

Pageant Contestant Information

Miss Reno Rodeo 2021

Dear Contestants,

Thank you for your interest in competing in the Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant! The Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant will take place June 10-12, 2020.

The Pageant Application is comprised of 8 components as outlined below. Please ensure that all the components are included as part of your submission.

1. Contestant Application
2. Contestant Agreement and Release
3. Signed Horsemanship Release
4. Notarized Contestant Contract
5. \$200.00 contestant entry fee payable to Reno Rodeo Association (NON-refundable)
6. Proof of vehicle insurance and trailer insurance (if applicable)
7. A typewritten Biography, between 200 - 300-words. This bio should be written in the third person, introducing yourself and highlighting achievements. Please include credentials and any notable projects with which you are involved. Also note interesting facts that the reader would like to know about you and your family, your interests, current education activities (e.g., Major & Minor studies), job and career aspirations. Most important, tell us why you want to be Miss Reno Rodeo!
 - a. Please email Bios to ronda@gng-logistics.com.
8. One 8x10" color photo as described in the rules. Must be taken by official pageant photographer, Fred Cornelius, before May 8, 2020. See dates outlined in Pageant Rules Document. The photos will be delivered by the photographer directly to the Miss Reno Rodeo Committee.

The Application (except the photograph) must be physically in the Reno Rodeo Office before the close of business (5:00 p.m.) April 20, 2020.

MAIL TO RENO RODEO
PO Box 12335, Reno NV 89510

DELIVER TO RENO RODEO OFFICE
1350 N. Wells Ave, Reno, NV 89512

Please note that a mandatory contestant orientation will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Reno Rodeo Association office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the items in the application, please reach out to Ronda Gentry- Chair, (775) 742-2914.

Contestant Application

Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant

Name _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail address _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone _____

Address _____

*Add bullet points as needed to the following:

Social Media Accounts (please add a list of all social media platforms that you are registered on, including your handle/username)

Education (high school, college, special training):

Scholastic honors and other accomplishments:

Hobbies and Favorite Sports:

Horsemanship Background (How long have you been riding, rodeoing,

Academic and life/career ambitions:

Why I want to become Miss Reno Rodeo:

This information will only be used to ensure correct size for prizes and awards.

Height: Shirt Size: Boot Size: Pant Size: Hat Size: Belt Size:

Agreement and Release

Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the accompanying Official Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant Rules, Miss Reno Rodeo Contestant Contract and Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Contract. I acknowledge that these regulations will prevail throughout all Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant and Reno Rodeo Programs, activities and functions; and that said regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance in the Pageant and Reno Rodeo.

_____ I hereby grant permission to the Miss Reno Rodeo Committee to verify any information contained on my application.

_____ I hereby release the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee and the Reno Rodeo Association from responsibility for injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or persons related to my appearance in the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant and Reno Rodeo, and which applies also to the heirs, assigns, executors, or administrators for me or persons relative to my Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant appearance and, that such release shall include all accredited sponsors, commercial and private, or the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant and all officers and directors and groups of the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee and Reno Rodeo Association.

_____ I hereby release title, claim and rights to photographs and/or public relations materials involving me to the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee for use in Pageant and Reno Rodeo promotion.

_____ I certify that I have never been married, given birth to a child and am not pregnant.

_____ If I fail to disclose any of the information requested by the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee, or if I provide false or inaccurate information, I will automatically be disqualified from participating in the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant, either as a contestant or as Miss Reno Rodeo, should I win the title. Scholarships or prizes of any kind, which I may receive, will be returned to the Pageant. The Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant will be released from any and all liability resulting in my actions.

_____ In the event I receive the Miss Reno Rodeo title, I will complete the tenure of my title in accordance with the Miss Reno Rodeo Contract, regulations and in the best interest of the Miss Reno Rodeo program and the Reno Rodeo Association; and, will relinquish all claims and accoutrements (crown, banners, etc.) relating to the title upon the naming of my successor.

I hereby affix my signature attesting my agreement to the above without reserve.

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



Miss Reno Rodeo Queen Pageant and Clinic

Participant's Release Form

The undersigned, being over the age of majority, is aware that the participation with the Miss Reno Rodeo Queen Pageant and/or Clinic is an activity in which a participant may suffer injury and/or death. Mindful of these facts, the undersigned, for and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the horsemanship portion of the Miss Reno Rodeo Queen Pageant and/or Clinic, hereby forever release the Reno Rodeo Association, all its Officers, Directors, Members, their employees and agents, the county of Washoe, its Officers, Directors, and its agents and employees from any and all liability from any and all causes known or unknown by reason of any injury, loss, damage, including without limitation, death or otherwise, which may be suffered by the undersigned, hereby assume and accept the risk and danger of any hurt, injury, or damage which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing, condition, negligence, or default, or any person or persons whatsoever, in the exhibition, sports contests and parades, or at the first aid station or any of them held or given by or under the direction of said Reno Rodeo Association. This will include any borrowed animal that will be used in such participation, the behavior of that animal, or the participant's ability to control that animal. Further, the undersigned, enters into this release freely, voluntarily and on behalf of themselves, their spouse, children, their heirs, executors and assigns and agree to be bound here and forever by this release and to save, defend and hold harmless those persons, parties and entities released. The law of the State of Nevada will apply in all instances regarding the interpretation and enforceability of this agreement.

I have read and understand this release form.

PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Contestant Contract

Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant

This agreement must be signed and delivered to the Reno Rodeo Office by April 20, 2020, before 5:00 p.m. as part of the Reno Rodeo Application process. Failure to meet this requirement could result in disqualification from the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant.

In consideration of being permitted to compete in the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant by Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee of the Reno Rodeo Association (hereinafter referred to as "MRRP"), I, _____ [name of contestant], hereby represent and agree as follows:

1. I have received, read and understand the Miss Reno Rodeo 2021 Pageant Rules, which are incorporated into this Agreement.
2. I am a natural born female citizen of the United States of America and reside at _____, _____ County, State of Nevada. I understand that I must reside in Nevada within 175 miles of the Reno city limits.
3. I am, or will be, between the ages of 19 and 25 as of January 1, 2020.
4. I am a single woman, never having been married, divorced, or entered into a marriage contract that was annulled. I am not presently, nor have I ever been pregnant. I further agree that if I am selected as Miss Reno Rodeo, I may not be married or become pregnant during my reign as Miss Reno Rodeo.
5. Contestants shall abide by the laws of the jurisdiction she is in. Shall never have been convicted of a felony crime (or equivalent, while a juvenile). Shall not have pending criminal charges (other than minor traffic violations--with the exception of DUI, Aggravated DUI and Reckless Driving) or have adjudicated criminal sentences pending against her. Contestant shall disclose to the Miss Reno Rodeo Chairman her criminal history other than minor traffic violations, if requested.
6. I am of good moral character and have not engaged in any act which, if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to my reputation or to the good will and reputation of Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant or the Reno Rodeo Association.
7. I have not authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, likeness, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service.
8. A contestant may have never posed nude or semi-nude, for any sexually explicit, suggestive or compromising pictures, files, publications or movies, or posted such images on any internet or social networking sites, such as, but not limited to, Snap Chat, Facebook, etc.
9. I am not under contract or other obligation to any person, firm or corporation with respect to the title of "Miss Reno Rodeo" and the designation herein. I have not made any commitment, or have any legal obligations, which would prevent or hinder me from complying with the terms and covenants of this Agreement and the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules.
10. I understand that selection as Miss Reno Rodeo requires accumulation of the highest score from all three judges, as tallied by an independent accounting firm and ratified by the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant and Reno Rodeo Association. I understand that the judges' selection is final and there is no appeal from the judges' final selection.
11. If selected as Miss Reno Rodeo 2020, I understand that my signed Miss Reno Rodeo contract will

become effective June 18, 2020. The contract includes the following terms:

- a. During my term as Miss Reno Rodeo, I will not be married and I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with the dignity of the title of Miss Reno Rodeo.
 - b. That as Miss Reno Rodeo, I will not be involved in a domestic partnership or similar intimate living relationship. I understand this does not include living in a college dormitory or in a sorority house.
 - c. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I will represent the Reno Rodeo Association, as directed by the Executive Committee, by dealing in all matters directly with the MRRP Chairman and by participating in activities such as, but not limited to, making community and/or public appearances and visiting rodeos, both local or those involving travel, as are deemed in the best economic interest of the Reno Rodeo Association.
 - d. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I will be required to submit a monthly synopsis to the Association office (for publication in the Association newsletter) of my previous or upcoming activities for the Association.
 - e. I will report about travels and experiences as MRR via social media and this will be monitored by MRRP. I will post on the MRR Facebook page no less than a monthly basis.
 - f. I agree to communicate with the MRRP via email, telephone or text. Mandatory response from me is required within a 24-hour time period from the time communication is sent.
 - g. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I will be responsible to send thank you letters on behalf of the Reno Rodeo Association for any of my appearances.
 - h. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I will be obligated to participate in Reno Rodeo Association activities and carryout such other tasks as are requested by MRRP Committee. I understand that the MRRP Chairman will act as an agent for all bookings and calendaring all such events. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, endorsements, testimonials, filming, taping, photographic and recording sessions and such other events as are determined by MRRP. Payment and/or reimbursement for the expenses associated with such appearances will be set forth more specifically in the Miss Reno Rodeo Contract.
 - i. I also understand that for any activity not directed by the Reno Rodeo Association Executive Committee and/or MRRP Chairman, I, as Miss Reno Rodeo, must request permission from MRRP Chairman and, if permission is not granted, I may not represent Reno Rodeo at that activity.
 - j. I agree to work continually with the MRRP to review wardrobe for various events, my horsemanship skills and my public speaking skills. Guidelines will be established, and all outfits are subject to approval prior to travel. The job of Miss Reno Rodeo begins the moment I leave my front door and does not end until I walk back in my home.
 - k. I agree that during my term as Miss Reno Rodeo, I may not become a contestant or participant in any other beauty pageant or talent contest. I will not make or agree to make any public appearances without the express written permission of the MRRP.
 - l. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I agree that I will be on time, courteous and properly attired, to include the use of the crown, banner, buckle and boots for any and all public appearances, unless prior approval by the MRRP Chairman.
 - m. As Miss Reno Rodeo, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless MRRP, its directors, officers, and agents for and from all liability that may arise from my misconduct during my term as Miss Reno Rodeo.
12. I hereby agree that this Agreement, the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules, and, if applicable, the Miss Reno Rodeo Contract, shall regulate my rights, duties, obligations and responsibilities.

13. I will provide MRRP with proof of insurance for my vehicle, trailer (if applicable), and health insurance. I understand that I must maintain current Coggins, Health Certificate and Brand Inspection for my horse.
14. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless MRRP, its directors, officers, and agents for and from all liability from any injury or illness incurred during, or as part of, the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant, other than for injury or illness caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of MRRP or its agents.
15. I understand and agree that the MRRP Committee reserves the right to render judgment on any situation not expressly covered by this agreement and the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules, or resulting from differing interpretation of the rules.
16. Should any legal action be brought under this agreement, I understand and agree that any such action may be brought only in the Second Judicial District Court or a court of competent jurisdiction in Washoe County, Nevada, that Nevada law shall govern any such dispute, and that the prevailing party will be entitled to attorney's fees and costs.
 - a. I have read and understand the foregoing terms and agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement, the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules and, if applicable, the Miss Reno Rodeo Contract. I further understand that I may be disqualified from the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant if I fail or refuse to abide by this Agreement and the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules.

DATED: This _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Print Name) (Sign Name)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC