accidents or any other liabilities and makes said agreement for herself, her heirs, and executors, and states that she is of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release or if she is a teen or princess contestant, one parent is to sign the release.

All activities associated with the Miss Rodeo Sandhills, Miss Rodeo Sandhills Teen or Miss Rodeo Sandhills Princess Pageant officially end on the final day of the pageant and after that time, SandHills Stocks Show & Rodeo, or any of their representatives, shall have no responsibility, whatsoever, in directing or overseeing any of the activities or affairs of any of the contestants.

Contestant: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, with and for the County of _____, This the _____ day of _____, 2010.

Signature of Notary: _____

My term expires: _____

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Miss Rodeo Sandhills Photo Release and Facebook Policy Form

The Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo, Miss Rodeo Sandhills occasionally uses photographs of contestants, title holders, committee members, and events in its publications and on its website and Facebook page. Please sign this release form to grant the library permission to use your and/or your child's photo.

I hereby grant permission to the Miss Rodeo Sandhills committee to use my photograph on its website, Facebook page, or in other official printed publications without further consideration, and I acknowledge the committee's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion. I also acknowledge that the committee may choose not to use my photo at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date. The committee reserves the right to discontinue use of photos without notice.

I also understand that once my image is posted on the Miss Rodeo Sandhills website or Facebook page, the image can be downloaded. I release the Miss Rodeo Sandhills committee from any expectation of confidentiality and agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following:

- Miss Rodeo Sandhills committee
- Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo

I also understand that only photos, information, and comments that promote the Miss Rodeo Sandhills pageant will be posted to the Miss Rodeo Sandhills Facebook page. I understand that negative comments/criticism, profane language, or photos that are not in keeping with the standards of court members representing the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo are not acceptable and will be deleted.

NAME: _____ Date: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

For persons under the age of 18, the permission of a parent or guardian is required on this Photo Release Form.

I hereby grant permission to the Miss Rodeo Sandhills committee to use the photograph of my child as outlined above.

NAME OF CHILD UNDER 18: _____

- Please identify by first name only
- Please do not identify by name

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____