



*2011 Miss Rodeo  
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Dear Parents and Contestants,

We are thrilled that you are interested in competing in our pageant! We are very excited that you are also going to be a part of the new Miss Rodeo Alabama Association. We are looking forward to the pageant and cannot wait to share out excitement with you! This March, we will be holding a pageant to select the Miss Rodeo Alabama 2011; eligible ages are 19-26 (eligibility requirements apply). The application fee is \$50.

There is no limit to the number of times an individual can compete in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, as long as the contestant meets the eligibility requirements. We will be holding our pageant on Sunday March 6, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at Faulkner University. On the day of the pageant, the contestants will be required to participate in the following portions of the pageant: interview, speech, and modeling. The horsemanship portion of the pageant will be conducted through video the contestant should submit with her application. The horsemanship videos will be shown at the pageant. The pageant is open to the public, and we encourage all the contestants' families and friends to come out and support them.

Please fill out the following application completely, and be sure and read through the contract that you will be required to sign should you win the title of Miss Rodeo Alabama. All applications should be **postmarked no later than February 21, 2011**. Please note that we expect any girl that is crowned to be physically and financially able to travel to Las Vegas in November of 2011 to represent the great state of Alabama in the Miss Rodeo America pageant.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the board or contact us by email at [mrassociation@gmail.com](mailto:mrassociation@gmail.com). Once again thanks for your interest in our pageant. We look forward to receiving your application!

Thanks,

Jeanne McQueen

Miss Rodeo Alabama Association Secretary



## *2011 Miss Rodeo Alabama Contestant Application*

*Application and check made out to Miss Rodeo Alabama Association should be sent to:*

*Miss Rodeo Alabama Association*

*C/O Ms. Jessica Stanford*

*603 County Road 83*

*Notasulga, Alabama 36866*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

Scholastic and Life Ambitions:

Experience with Rodeo, Horses, Horse Shows, etc:

Hobbies:

Pageant/Contest Titles Held and Dates:

Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Alabama in 250 words or less:

**By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read and completely understand the accompanying *Miss Rodeo Alabama Contract*.**

By the execution hereof, I hereby **RELEASE** and **HOLD** Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, **HARMLESS** from any and all rights, claims and/or actions, direct and/or indirect, fixed and/or contingent, of whatsoever kind and/or character, as shall now exist and/or hereafter arise from, and/or be the result of, my, and/or persons related to, my appearance and/or participation in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, its programs, activities and/or functions. The undersigned does acknowledge that she is familiar with equestrian and rodeo sports and activities and that the same are inherently dangerous to her and those related to her participation therein. The undersigned further acknowledges that Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant cannot and does not guarantee the safety and/or well being of any participant and/or against harm to the participant and/or the conduct of any participant other than the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that this release and indemnification is executed without specific knowledge of existing and/or future rights, claims, and/or actions, but executes the same notwithstanding such lack of knowledge, the risk thereof being known by, and assumed by, the undersigned and found to be responsible for her assumption.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned does:

1. Grant permission to Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant to verify any and all information contained herein by and through information held by persons other than the undersigned and shall execute and deliver to the above named entities such documents as are required to obtain any and all information reasonably necessary to verify any and all such information,
2. Certify herself to be of the age evidenced by the Certificate of Birth attached hereto and/or to be attached hereto (copy of certificate of birth is acceptable), as Exhibit A
4. Both now and in the future, authorize Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant to use, distribute, print, reproduce, and/or publish, (a) any and all photographs provided by the undersigned, and/or taken by any authorized representative of the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and (b) information provided herein and/or hereafter acquired by the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, relating to and/or otherwise regarding the undersigned, all without right of present and/or future compensation, and
5. Certify both that she has not previously been nor is she now married or pregnant.

The undersigned does agree that (a) the foregoing certifications and agreements are continuing in nature, (b) upon failure of any certification and/or authorization set forth above, and/or (c) if the undersigned shall fail to provide notice of the change in any of the

above certifications and/or authorizations, during her participation in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, she will automatically and without notice be disqualified from further participation in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, together with the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, harmless as against all rights, claims and/or actions arising by reason thereof.

Applicant agrees and stipulates that disqualification from participation in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant either before or after competition will result in damages to Miss Rodeo Alabama Association. In this regard, applicant agrees to pay Miss Rodeo Alabama Association a sum equal to all monies and consideration received as the result of applicant's participation in the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, the same being declared liquidated damages as between the parties.

In the event the undersigned shall receive the title of Miss Rodeo Alabama, she agrees to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the rules and regulations of Miss Rodeo Alabama Association; shall at all times act in the best interest of and to promote the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant; make such public appearances as shall be designated by Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, without compensation for time and/or service; and shall relinquish and deliver to the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, all claims and accouterments (crown, banner, buckle, etc.) as shall relate to the title of Miss Rodeo Alabama, all upon the naming of a successor to such title.

This agreement shall be binding upon all heirs, assigns, successors, trustees, receivers, legally appointed guardians, administrators, executors and personal representatives of the Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant, Miss Rodeo Alabama Association, and the undersigned.

This is a legal instrument for which an attorney and accountant should be consulted.

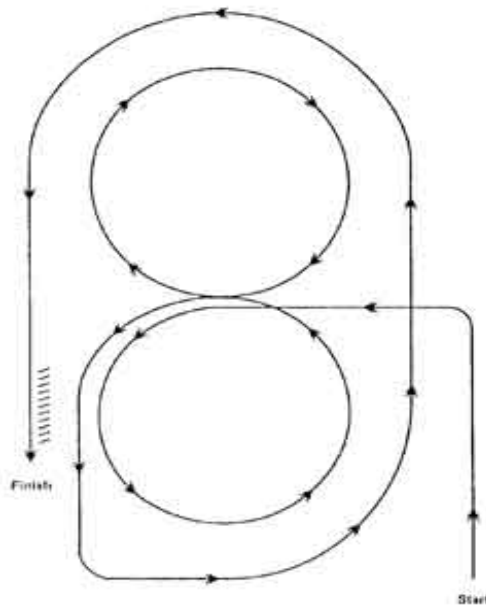
The undersigned do affix their signatures hereto without reserve.

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Contestant Signature

## Horsemanship Instructions

- Horsemanship will be judged based on a video submitted by the applicant along with application.
- Full Western Attire including hat, jeans, boots and western shirt is required.
- Video should include: Saddling the horse, mounting, riding pattern outlined below, queen lap and dismount.
- Video should be shot from full arena view, not zoomed in on rider.
- Acceptable formats include: VHS, DVD or digital file emailed to [mrassoc@comcast.net](mailto:mrassoc@comcast.net)
- All formats MUST be submitted with application or received via digital file by February 21, 2011.



1. Do extended jog along side of arena, then to center
2. Begin lope at center of arena and lope left lead
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead
4. Change leads and continue loping around end of arena
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena
6. Stop and back
7. Queen Lap with wave

## **Speech and modeling**

- Western attire is required for speech (western style dresses are allowed).
- Senior contestants will be required to give a two-three minute speech on her home county or livestock involvement.
- Judging for the speech portion of the pageant will be based on content, delivery, and time allotted.
- Each contestant will be required to do a modeling walk before her speech.

## **Interviews**

- Senior contestants will have a 7 minute interview.
- Questions will range from current events, horse/rodeo knowledge, and personal character questions. Good study material will be the Miss Rodeo America pageant website [www.missrodeoamerica.com](http://www.missrodeoamerica.com) and the PRCA website [www.prorodeo.com](http://www.prorodeo.com).

# Judges Scoring Sheet

**Interview-** 30 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Appearance- 10 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Personality- 10 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge- 10 points possible

**Speech and modeling** - 30 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Appearance- 10 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Personality- 10 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Poise- 10 points possible

**Horsemanship-** 30 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Appearance- 15 points possible

\_\_\_\_\_ Skill- 15 points possible



## *Miss Rodeo Alabama Contract*

**\* Please initial each line where indicated \***

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered and participated in the “Miss Rodeo Alabama” (“MRAL”) Pageant, understands the terms and conditions of this contract and understands that if designated as “Miss Rodeo Alabama”, will be required to enter into this contract as a condition of being so designated. The undersigned makes the Following statements and representations to and agreements with the “Miss Rodeo Alabama Pageant Organization” (“Organization”) and its representatives.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. I am a female citizen of the United States of America and reside in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), County of \_\_\_\_\_ (county), State of Alabama.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. I am a graduate of High School or the equivalent, and will produce proof upon request.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, or had a child out of wedlock.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. I will be between the ages of 19 and 26 on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the competition.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. I am of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. I have never competed in the “Miss Rodeo America” Pageant (“MRA”) or held the position of a state rodeo queen for any other state in the United States.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. I have not heretofore authorized an person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, pictures, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service; and I am not under contract or other obligation to any person, firm, or corporation with respect to my present title, and further, I have not made any commitment or have any legal obligation which would prevent my participation in “MRA”, or prevent or hinder my compliance with the terms, conditions, and obligations hereafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION of being designated “MRAL” and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. I understand the length of the term as “MRAL” shall be determined by the “Organization”. I will not be permitted to represent myself with any other title, or compete for any other title, but that of “MRA”. I further agree not to make any public appearance without the express permission of the “Organization”.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. I warrant that all of the above statements and representations made by me are true. In addition, I agree that during my term as “MRAL” I shall conduct myself in a manner, which shall uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of that title and position. My conduct is at all times to be an example to the public which includes no tobacco use

(smoking and/or chewing), drinking of alcoholic beverages, offensive or foul language, or inappropriate social behavior during the year of my reign. I further agree during my term as “MRAL”, I shall not become pregnant, married, or cohabit or live as part of a domestic partnership living arrangement or share living facilities with any person in a romantic relationship, or with a member of the opposite sex outside the degrees of consanguinity as established by law.

\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree the “Organization” shall approve my chaperone and traveling companion while I am engaged in activities related to my participation in events as “MRAL”. I further agree that the “Organization” shall approve my chaperone and traveling companion.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree as “MRAL”, I will dress appropriately, in western attire, complete with crown, buckle, and sash, and be perfectly groomed at all times for public appearances.

\_\_\_\_ 5. I agree as “MRAL” to be sent to classes or clinics. “MRAL” is expected to follow advice from the National Director on her clothing choices and styles, and overall appearance. Suggestions and instruction on make-up, hair, clothing, walking, talking, manners, personality, horsemanship and general overall training may be given. I will take all of this in good faith, for the goal is to produce a winner at “MRA”.

\_\_\_\_ 6. I agree this Contact shall solely and exclusively determine my rights and responsibilities during my term as “MRAL”. In the event of any occurrence or situation arising from any personal acts that I perform during my reign as “MRAL”, which is not specifically covered by this contract, which in the opinion of the Board of the “Organization” jeopardizes or threatens the reputation of the public standings of the title of “MRAL”, the Board of “Organization” may take whatever action they deem appropriate, including the remedies herein specified.

\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand all financial undertakings occurring during my reign must be approved by the “Organization”. This includes donations, fundraisers, promotions, and any other programs to raise funds in the name of “MRAL”. Detailed reports of all finances must be kept at all times, and be submitted to the Board of the “Organization” at the end of my reign. For tax purposes all money raised should go to the Board and made payable to “MRAL”. It will then be turned over to me or other payee for reimbursements of approved expense receipts. If this is not done in this manner, I understand I will be liable for reporting and paying any and all taxes due on these funds. Any remaining funds designated for “MRAL” remaining at the end of my reign will be forfeited to the “MRAL” Scholarship Program.

\_\_\_\_ 8. I hereby designate and appoint the “Organization” as my sole and exclusive representative and agent for making press releases, statements to the news media, contracts, engagements, and appearances during my term as “MRAL”. I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, filming, tapings, photographic, and recording sessions, and other events as are determined by the “Organization”. “MRAL” is my prime obligation for the year of my reign. I agree that no commitments made prior to my reign, such as a job or school, shall interfere with “MRAL” appearances scheduled for me.

\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand I shall be solely responsible for my personally property and physical well being; and I shall neither ask for, expect, nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the “Organization”, its Board, employees, or agents, for any injury or loss sustained by me as a result of participating as “MRAL”

\_\_\_\_ 10. I agree to save and hold harmless the "Organization", its Board, employees, or agents for all liability for my actions and conduct during my reign as "MRAL", and for their action and conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.

\_\_\_\_ 11. I understand that if an automobile, pickup or trailer should be donated for my use during my term as "MRAL" I will be solely responsible for all expenses and liabilities, including but not limited to the purchase of comprehensive, collision, and liability insurance, of said vehicle for said term. I agree to provide copies of all contracts and insurance policies for said vehicle/trailer.

\_\_\_\_ 12. I agree that, unless illness or death should occur in my immediate family, I will attend all functions of the Pageant to select my successor.

\_\_\_\_ 13. I understand my reign will not start until January 1 or 2011 and end December 31 of 2011. I also agree during the year of my reign, until the day I give up said title as "MRAL" I will not wear another crown and buckle with any other title but that of "MRAL", as to do so would be breaking my contract with the "Organization".

\_\_\_\_ 14. It is expressly understood in the event I do not comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract, the "Organization" has the absolute right to request I resign the title of "MRAL" in which event I shall so immediately resign as and forfeit the right to said title. In addition, upon my resignation I shall forfeit and/or return to the "Organization" all awards, prizes, and funds to which I would otherwise be entitled. In the event of my resignation, whether voluntary or upon request of the "Organization", I recognize the right of the "Organization" to select my successor, and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive such prizes, awards, and funds so determined by the "Organization"

\_\_\_\_ 15. By my signature, I agree to complete the tenure of my reign in accordance with the aforesaid regulation and in the best interest of the "Organization"; to prepare and participate in "MRA" in a competitive manner; and will relinquish all claims and accouterments (crown, sash, etc.) relating to the title upon renaming my successor.

\_\_\_\_ 16. If a provision of the Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement in that jurisdiction or in any other jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_ 17. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Alabama.

## Directions to Faulkner University:

### **From the North or the South:**

1. Take I-65 to Montgomery.
2. Take I-85 N toward Atlanta.
3. Take exit 6 (Eastern Boulevard) turning North toward Wetumpka.
4. Exit on Atlanta Highway service road.
5. Take a left at the light onto Atlanta Highway.
6. Faulkner University is approximately one quarter mile on the right.

### **From the East:**

1. Take I-85 to Montgomery.
2. Take exit 6 (Eastern Boulevard) turning North toward Wetumpka.
3. Exit on Atlanta Highway service road.
4. Take a left at the light onto Atlanta Highway.
5. Faulkner University is approximately one half mile on the right.

### **From the West:**

1. Take US Hwy 80 to Montgomery.
2. Take I-85 N toward Atlanta.
3. Take exit 6 (Eastern Boulevard) turning North toward Wetumpka.
4. Exit on Atlanta Highway service road.
5. Take a left at the light onto Atlanta Highway.
6. Faulkner University is approximately one quarter mile on the right.

You can also [go to mapquest](#) and search for a map to: 5345 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36109