

MISS RODEO NEW MEXICO PAGEANT

LITTLE MISS RODEO NEW MEXICO PAGEANT 2024

We are excited that you are interested in the Little Miss Pageant to be held during the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant Fashion Show. By including these beautiful young ladies in the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant, we are showcasing future rodeo queens and building their interest in being a part of this family of rodeo royalty.

Little Misses Rodeo New Mexico are young ladies between the ages of 6 and 10 years of age as of November 1, 2023. Little Misses must follow the same rules as the other age groups. Title holders must sit out one year before competing again.

Little Miss contestants will be individually interviewed by the judges.

During the stage portion each contestant will present a speech of up to 1.5 minutes in length. They will also model a western outfit of their choosing. This may be a western dress, a "western trendy" (modern) western outfit, or jeans and shirt, but all will be with a cowboy hat and boots. They will be asked a very simple question while being interviewed on the stage by our master of ceremonies.

At the end of the pageant all will be declared winners and will be presented with a perpetual crown and banner reading "Little Miss Rodeo New Mexico." Please be aware that the Little Miss Pageant is therefore limited to the first 5 (five) applications received.

The Little Misses are required to help with fund raising, attend the Gala, be present at the Queen's Trunk Show and attend the Pageant the following year. They do not have any other mandatory appearances during the year but are encouraged to represent our pageant and their title at any function they wish by wearing their crown and banner. They are asked to keep the National Director advised of any activities and provide appropriate photos to be posted on the official Facebook site!

The entry fee of \$150 must be submitted with the required documentation and postmarked by July 1 2023. No late entries will be accepted to allow for program printing.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Little Miss Rodeo New Mexico titleholders must comply with all pageant rules.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked no later than July 1, 2023

Items to include with form:

- copy of your birth certificate
- notarized copy of release form
- 8x10 color photograph, headshot, wearing hat, no crowns allowed
 - Write your name on the back of the photo
 - Include a copyright release from your photographer so it can be reprinted for pageant and program use
- \$150 entry fee

Mail form along with required items to:

Joan Howland
Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant
2317 Putnam
Clovis, NM 88101

Please make a copy of this form for your personal records. Entries received without this form will be disqualified.

PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parents: _____

Address if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Contact Numbers (home or cell): _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. DATE RECEIVED: _____

ABOUT YOURSELF

Describe yourself, your interests, hobbies, what school you go to and what grade you are in. Include why would you like to be a Little Miss Rodeo New Mexico Title holder, and what do you want to be when you grow up? *This will be reprinted in the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant Program.*

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM

I willingly agree to participate in this program. I understand that the **Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant** carries no accident insurance for this program and that the risk of injury from the activities involved in this program can be significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown. It is the responsibility of the individuals participating in this activity to notify, in writing, any physical limitations that may limit or impair their activity in the **Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant**, which will make reasonable accommodations.

I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless the New Mexico Rodeo Pageant & Scholarship Association, the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant, the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, their officials, officers, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises and livestock used to conduct the event, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasee's or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this agreement for and in behalf of the participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Signed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 2023. My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

NOTARY SEAL

In case of emergency please contact:

Name_____

Address_____City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____ Phone (_____)_____

Relationship_____