



MISS RODEO SANDHILLS AND MISS RODEO SANDHILLS TEEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to young ladies ages 14 to 24.
 - A. Teen – Ages 14 to 18 (age calculated on 11-19-10)
 - B. Miss – Ages 19 to 24 (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, and never been married or pregnant.
3. All contestants will be responsible for obtaining a sponsor and a \$250.00 entry fee. The entry fee will be used for contest expenses and awards.
4. All winners will be responsible for their own transportation and will be required to have a horse on the grounds 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 Queen & Teen. 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 be wearing pants for the horsemanship and interview competition. A dress will be required for modeling and speech. A total of 1 dress and two horsemanship outfits will be needed for the contest. Horsemanship will require boots and hat. The top you select for horsemanship must be long sleeved.

Collars are not required for horsemanship. Interview will require boots, hat, pants, long sleeve top, vest, or jacket. PLEASE NOTE: DRESS RODEO ATTIRE means western type outfit consisting of boots, hat, and skirt and blouse or jacket or one-piece dress. Your skirt length needs to meet or be longer than the top of your boots (i.e. no mini skirts).

8. Entry – All entries must be typed and post marked by October 29, 2010.

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:

The horsemanship competition will be done the evening of Nov. 19, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

The pattern will be competed first.

Complete a flag run and a queen run.

Rail work will be competed in groups by competition category.

We will have horsemanship questions and interviews that will take about three minutes. We ask that you do not bring a stud horse.

B. Speech: A two minute memorized speech will be required to be given on Nov. 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. Any speech longer than 2 minutes will result in point reduction. The speech topic for the contest is "RODEO". Be creative and show your personality with your speech.

C. Modeling: You will be required to model one outfit. It will be the outfit you wear for your speech. It must be a western 1 piece dress, or skirt and blouse or jacket. This will be done 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 up to 10 minutes. Questions may include but not be limited to current events, PRCA rodeo, rodeo standings, and questions about personal goals and opinions. Horsemanship questions may be included during the interview and/or during the horsemanship category. Interviews will be conducted Saturday, November 20, 2010.

G. Impromptu Question: Each contestant will be asked two impromptu questions on November 20, 2010. One 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
218 W. 46th
Odessa, Texas 79764

CONTESTANT: _____

DATE: _____

TEEN CONTESTANT

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____



**MISS RODEO SANDHILLS and MISS RODEO SANDHILLS TEEN
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 or College Attending _____

School Clubs/Offices Held/Honors _____

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 or Miss Rodeo Sandhills Teen 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 contestant, one parent is to sign the release.

All activities associated with the Miss Rodeo Sandhills or Miss Rodeo Sandhills Teen 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: _____

Teen 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: _____