



MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA 2020 CONTRACT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Congratulations! You have just been chosen as the next Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska. The pride and honor of wearing this crown brings with it a tremendous amount of responsibility. Be sure and read the entire 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 **Nebraska, NEBRASKALAND DAYS, the Buffalo Bill Rodeo and the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc.** 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 NEBRASKA 2020. YOUR DIRECT SUPERVISORS WILL BE THE MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (hereafter referred to as the Teen Assistant Director) and the MISS RODEO AMERICA NATIONAL DIRECTOR-NEBRASKA (hereafter referred to as the National Director); YOUR EMPLOYER IS THE MISS RODEO NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereafter referred to as the Association). PLEASE THINK OF THIS POSITION AS A JOB.

As Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, you are required to follow the rules and guidelines as set forth in this document.

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will sign her contract on June 17, 2020 and will end her contractual agreement on the last day of performance of the NEBRASKALAND DAYS/Buffalo Bill Rodeo in 2021.

Although you won the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 title on June 17, 2020, you will not receive the official title until after the last performance of the NEBRASKALAND DAYS/Buffalo Bill Rodeo of said year. Until that time, your title will be Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, Lady-in-Waiting. It is very important that you remember the current Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska has another 10 days of her reign. Please be respectful of her title and position.

Included herewithin, is a copy of the Miss Rodeo America's Pageant Handbook Committee's "A COMPLETE GUIDE TO TITLEHOLDER CONDUCT". **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THIS GUIDE.** Because Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska's conduct is a reflection upon the community, rodeos and pageant she represents, the Association strongly urges you to follow these guidelines when encountering various situations as outlined in this guide.

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

1. CONDUCT

From the time you win the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 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 Nebraska.

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, vaping, drinking, chewing, foul language, or inappropriate social behavior. No visible tattoos.

You should always portray the highest morals and ethical standards.

2. RELATIONSHIP STATUS

You must not become engaged, marry, or become pregnant during the year of your reign. If any of the aforementioned events happen, you will forfeit all prizes and monies received from the Pageant and during your reign and the title will go to the first runner-up.

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 an intimate relationship) with another person during your reign. You will be expected to emulate the Association's Mission Statement:

“TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF HIGH MORAL AND ETHICAL CHARACTER TO PROMOTE NEBRASKA AND THE SPORT OF RODEO.”

3. SOCIAL MEDIA

Your posts on all social media platform should always reflect exemplary conduct. Please conduct yourself accordingly through your words and photos. 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 Nebraska Association, Inc. Executive Board (hereafter referred to as the Executive Board) and could result in the removal of your crown.

4. STALKER POLICY

The National Director or the 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 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. The Stalking Statutes is Section 28-311.02 in the Nebraska Statutes.

5. APPEARANCES

Each year Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska is being invited to attend more and more events. Because of scheduling conflicts, the Teen Assistant Director might ask you to attend an event in place of Miss Rodeo Nebraska. If you make an appearance in place of Miss Rodeo Nebraska you will receive an appearance fee of \$125. When attending these events, please introduce yourself as Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020. **Under no circumstances are you to make an appearance representing your title without the approval of the Teen Assistant Director.**

DO NOT TAKE FRIENDS 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.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN A FAMILY MEMBER, AN ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR AN ADULT APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION. IF FOR SOME REASON, ANOTHER ADULT PERSON MUST TRAVEL WITH YOU, THEY MUST HAVE COMPLETED AND SIGNED A SPECIAL FORM AND RECEIVED SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OR THE TEEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER FROM THE TIME YOU WIN YOUR TITLE UNTIL YOU PASS THE CROWN ON. Your significant other must always keep a low profile.

6. MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

From the time you are crowned in June until you relinquish your crown, you will be under the direction of the Teen Assistant Director. She is considered your direct supervisor. She may schedule you for additional appearances over and above your MANDATORY appearances and will be available to answer any of your questions or concerns.

Please take time to get to know your Teen Assistant Director by building a relationship with her. Remember, she is your immediate supervisor and you need to develop a direct line of communication with her!

As stated in the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 Contract, it is your job to contact the Teen Assistant Director. You are to call at any time when you have questions or problems and YOU ARE TO CALL at least once a WEEK. Failure to do so may result in relinquishing your title.

The Teen Assistant Director is responsible for the proper, personal and professional conduct of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, and will ensure that the rules are strictly adhered to. If an infraction occurs, and the crown needs to be removed, the Teen Assistant Director will bring the infraction to the Executive Board within 72 hours. If the decision deems the crown be removed, the crown and all awards including the saddle, etc. associated with the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant must be returned within 5 days of forfeiture of the title. In addition, Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will forfeit all Category awards and gifts received. The first Runner-Up will then assume the title and finish the term.

If for any reason all or any awards and gifts cannot be returned, Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will fully financially reimburse the Association in order that they may purchase like awards and gifts for the young lady chosen to fulfill the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 title.

7. MISS RODEO NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

The Executive Board consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, Past Miss Rodeo Nebraska, the National Director, the Pageant Committee Chairperson, two voting advisory members from the Association, as well as the Lady-in-Waiting Assistant Director and the Teen Assistant Director who are non-voting members. They will have jurisdiction over you.

Any complaints or situations in respect to Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will be brought before the Executive Board. If the Executive Board feels it is warranted, they have the right to remove the title if they so deem. Please refer to this contract.

8. AUTOGRAPH SHEETS

Following coronation you will have a photo session. This photo session will be your first official photograph. You may use this photo for autograph sheets or have other photographs taken to create your autograph sheets. You will use approximately 1,000 to 1,500 autograph sheets during your reign. The cost of these autograph sheets is your responsibility. You may find a sponsor to do these for you and include their name on the autograph sheet for marketing purposes. Please have your autograph sheets approved by the Teen Assistant Director prior to printing.

9. SHORT & LONG BIO

Immediately following winning your title you will be asked to prepare a short and long bio. These will be used for publicity releases, appearances, etc. The short bio usually consists of your name, town, parents’ name, when & where you won your title, and perhaps the categories you won. The long bio can be more specific to your interests, talents, education, employment, goals, and why you wanted to be Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska. Please forward a copy of these bios to the Teen Assistant Director and the Association’s Publicity Chairman as soon as possible. Keep several copies with you throughout the summer as you ride in rodeos and parades. You must be sure the announcer or pertinent people have a copy of your bio.

Your bio will need to be updated by September 1st, January 1st and May 1st. Any time you update your bio, please remember to send a copy to the above mentioned people. Please provide photos and bio’s to be used for appearances to the Teen Assistant Director as deemed necessary.

10. FUNDRAISING

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 may conduct fundraisers for financial assistance in completing requirements of her reign. The following information outlines the restrictions on conducting fundraisers and on the usage of funds obtained. It is recognized by the Association there is some expense involved in completing the reign. It is the hope of the Association that these guidelines will accomplish several goals: assist Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 in learning how to organize fundraisers, teach her appropriate money management, help offset some of the expense of completing her reign, and allow the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant to continue to grow.

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will be allowed to solicit funds within her community with the exception of present or past Miss Rodeo Nebraska or Miss Rodeo America sponsors or contributors. She will be able to conduct fundraisers to help offset some of her expenses incurred as Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020. Total net income from all fundraisers combined shall not exceed \$5,000. This money **must** be directed through the Association's treasury; reason being – sales tax to be paid by the Association, as appropriated in accordance with the State of Nebraska.

All funds raised by Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 must be claimed within 30 days after the completion of her reign by submitting original receipts. Any unclaimed funds after the 30 days will revert back to the Association for deposit into the scholarship account.

All expenses submitted by Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 for reimbursement must be approved by the Teen Assistant Director and/or the National Director and then presented to the Association's treasurer for payment. No reimbursement will be made without original receipts. Expenses are to be submitted every three (3) months.

ALL PLANNED FUNDRAISING MUST BE APPROVED THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION, NAMELY THE TEEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

14. NEBRASKALAND DAYS SPONSORSHIP

NEBRASKALAND DAYS, Inc. is a major sponsor of the Association, as well as the reigning Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska. Because of the value that NEBRASKALAND DAYS, Inc. contributes to the program, and the Association, it has always been their request that Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska help promote their activities each year. Their appearance requests will be a HIGH priority in your schedule.

During the year of your reign as Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska, in addition to all of the other events during the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant and NEBRASKALAND DAYS, you will be required to have a horse available for you to ride at the:

1. Miss Rodeo Nebraska Horsemanship Competition
2. Four nights of the NEBRASKALAND DAYS/Buffalo Bill Rodeo
3. Saturday NEBRASKALAND DAYS parade

It is your responsibility to transport and care for your horse during this time. You will need a family member or friend to assist with the feeding, care, and transporting of your horse during the week, as you will not have time to do so.

15. SADDLE SPONSOR

Another major sponsor of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 is the trophy saddle sponsor. The Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant Committee works hard to acquire and retain the saddle sponsors. It is a requirement of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 to ride this saddle at as many appearances as possible to help promote the sponsor's business.

You will be **REQUIRED** to ride the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska trophy saddle at all events associated with the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant as well as the NEBRASKALAND DAYS events as noted above under the NEBRASKALAND DAYS Sponsorship paragraph.

16. WARDROBE

The wardrobe that you have at this time should be sufficient for the year of your reign. Your wardrobe must be age appropriate, cleavage must be covered, bras are required and long sleeves are preferred. You are expected to follow advice from the Teen Assistant Director and other members of the Association on your clothing choices and styles.

AS MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA 2020 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DRESS APPROPRIATELY, IN WESTERN ATTIRE, CROWN AND BANNER, AND BE PERFECTLY GROOMED AT ALL TIMES FOR ALL PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

17. MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

Below is a guideline for your commitment as Lady-in-Waiting and Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska. Some events are mandatory throughout your reign. The Association may have additional events you will be encouraged to attend.

JUNE 2020

- Following coronation - photo shoot - these photos will be used for publicity and your autograph sheets
- Join the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant contestants for lunch. May change with schedule of teen coronation
- Sign contract immediately following lunch.
- Ride in the Buffalo Bill Rodeo Grand Entry - you will also be asked to do a queen's run

JUNE/JULY 2020

- Begin contacting the Teen Assistant Director on a weekly to monthly basis - this will continue through your reign - **MANDATORY**
- Write a letter for the Association's newsletter and send to Newsletter Chairperson along with two or three photos of the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska competition coronation
- Complete thank you notes to all pageant sponsors
- Attend appearances as approved by the National Director and/or the Teen Rodeo Assistant Director

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020

- Attend Nebraska State Rodeo Association Finals - **MANDATORY**
- Attend appearances as approved by the National Director and/or the Teen Assistant Director

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

- Attend Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2020's Send Off Style Show - **MANDATORY**
- Write a letter for the Association's Newsletter and send to Newsletter Chairperson along with two or three photos
- Set up school visits in your area
- Attend appearances as approved by the National Director and/or the Teen Assistant Director

JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020

- Attend Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2020's Coronation - **MANDATORY**
- Write a letter for the Association's Newsletter and send to Newsletter Chairperson along with two or three photos
- Attend the Association's Queen Clinic - North Platte - **MANDATORY**
- Set up school visits in your area
- Attend appearances as approved by the National Director and/or the Teen Assistant Director

APRIL/MAY 2020

- Attend the Association's Lil' Cowgirls Clinic - North Platte - **MANDATORY**
- Attend appearances as approved by the National Director and/or the Teen Assistant Director

JUNE 2020

- Attend 2021 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant - North Platte, NE - **MANDATORY**
- Give farewell speech at Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2021 Coronation - **MANDATORY**
- Attend NEBRASKAland DAYS events as per the Pageant Schedule - **MANDATORY**
- Ride in the NEBRASKAland DAYS Parade - **MANDATORY**

The Association feels it is very important for Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 to attend these events (Mandatory). However, we do understand that from time to time there may be scheduling conflicts. In such a case Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 is to provide to the Teen Assistant Director a written request to be excused for that particular event. The Teen Assistant Director will then provide to the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 a written acceptance or denial.

Exhibit A
2020 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Contract Awards/Gifts/Scholarships

AWARDS

- Any and all awards specifically given to 2020 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska or as a Category* Winner such as: Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Saddle
- Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Buckle

GIFTS

- Any and all gifts specifically given to 2020 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska or as a Category* Winner such as: Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Banner Pin
- Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Banners

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Any and all Scholarships specifically given to 2020 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska or as a Category* Winner
- MISS RODEO NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION, INC. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 2-Year Scholarship – Full Tuition – According to Guidelines

*Categories include Horsemanship, Personality, Interview, Speech, and Written Test

I, _____, Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, hereby acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned awards, gifts, and scholarships. As outlined in the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 contract as well as the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 Pageant Rules and Contract. I understand that if for any reason the Miss Rodeo America National Director-Nebraska and the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. Executive Board deems it necessary to remove my title and crown, then all of the aforementioned awards, gifts, and scholarships will be returned to the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. If for any reason any item(s) cannot be returned, I will fully financially reimburse the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. for the item(s), in order that they may purchase like awards/gifts for the young lady chosen to fulfill the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 title.

In addition, I understand that all money and in-kind donations received from the time I win the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 through the end of my year is for the sole purpose of promoting the title of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020. 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 Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020.

By signing below we acknowledge having read and understand this Contract, Contract Rules and Guidelines, and Contract Exhibit A.

Date	Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020
Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Assistant Director	Miss Rodeo America National Director-NE
Parent or Guardian of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020	President, Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
 COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__ by

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020	
Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Assistant Director	Miss Rodeo America National Director-NE
Parent or Guardian of Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020	President, Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc.

 Notary Public



MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA 2020 CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 17th day of June 2020, by and between the newly crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, the Teen Assistant Director, the National Director, and the President of the Association, all being official representatives of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc.

WHEREAS, the newly crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 is desirous of representing the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. is desirous of sponsoring said Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska, between them this Contract is read, understood and agreed.

The Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. owns the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska crown. Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska crown insurance will be provided by NEBRASKAland DAYS, Inc. If the crown is damaged or lost, the deductible of \$500 will be paid 50% by Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. and 50% by Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020.

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 will portray the highest moral standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood and set an example above reproach, which includes no smoking, drinking, chewing, foul language or inappropriate social behavior.

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 must remain a legal resident of the State of Nebraska and must live at home with a parent or legal guardian during her reign or maintain her legal address with a parent or legal guardian.

Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 agrees not marry, cohabit with any person (in an intimate relationship manner, or become pregnant during her reign. If she does any of these things, she will forfeit all prizes and monies received from the Pageant and during her reign and her title will go to the first runner-up.

DUTIES

As Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, you agree to abide by the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant Rules and Contract.

As Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, you will strongly promote the Association at the events they deem important throughout your reign. Their schedule preferences will be a priority.

As Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, you are an official representative of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc., and shall agree that it is your responsibility to uphold the title and should constantly be aware of the value of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in rodeo.

As Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020, you will strongly promote your major sponsors of Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc., NEBRASKAland DAYS, and the BUFFALO BILL RODEO, at the events they deem important throughout your reign. Their schedule preferences will be a priority before other rodeo appearances. This includes any and all events held in conjunction with the NEBRASKAland DAYS events held during your reign as Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020.

The Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Assistant Director and the Miss Rodeo America National Director-Nebraska will be the persons who will work directly with you to coordinate schedules and appearances. Should the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Assistant Director feel certain events would be good exposure for Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2020 she can schedule these events, and you shall make every effort to attend these events.

