



## Official Entry Forms Miss Rodeo Nebraska

**ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2023**

This application can be completed online and mailed in.

[www.missrodeonebraska.org](http://www.missrodeonebraska.org)

Mail application and entry fee to: Shari Schlichtemeier

512 East E Street, Ogallala, NE 69153

Contestant Questions: Eva Oliver (308) 458-8880

Non-Refundable Entry Fee \$225

I WILL BE 21 years of age by November 1 of this year (2024) and WILL BE NO OLDER THAN 26 years of age as of December 31 of this year (2024). Upon request, I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying my age.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, NE Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, NE Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Non-refundable Entry Fee of \$225
- Copy of your birth certificate or registration of birth.
- One digital and three color, billfold-size head and shoulder photos of same pose. MRNA has the right to use photos for publicity purposes.
- Proof of residency: Driver's license, or post-secondary education documents, or employment documentation, etc. as set forth in the Contestant Eligibility in the beginning of this document.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MISS RODEO NEBRASKA?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that all the information above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contestant Signature**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

We (I) do hereby give consent and approval of our (my) daughter entering this Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant under the rules and conditions set forth. We (I) agree to waive liability of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant in route to and from any pageant events during the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant and any NEBRASKAland DAYS-BUFFALO BILL RODEO celebrations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit entry fee and application postmarked no later than April 15, 2023 to:  
Shari Schlichtemeier, 512 East E Street, Ogallala, NE 69153**

**NOTE:** You must use the online entry (preferred) or these forms for entry into the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant. Failure to do so will result in your disqualification. When you enter online, you need to print all completed forms, sign and date, and send them with the entry fee to Shari Schlichtemeier by April 15, 2023.

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

Under the Direction of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc.

1. 2023 Participation Agreement for pageants held in 2023 that select a Lady in Waiting (2024 titleholder) who would compete in 2024 for Miss Rodeo America 2025 will agree and sign to the following on their MRA Pageant application: I WILL BE 21 years of age by November 1 of this year (2024) and WILL BE NO OLDER THAN 26 years of age as of December 31 of this year (2024). Upon request, I will provide a copy of a government issued identification (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc.) verifying my age.
2. Contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America **and** a legal resident of the state of Nebraska for at least six (6) months prior to the entry closing date for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant. Legal residency evidenced by a valid driver's license, official school documentation or official employer documentation as stated in the Contestant Eligibility section at the beginning of this document.
3. If contestant is chosen as Miss Rodeo Nebraska, she must reside in the State of Nebraska during the complete year of her reign.
4. Contestant shall not be a previous Miss Rodeo Nebraska or held the title of Miss Rodeo in any other state, nor shall she have previously competed in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
5. Contestant must have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent of a high school education.
6. Contestant certifies that she is not currently married and has never been married, or has never entered into a marriage contract that has been annulled.
7. Contestant certifies that she is not a parent of any child and that she is not now, and has never been, pregnant nor terminated a pregnancy.
8. The winner of the pageant agrees to not marry during the year of her reign. If she should marry or become pregnant, she will forfeit all prizes and monies received from the pageant and during her reign as Miss Rodeo Nebraska and her title will go to the first runner-up.
9. Contestant certifies she is in good health and does not have any health concerns, which would prevent full participation in this contest or from serving as Miss Rodeo Nebraska if selected.
10. Contestant certifies she does not use illegal or controlled substances, other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed. Contestant certifies she does not abuse alcohol or other dangerous substances.
11. Contestant certifies she has never been charged and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude, nor has she had any title removed for any reason.
12. Contestant is a female.
13. Contestant shall execute all required consents and/or waivers prior to competition.
14. Contestant grants permission to the Pageant Committee/the Association, to verify any and all information contained on her application and attests that the information she has provided is true.
15. Contestant is subject to a public records search prior to her application being accepted by the Pageant Committee. This could include an internet search, a social media search and a background check, if deemed necessary.
16. Contestant agrees to abide by pageant rules. Should circumstances occur that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, a meeting of the Executive Board will be held and proper measures will be taken, with the most severe being disqualification for infractions.
17. The committee feels it is the duty and obligation of anyone in a competition of this status to portray the highest of moral and ethical standards, show the true ideals of young womanhood and set an example above reproach.
18. Contestant will be expected to conduct themselves as an example to the public, which includes no smoking, vaping, drinking, chewing, foul language, or inappropriate social behavior. No visible tattoos will be allowed.
19. No Other Acts Detrimental to Reputation: Contestant has not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be likely to cause harm or damage to contestant's reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of the Association including any and all social networking sites and/or any internet sites. If contestant has any concerns about the applicability of this provision, contestant acknowledges she has been advised to discuss this with a representative of the Association prior to signing this form.
20. Any decision by the Executive Board to prohibit an applicant from participating in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant competition is final and completely at the Executive Board's discretion. A denial letter will be sent by April 30.
21. If a contestant holds a title when competing for the title of Miss Rodeo Nebraska, the following requirements must be met: It is the contestant's responsibility to contact the committee of whom she holds the crown and obtain a letter of approval from that committee to compete in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant. This letter is due on April 1, the contest deadline.
22. Contestant shall not have previously had her Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant application denied, have been disqualified or had the title of Miss Rodeo Nebraska forfeited in the past.
23. Once application deadline has passed, and applications have been reviewed and approved, the contestant contact, Eva Oliver will be reaching out to you. She will set up a process for you to contact her with any questions you may have about the pageant.

We do hereby state that we have read and understand the Pageant Official Rules and Contract of the Pageant Committee/Association and the requirements of contestant eligibility stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Contestant", desire to compete in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant, and state as follows:

- 1. Contestant represents she:
  - (a) has received a complete copy of all Pageant rules and contract
  - (b) has read all Pageant rules and contract and will adhere to and comply with all Pageant rules and contract
  - (c) has otherwise been fully advised as to any and all written and/or verbal amendments, if any, to Pageant rules and contract
  - (d) understands each and every rule and contract, and
  - (e) has had full opportunity to present all questions regarding the rules and contract, and all such questions have been fully answered
- 2. Contestant agrees that the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association Executive Board is the sole and exclusive entity to determine the existence and/or nonexistence of a violation of the rules and contract and that contestant shall be bound by the Executive Board's determination, the same to be final.
- 3. Contestant further agrees that the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association Executive Board is the sole and exclusive authority to interpret and enforce its rules and contract.
- 4. In any legal proceeding in which the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. will be awarded any judgment enforcing any term and/or condition of this agreement, the Association, its employees, agents, sponsors and/or representatives shall also receive reasonable attorney fees and all costs incurred in the prosecution and/or defense of said action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

CONTESTANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Contestant hereby enters the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant to be held in North Platte, Nebraska, hereby submits the non-refundable entry fee of \$225 and hereby agrees to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant.
- 2. Contestant understands there are certain risks involved in competing in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant events and participating in the Buffalo Bill Rodeo and NEBRASKAland Days events in conjunction with the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant, and hereby assumes all risk of injury to herself and/or damage or loss to her property resulting from her participation in said activities.
- 3. In consideration of acceptance of her application to compete in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant, contestant and her heirs, legatees, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant, the Buffalo Bill Rodeo, NEBRASKAland DAYS, and the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. and their respective officers, directors, members and employees from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for injury sustained to her person and/or damage or loss to her property resulting from participation in any part of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant, the Buffalo Bill Rodeo, or the NEBRASKAland Days events.
- 4. Contestant certifies that she has permission and consent of her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to participate in the stated activities.
- 5. Contestant certifies that her attendance and participation in the above stated activities is voluntary.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Motel: \_\_\_\_\_

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(This is the location where the parent or guardian is staying in North Platte during the Pageant.)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Contestant currently being treated for any illness or injury? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is Contestant currently on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does Contestant have any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does Contestant have any other medical conditions that may "flare up" during pageant week? Please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## COVID-19 WAIVER

Revised 11/14/2022

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter, "Agreement") MUST BE CAREFULLY READ AND SIGNED IN CONSIDERATION OF my ability to participate, provide services for, conduct, prepare for or participate in any rodeo or affiliated activities leading up or related to, or otherwise attend or be present at all of the 2023 Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. Pageant Sanctioned events (hereinafter, the "Events") (and hereinafter, collectively, the "Activities"). The undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, his/her personal representative, heirs, and next of kin (hereinafter collectively, the "UNDERSIGNED") hereby:

1. **EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** UNDERSIGNED hereby acknowledges and understands that the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and spreads mainly from person-to-person contact. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may have a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. There have been recommended guidelines and preventative measures put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, it CANNOT GUARANTEE that UNDERSIGNED will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19, despite reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers. Furthermore, the Activities could increase UNDERSIGNED's risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this Agreement, UNDERSIGNED acknowledges the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk that UNDERSIGNED may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 from the Activities, and that such exposure or infection may involve the RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by UNDERSIGNED's participation in the Activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others and/or UNDERSIGNED, including, but not limited to, the RELEASEES (as defined below). UNDERSIGNED hereby expressly assumes all such risks and dangers whether presently known or unknown.
2. **WAIVER AND RELEASE:** UNDERSIGNED hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. (and its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries) or any subdivision thereof, any promoter, participant, rodeo association, rodeo grounds operator, arena owner, officials, sponsors, advertisers (in each case associated in any way with any of the Events), owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the Event(s), insurers, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the Event(s), and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliated corporations and entities, shareholders, officers, directors, managing agents, employees, independent contractors, members, agents, and all other persons or entities participating or involved in the Events (hereinafter collectively, the "RELEASEES"), from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, bills, balances, losses, costs, expenses, damages, covenants, agreements, commitments, undertakings, promises, liabilities, obligations, lawsuits, judgments, orders and demands whatsoever, in law, at equity or otherwise, of whatever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted, accrued, unaccrued, actual, contingent, or otherwise, direct or indirect and whether or not concealed or hidden arising out of, on account of or relating to any INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH (including but not limited to INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH FROM COVID-19) of the UNDERSIGNED arising out of or related to any of the UNDERSIGNED's Activities (hereinafter, the "RELEASED CLAIMS"). The UNDERSIGNED covenants that the UNDERSIGNED shall not directly or indirectly, bring, commence, institute, maintain, prosecute, aid or fund in any way any action of any kind or otherwise assert against any of the RELEASEES anywhere in the world any Released Claim.
3. **INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the RELEASEES from losses, liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, settlements, injunctions, suits, actions, proceedings, demands, charges, fines, penalties, costs and expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of attorneys, accountants and other professionals imposed upon, asserted against or incurred by any RELEASEE in connection with, arising out of or relating to (i) any Released Claim or (ii) the UNDERSIGNED's Activities, in each of (i) and (ii), whether caused by the ordinary negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise and including and/or arising out of UNDERSIGNED's improper and/or tortious conduct in connection therewith.
4. **INFORMED CONSENT AND VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** UNDERSIGNED fully acknowledges and understands that COVID-19 is extremely contagious. UNDERSIGNED has taken it upon himself or herself to be fully informed of the numerous risks and potential dangers associated with COVID-19, including SUFFERING SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that he or she has been informed that his or her PERSONAL SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that his or her participation in the Activities are completely voluntary, and he or she believes that the potential benefits of participation and/or services provided outweigh the risk and danger associated with COVID-19. For more information, please see the Center For Disease Control's site at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.
5. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that it is his or her responsibility to do all of the following: (1) exercise caution and follow any CDC or OSHA issued protocols (including without limitation those guidelines specifically referenced by the PRCA to protect the health of the UNDERSIGNED); (2) inform employer of any Activities which the UNDERSIGNED does not feel comfortable performing; (3) cease any activity and promptly report any physical discomfort, illness or complications while participating in any Activity; and (4) clear his or

- 5. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that it is his or her responsibility to do all of the following: (1) exercise caution and follow any CDC or OSHA issued protocols (including without limitation those guidelines specifically referenced by the PRCA to protect the health of the UNDERSIGNED; (2) inform employer of any Activities which the UNDERSIGNED does not feel comfortable performing; (3) cease any activity and promptly report any physical discomfort, illness or complications while participating in any Activity; and (4) clear his or her participation of any Activity with his or her personal physician. UNDERSIGNED also agrees, represents and warrants that he or she will not participate in any Activity if he or she (i) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.
- 6. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE FULLY SEVERABLE, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance the Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. That shall include modifying the Agreement to allow the remainder of claims to be waived, released, and indemnified against in the event that the inclusion of any particular type of claim is found to be invalid or contrary to public policy.
- 7. UNDERSIGNED hereby accepted all terms set forth herein and acknowledges this is the complete agreement between the parties regarding these issues, and UNDERSIGNED agrees and acknowledges that NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE APART FROM THIS AGREEMENT. UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPLETELY READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT AFFECTING SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. UNDERSIGNED SIGNS THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO HIM OR HER AND UNDERSIGNED INTENDS HIS OR HER SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. UNDERSIGNED was given ample opportunity to read the Agreement and/or have it reviewed by legal counsel of his or her choice. UNDERSIGNED was also offered a copy of this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTESTANT NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

**IF CONTESTANT UNDERAGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE



## CONTESTANT BIO

Each Contestant must submit a short bio for **use at pageant events**. BIOS ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 100 WORDS.

CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE BIO IN THE SPACE BELOW:



**EVIDENCE OF ACCEPTANCE**

I attest that I am competing for the title of Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2024 and hereby state that I have read the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Rules and Contract in its entirety. I further state that I fully understand and accept all conditions as set forth in said document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Rodeo Nebraska Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby attest that I have read the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Rules and Contract in its entirety. I further state that I fully understand and accept all conditions as set forth in said document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MRN Contestant’s Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The mission of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association is to produce a quality state pageant to select and crown MRN and MTRN to be official ambassadors who will promote Nebraska, professional rodeo, and our western values and lifestyles.**