



Miss Rodeo New York Queen Performance Contract ("Agreement")

This agreement is between the newly crowned Miss Rodeo New York Queen ("Queen") and the Miss Rodeo New York Executive Board ("MRNYEB").

The newly crowned Queen is desirous of attending the Miss Rodeo America Pageant as a representative of the State of New York, and the MRNYEB is desirous of supporting said Miss Rodeo New York. Between them, this Contract is read, understood, and agreed to.

The MRNY Queen agrees:

- Is a citizen of the United States and currently resides in the City of _____ in the State of New York.
 - During the reign year, the Queen must maintain physical residence in the State of New York.
- Has reached 21 years of age by November 1 of the reign year and will be no older than 26 years of age by the end of the reign year, and will provide an original birth certificate and a valid State Issued ID or a valid United States Passport to verify age.
- Has never been married, had a marriage annulled, had a divorce, and will not marry during the reign.
- Has no children and shall not have children during the lady-in-waiting period or the reign year.
- Will not be the guardian of any child or become a guardian of a child during the lady-in-waiting period or the reign year.
 - Shall not maintain any form of cohabitation with another male person, other than family, during this same time period.
- Is a graduate of high school, college, or equivalent.
- Is of good moral character.
- Has never been convicted of any crime.
 - In the event the Queen has been convicted of a crime, the MRNYEB will use its discretion to determine if the title may be maintained or revoked.
- Agrees to abide by the guidelines, policies, and rules of the MRNY (signed copies will be required).
- The Queen will not represent any brand, company, or entity other than that of the MRNY or approved by the MRNYEB.
- Has not authorized any person, business, brand, or corporation to use name, photograph, voice or image not now or future in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any product or service: and not under any contract or other obligation to any person, business, or corporation with respect to this title, and further, has not made any commitment or have any legal obligation which would prevent participation in any appearance as Miss Rodeo New York or which would prevent or hinder compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations hereafter specified.
- Has achieved a level of horsemanship that will allow her to safely and proudly carry the Flag of the United States at any scheduled event.
- Has never been accused or convicted of any animal abuse or neglect.
- Have official MRNY portraits taken by our professional photographer, or your own, promptly, and the board will have final approval of any photos, as well as any future photos to be used for any publicity purposes and for Miss Rodeo America.
- To secure autograph sheets to be used during her reign, the layout of these sheets must include sponsors' names and logos.

- To hold a “Coronation Celebration”, this event is to be held in or near the hometown of the new Queen, and she will work under the direction of the MRNYEB and will follow the guidelines for said event that are provided.
- The MRNYEB must approve the titleholder's Miss Rodeo America wardrobe before the event; this does not require new clothes to be made, but to approve all clothing choices. It is **required** to plan for the MRA wardrobe.
 - You must follow the annual schedule.
- To plan and hold a “Las Vegas Send-off Event” during October or November, before she departs for the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, for the purpose of receiving feedback on the attire she will wear during the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. This date needs to be secured well in advance. The matrix provided by Miss Rodeo America, Inc. **MUST** be followed.
- To use the official Miss Rodeo New York logo provided as allowed by the MRNYEB.
 - The logo is a registered trademark of Miss Rodeo America and must be utilized appropriately.
- To be solely responsible for personal property and well-being; and she shall neither ask for, expect, nor receive any compensation from the MRNYEB for any loss sustained as a result of participating as Miss Rodeo New York. She shall hold harmless the Miss Rodeo New York Organization, Executive Board, and/or committee from any liability for her actions and conduct during the reign as Miss Rodeo New York.

Duties of the MRNY Queen

As Miss Rodeo New York, you agree to abide by the MRNY Guidelines and Procedures and will attend Miss Rodeo America as a Volunteer, but will not be able to wear the title of Miss Rodeo New York. If, as Miss Rodeo New York, you fail or refuse to perform the conditions of this Agreement, the MRNYEB may require your immediate resignation, with or without cause, and immediately forfeit and return to MRNYEB all awards, prizes that you have received or to which you would otherwise be entitled. In the event of your resignation or removal, the MRNYEB may select, in order from the pageant results, a successor.

As Miss Rodeo New York, you agree to be solely responsible for your personal property and well-being; and shall neither ask for, nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the MRNYEB for any loss sustained by you as a result of participating as Miss Rodeo New York. You shall save and hold harmless the MRNYEB and committees from any liability for your actions and conduct during your reign as Miss Rodeo New York and for the MRNYEB and committees' actions or conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.

As Miss Rodeo New York, you are an official representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. You should constantly be aware of the value of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in Professional Rodeo, and your responsibility to uphold your title.

The MRNYEB will work directly with the Queen to coordinate schedules and appearances. Should the MRNYEB determine certain events would be good exposure for Miss Rodeo New York, these events will be scheduled, and the Queen shall make every effort to attend these functions and events.

The MRNYEB is not responsible for any incurred travel expenses to and from scheduled appearances. Procurement of any funds, fundraising, and/or donations under the title of Miss Rodeo New York shall be approved and distributed by the MRNYEB. Miss Rodeo New York shall either personally provide or solicit sponsorships to cover her expenses and fulfill her duties as Miss Rodeo New York. She will receive a percentage of the funds raised to benefit MRNY. All funds raised for the benefit of the MRNY Organization must be deposited into the MRNY Organization bank account for reimbursement of expenses incurred.

Miss Rodeo New York will fully disclose to the MRNYEB any financial or product donations made in support or sponsorship of Miss Rodeo New York. This information is to include the amount, type of product or

service, and all contact information of supporters, including name, address, phone number, and email address. It shall be provided to the Executive Board within two weeks of receiving the donation.

Miss Rodeo New York will turn over any monetary sponsorships made payable to "Miss Rodeo New York" to the Executive Board for deposit into the Miss Rodeo New York account. In addition, she agrees to submit reimbursement forms, including original receipts for approved expenses incurred while carrying out her duties as Miss Rodeo New York. Any other costs will be reimbursed at the discretion of the Executive Board with the titleholder's best interests in mind. All reimbursement forms and receipts must be submitted to the Executive Board by December 31 of the current year. Any funds remaining in the account that are not scheduled for reimbursement by January 1 of the following year will be used at the discretion of the Miss Rodeo New York Executive Board. All funds raised to benefit the MRNY Organization will be kept in a separate account. When fundraising to support both the MRNY Organization and Miss Rodeo New York takes place, the division of the proceeds will be established before the event.

Conduct of the MRNY Queen

Miss Rodeo New York Queen symbolizes the Western Lifestyle. She is a role model for the youth of New York and will represent professional rodeo, the equine industry, and the Miss Rodeo New York Organization.

Any behavior and/or activities performed by Queen that would contradict this image may result in the termination of the reign, along with the forfeiture of any prizes, sponsorship, or the placement of the titleholder on travel/appearance probation.

The MRNY Queen is always on display when in public and should never misbehave, whether conducting official duties or within her private social life. It is the Queen's duty to conduct herself as an example of high moral standing during her reign.

- This includes but is not limited to using illicit drugs, use of tobacco, cursing, drinking alcohol, the commitment of crimes, traveling to or from any official MRNY appearance with a male companion (other than family), publicly arguing, having a poor attitude or making undue demands during any official appearance as MRNY, any inappropriate photos and/or text on the internet.
- Should never be seen misbehaving at a bar, lounge, or social event where alcohol is served. It is understood that many rodeo events are held in venues where the Queen may need to attend, but they should always reflect the title to the highest standard.
- MRNYEB may also take into consideration the actions of the Queen outside of official appearances.

The Queen agrees to utilize the social media accounts established by the Miss Rodeo New York Organization. These accounts include, but are not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. Upon request, we will remove any photos, videos, or text by the MRNYEB not only on these platforms, but also on her personal accounts if the content is deemed inappropriate or of low moral character and includes text/photos/comments / etc posted by family or friends of the reigning Queen.

- Infractions or violations of this policy will follow the disciplinary action set forth by the MRNYEB and may result in the loss of the title and crown.
- Title holders may not publicly display intimate relationships on social media accounts of any kind.

The Queen will post her activities at least once a week, unless she is attending an official event, in which case she will be expected to post at least once every two hours during the event. She agrees that the Miss Rodeo New York social media accounts are to consist of:

- 50% travels, rodeo & Miss Rodeo New York sponsors
- 25% Miss Rodeo America sponsors
- 25% Miss Rodeo New York platform & personal posts
- At no time do undue harm or unnecessarily discipline any animal, regardless of who it belongs to, during a rodeo, event, or function.
- To carry medical insurance during reign and if injured at any function, event, or rodeo where acting as the MRNY Queen, shall notify the Executive Board within twenty-four hours of the incident.

- Hold harmless the MRNY Organization, its sponsors, volunteers, and agents from all liability for my actions and conduct during my reign as Miss Rodeo New York.
- To be recognized and to make appearances as the MRNY Queen from January 1 to December 31.
 - Any appearances made during this period must be as Miss Rodeo New York and will not represent any other title, wear any other crown or chaps during this period of time.
- Shall not become a contestant or participate in any other pageant/contest during this time period.
- Fully communicate with the MRNYEB concerning any requested appearances made as Miss Rodeo New York Queen.
 - No appearance will be agreed upon without prior approval from the MRNYEB, with priority given to all PRCA rodeos within the State of New York.
 - The MRNYEB must approve any out-of-state travel and must be invited to attend out-of-state events by other Miss Rodeo Boards.
- Titleholders are not permitted to contact MRNY sponsors directly.
 - The Executive Board will schedule visits to MRNY sponsors, and attendance is mandatory.
- Following her reign, she will attend the coronation ceremony of the new Miss Rodeo New York.
- To be dressed in full Western attire when making official appearances on behalf of MRNY.
 - This includes the official crown, belt buckle, chaps, and banner.
 - Be well-groomed at all times, including travel to and from appearances and functions.
 - At every appearance, never be on a phone or other electronic device unless using it to post about the event.
 - Following appearances, the Queen **MUST** give thank you cards to each person on the rodeo committee, host home, and anyone else who helped make your appearance a success.
 - The MRNYEB will follow up with the Queen to note who received thanks you's for the official record.
- Once weekly, you will create and publish a post dedicated to a sponsor of the MRNY Organization.
- To honestly prepare for and represent Miss Rodeo New York in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
- Failure to attend the Miss Rodeo America Pageant caused by her own volition, Miss Rodeo New York shall reimburse MRNYEB all funds.
 - This shall include, but not be limited to, the required fees for participation at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, all sponsorship monies raised, and all prizes and product donations.
- To take riding lessons, speech lessons, modeling lessons, interview lessons, and/or visits with makeup and other appearance consultants with whatever individual(s) MRNYEB selects or approves of, if requested to do so in preparation for the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
- You will be escorted to, from, or during any official function as Miss Rodeo New York by a chaperone approved by the MRNYEB. Male, non-family members are NOT permitted for chaperone duties.
- The MRNY crown and banner will not be possessed by anyone but the reigning Queen, nor worn or loaned out to anyone else without permission from the MRNYEB.
- Unless illness and/or severe inclement weather should occur, attend all functions and be present all days and nights of the pageant, events, rodeos, etc.
- Agree to represent Miss Rodeo New York during the year of reign, thereafter, represent as the "Former Miss Rodeo New York" or "Former MRNY".

Should Miss Rodeo New York fail or refuse to perform the conditions of the Agreement, the MRNYEB may, in its discretion, require immediate resignation, with or without cause, and shall immediately forfeit and return to MRNYEB all awards, prizes, and sponsorship monies received.

- In the event of resignation or removal, the MRNYEB may select a successor who will be entitled to receive such prizes, awards, and funds as may be determined by the MRNYEB.
 - If the titleholder fails to relinquish any awards, prizes, or monies received, the MRNYEB may seek legal action against said titleholder.

During the lady-in-waiting period, the title of "Miss Rodeo New York Lady in Waiting" will be used.

- The MRNYEB will be the only party scheduling appearances during the lady-in-waiting period.

I understand that during the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, I will be helping conduct the social media coverage of the current Miss Rodeo New York, and will participate in all events as the Lady in Waiting, are required to join in.

Miss Rodeo New York shall return the crown and chaps, in original condition, to a member of the Executive Board on December 31st of the reigning year.

Miss Rodeo New York Executive Board agrees to;

- To assist Miss Rodeo New York Queen and Lady in Waiting in scheduling appearances, setting travel itineraries, acquiring accommodations, and acquiring personal sponsorships.
- To assist Miss Rodeo New York in her preparation for competition in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, including payment of entry fees and other fees, to remain in good standing with Miss Rodeo America

Miss Rodeo New York and the Executive Board are responsible for ensuring the proper, personal, and professional conduct of Miss Rodeo New York and will strictly adhere to the rules. Should it become necessary for the crown of Miss Rodeo New York to be removed, the Executive Board will discuss the grievances and decide on the required action.

The Miss Rodeo New York Executive Board reserves the right to alter, amend, add to, or remove any rule or guideline at any time for any reason deemed necessary to uphold the integrity of the Organization.

By signing below, all parties agree to uphold the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Miss Rodeo New York:

Date: _____

Miss Rodeo New York National Director:

Date: _____

Miss Rodeo New York Board President:

Date: _____

****If at any time during her reign, the titleholder has questions, she should contact a member of the Miss Rodeo New York Executive Board.****