



MISS RODEO SANDHILLS PRINCESS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest is open to young ladies ages 9 to 13
(age calculated on 11-17-17)
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 \$100.00 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. If, for any reason, the organization does not feel you are adequately prepared, you can be denied the privilege to compete at Miss Rodeo Texas under the title of Miss Rodeo Sandhills Princess.
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. The release allows SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo to reproduce the photographs for their use. On the back of your photos, please label with your name, address, age and division. Example:

Your Name Princess
Your Age
Your Address

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, belt, Wranglers and blouse or jacket

8. Entry – All entries must be typed and post marked by October 31, 2017. 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 and must accompany your application. The DVD should include: the contestant standing on the ground holding her horse while she introduces herself, the pattern, and 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 18, 2016 at the Ector County Coliseum Outback Arena at 6:00 p.m. to learn what will be expected of them in later years.

B. Speech: Princess Contestants will give a one minute speech about "TEXAS".

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. 18, 2017.

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 questions about personal goals and opinions. Horsemanship questions may be included during the interview. Interviews will be conducted Saturday, November 18, 2017.

G. Impromptu Question: Each contestant will be asked two impromptu questions on November 18, 2017. 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.

I. Test: There will be a test given at orientation.

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 31, 2017.

Please return application to:

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

CONTESTANT: _____
DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
DATE: _____



**MISS RODEO SANDHILLS, MISS RODEO SANDHILLS TEEN
And MISS RODEO SANDHILLS PRINCESS
ENTRY FORM**

CONTEST DATE: NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2017

ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2017

Name

Address City Zip

Telephone Number Cell

Email Division Miss Teen Princess

Age Birth Date Height Weight

Hair Color Eye Color

Parents Name Telephone Number

Parents Address

Parents Cell Parents Email

School Name

School Address

School Activities

Club Memberships

Special Activities

Rodeo & Horse Show Activities

Awards

Hobbies

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

Name of Sponsor

Sponsor Address

Name and Full Address of Newspapers that service your hometown area (limit 3)

Coat Size (for Princess, Youth XL is the smallest size available)

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 _____, 2017.

Signature of Notary: _____

My term expires: _____

Seal

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: _____