

**Miss Reno Rodeo 2026
Contract
(To be signed by winner)**

This contract is entered into by and between the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee of the Reno Rodeo Association (hereinafter referred to as "MRRP") and _____, the winner of the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant as Miss Reno Rodeo 2026 (hereinafter referred to as "Miss Reno Rodeo" or "MRR").

Miss Reno Rodeo hereby confirms that all statements and representations contained in the Contestant Contract she signed were, and are, true and correct. Since the date of her application, MRR has not:

1. Engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to her reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of Miss Reno Rodeo or the Reno Rodeo Association.
2. Authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use her name, photograph, picture, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service, that she is 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 and further, MRR has not made any commitment or have any legal obligation which would prevent or hinder her compliance with the terms and covenants of the Agreement.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations made in this Contract and in the Contestant Contract and having accumulated 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, MRRP has formally appointed _____, Miss Reno Rodeo 2026.

In further consideration of _____ having been designated as such and for other and good and valuable considerations, Miss Reno Rodeo further agrees as follows:

1. That the rules of the MRRP are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
2. The term of reign will be Sunday June 28, 2025, through Saturday June 27, 2026.
3. MRR is at least 19 years of age but not more than 25 years of age as of the first day of January of the year of competition. Birth Certificate copy shall be furnished upon request.
4. MRR is a natural born female citizen of the United States of America.
5. MRR resides within a 175-mile radius of the Reno city limits (in the state of Nevada) as of January 1 of the year of competition and commits to all assigned queen functions. MRR must remain living within that designated area during her reign.
6. During MRR's term as Miss Reno Rodeo she will not be married nor become pregnant during her reign as Miss Reno Rodeo.
7. As MRR, she will not be involved in a domestic partnership or similar intimate living relationship. She understands this does not include living in a college dormitory or in a sorority house.

8. Miss Reno Rodeo 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. Miss Reno Rodeo will also submit monthly to the Association office (for publication in the Association newsletter) a brief synopsis of her previous or upcoming activities for the Association. Miss Reno Rodeo is responsible for sending thank you letters on behalf of the Reno Rodeo Association for any of her appearances. MRR is obligated to participate in Reno Rodeo Association activities and carryout such other tasks as are requested by MRRP Chairman. MRR is further responsible to submit any bills for approved activities to MRRP Chairman in writing and in a timely fashion (within 60 days). Failure to do so will result in loss of reimbursement.
9. MRR will maintain the social media pages of MRR to keep the community up to date on her travels, experiences, and journey immediately follow her trips or during. This will also be monitored by MRRP Chairman for appropriateness.
10. The MRRP Chairman shall act as an agent for all bookings and calendaring all events for MRR. MRR agrees to make herself available for such appearances, interviews, endorsements, testimonials, filming, taping, photographic and recording sessions and such other events as are determined by MRRP with possible compensation for expenses provided by MRRP to MRR when said expenses are approved in advance by MRRP, otherwise MRR will pay her own expenses. Any requests for appearance MUST be scheduled through MRRP Chairman before approval is given.
11. For any activity not directed by the Reno Rodeo Association Executive Committee and/or MRRP Chairman, Miss Reno Rodeo must request permission from MRRP Chairman as far in advance as possible for any travel as MRR, appearances as MRR, or representation of MRR in any way. If permission is not granted, MRR may not represent Reno Rodeo at that activity.
12. During the length of her term as Miss Reno Rodeo, she may not become a contestant or participant in any other beauty pageant or talent contest. She will not make or agree to make any public appearances without the express written permission of the MRRP Chairman.
13. MRR will be on time, courteous and properly attired as outlined herein: Crown, banner, buckle and boots must be worn for any and all public appearances, unless prior approval is given by the MRRP Chairman. A hat and crown must be worn when in public for an official function. "Public" is defined as ANY place where MRR might be seen.
14. It is always the responsibility of MRR to request help, if such is needed, directly from MRRP Chairman. It is also the responsibility of MRR to provide and take care of her own clothing, transportation, horse, tack, and equipment during the Reno Rodeo and at any other activities where she represents Reno Rodeo. MRR will have her outfits approved by MRRP Chairman as needed. MRR will have her horse approved by MRRP Chairman prior to Reno Rodeo usage or any other appearance request. MRR will continue to work on her horsemanship skills as deemed fit by MRRP Chairman.
15. MRR agrees that MRRP Chairman shall have the right to designate her chaperone and traveling companion when one is needed for activities related to her participation in events as Miss Reno

Rodeo. Should the MRRP Chairman not designate a chaperone, it is the responsibility of MRR to obtain pre-approval from the MRRP Chairman as to whom she will be traveling with to any event.

16. It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event MRR does not perform under any part of this contract that MRRP with concurrence of the Reno Rodeo Executive Board has the right to default MRR and she will forfeit the title of Miss Reno Rodeo. In that event, she shall immediately resign and forfeit the benefits hereunder. She shall return to MRRP all awards, prizes and scholarships to which she would otherwise be entitled. In the event of her resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of MRRP, MRRP shall select her successor and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive the prizes, awards and scholarships as may be determined by MRRP.
17. MRR agrees to this Contract and the Pageant Rules of the MRRP shall regulate her rights and obligations as to her duties and responsibilities during her term as MRR.
18. MRR may be asked to provide MRRP with proof of insurance for vehicle, trailer (if applicable) and health insurance. She should maintain current Coggins, Health Certificate and Brand Inspection for her horse.
19. MRR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless MRRP, its directors, officers, and agents for and from all liability that may arise from my misconduct during her term as Miss Reno Rodeo.
20. MRRP will remain the lawful owner of the perpetual queen inventory during her term. These items are to be perpetual and MRR shall relinquish them to MRRP by the week following the final performance of Reno Rodeo. MRR agrees to be held financially responsible for items not returned in reasonably good and CLEAN condition.
 - These items include:
 - Miss Reno Rodeo Crown
 - Leather Sash
 - Black and Gold Chaps
 - Navy Blue Chaps
 - Brown and Pink Chaps
 - Red, White and Blue with Blue Stars Chaps
 - Tan with Card Symbols Chaps
 - White with Blue writing Chaps
 - All MRR sashes that do not have embroidered year
21. MRR shall clean and prepare at least 1 pair of chaps to be awarded to/for the use of the Lady in Waiting. These shall be used for cattle drive, parade, photos, and coronation in the arena the night of the finals. These shall be provided no later than the evening before the cattle drive.
22. MRRP has the authority to determine what activities/events Lady in Waiting shall ride and or attend alongside the current MRR. Current MRR does not have this authority. Any questions should be addressed with MRRP.
23. MRR shall not permit any other person, or firm, or corporation without written consent of MRRP to advertise, or make known, directly or indirectly, by paid advertisement, press notice, or otherwise, that MRR will appear other than at officially designated functions of MRRP.

24. The Reno Rodeo Association shall have the exclusive and complete control of, title to, and the right of copyright to all photographs, recordings, TV appearances and utilization of the trademark of “Miss Reno Rodeo” and logo under the terms of this contract and shall retain all rights. MRRP Chairman has the final approval of all clothing selections, photographs, recordings, TV appearances, etc.
25. MRR shall return any correspondence within 24 hours. She will monitor her social media regularly as deemed by the MRRP Chairman. She will monitor email and text to ensure she can reply within the timeframe set above.
26. MRR shall not seek personal sponsorship from any of the sponsors that have provided or donated to MRRP within the last two years unless the sponsor has previously agreed with all parties.
27. Family and friends should not be expected to receive free meals or accommodation if they plan to attend an engagement MRR is at in official capacity. During an event or engagement, they are to remain in the background as Miss Reno Rodeo is fulfilling duties, and they are just a supporter of the event. No family or friends will accompany MRR in areas at the rodeos or events that are off limits to non-credential individuals.
28. The MRRP Chairman or Committee reserves the right to render judgment on any situation not covered in the rules or resulting from differing interpretation of the rules.
29. Chain of command MUST be followed by MMR for any personal request regarding appearances and/or privileges above and beyond what has been instructed by the MRRP Chairman (including during the week of the Reno Rodeo). ALL requests MUST go through the MRRP Chairman. If the request is denied, MRR MAY NOT go directly to the RR President or Executive Committee to overturn the decision. MRR MAY request to sit down with the MRRP Chairman and the RR President and Executive Director to discuss the request. MRR will abide by the decision of the MRRP Chairman until a meeting is held. If, after the meeting, the decision is changed or amended in any way, only then may MRR follow the new agreed upon directive.
30. Any legal action brought under this contract must be brought in the Second Judicial District, Washoe County, Nevada, and will be governed by Nevada law. The prevailing party will be entitled to attorney’s fees and costs.

Rules overseeing the week of Reno Rodeo:

1. The newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) will attend RR each night to be responsible for helping to host visiting royalty.
2. The newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) will attend the Cattle Drive and ride in on horseback the last day of Cattle Drive for the parade with current MRR.
3. The newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) may sign autographs at the autograph party as Lady in Waiting, however, she will not have personalized autograph sheets, which means that she will sign Reno Rodeo Posters or items that fans bring.

4. The newly crowned MRR will wear “Lady in Waiting” sash and alternate crown during the 10 nights of rodeo
5. The newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) will ride horseback with the current MRR in the RR parade if a parade is scheduled.
6. On finals night, the newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) will ride horseback in grand entry. The Lady in Waiting Crown will be used to crown the new MRR. During the grand entry the handover will be based on the President’s decision. After the crowning, the current MRR will wear the MRR crown and take her final lap. Then the newly crowned will take her first lap before exiting the arena.
7. If the newly crowned MRR is mounted appropriately she *MAY* push cattle (at least during 1 event) in the arena during the final performance. Final determination will be made the MRRP Chairman. This allows the new MRR the opportunity to shadow and learn from the current MRR. If MRA and MRN are both in attendance during the last performance of the Reno Rodeo, the newly crowned MRR will not push cattle as there will be no more than 3 queens in the arena at any time to push cattle.
8. Both queens will attend the passing of the reins with the Presidents on the last night. At the time the President passes the reins, the current MRR will pass the newly crowned MRR the MRR crown. At that time, the Lady in Waiting Crown will be turned into the MRRP Chairman.
9. If there is an MRR Committee RV offered during the Reno Rodeo, it is to be used for current MRR, newly crowned MRR (Lady in Waiting) and any visiting royalty as a place to rest and get ready for performances. It will also be used to store items needed for visiting royalty and the queen committee during the rodeo. This is a shared RV. Anything deemed too valuable or precious to store in the shared tack stall and/or RV, must be transported home and back. MRR will not have her own tack stall or RV during the week of the Reno Rodeo.
10. The Reno Rodeo Association and the MRRP Chairman are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

The undersigned hereby states that she has read and understands the foregoing terms and agrees to abide by the terms of this contract and the terms of the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules. She further understands that she may forfeit the title of Miss Reno Rodeo if she fails or refuses to abide by the terms of this contract, the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Rules, and all requirements as may be directed by the Miss Reno Rodeo Pageant Committee.

DATED: This _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Print Name) (Sign Name)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
This _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

This contract is NULL and VOID if not notarized above.