Pageant Contestant Information

Miss Reno Rodeo 2026 (Lady in Waiting)

Dear Contestants,

Thank you for your interest in competing in the pageant for Miss Reno Rodeo 2026! The pageant will take place June 11 - 13, 2025.

The Pageant Application should be completed by **4pm March 28, 2025,** as outlined below. Please ensure that all the components are included as part of your submission.

Step 1: Fill out the application.

• Contestant Application (<u>https://forms.office.com/r/8xCGMm2AKv?origin=lprLink</u>)

Step 2: Sign and deliver the below to the Reno Rodeo Office (1350 N. Wells Ave, Reno NV 89512)

- Signed Agreement and Release
- Signed Participant Release Form
- Notarized Page from Pageant Rules (Reno Rodeo Member, Steve Brittain, has offered to notarize free of charge. 775-722-6162)
- \$200.00 contestant entry fee payable to Reno Rodeo Association (NON-refundable)

Step 3: Schedule your headshot with the official Miss Reno Rodeo photographer

• One 8x10" color photo as described in the rules must be taken by official pageant photographer, Fred Cornelius @ <u>Cornelius Photography</u>, the week of **April 7 - 11, 2025**. Please schedule your photo session as soon as you turn in your application - (775) 825-7012. When you attend your photoshoot, please bring a guest to help you as needed. (The photos will be delivered by the photographer, Fred Cornelius, directly to the Miss Reno Rodeo Committee).

*Please note that a mandatory contestant orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Reno Rodeo Association office.

**Please note that there are pre-pageant activities such as Mom's on the Run, the RR Kick off Party, and Reading Round-Up appearances to welcome you into the Reno Rodeo family.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the items in the application, please reach out to

Amy Callahan- Chair, (775) 772-4722.

Agreement and Release

Miss Reno Rodeo 2026 Pageant

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read the accompanying Official Miss Reno Rodeo 2026 Pageant Rules. 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 in 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.
- 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 ______

CONTESTANT'S PRINTED NAME

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: