

Miss Minnesota Rodeo Association Application



Dear Potential Miss Minnesota Rodeo Association Contestant,

On behalf of the Minnesota Rodeo Association, we would like to welcome you to taking the first step towards becoming Miss Minnesota Rodeo Association 2027.

All applications are subject to approval by the MRA and the application deadline to be received is October 13th 2025. The MRA reserves the right to refuse any contestant application. If a contestant is refused entry in the contest, there will be no appeal process.

There is a **\$50 non-member entry fee**, which also includes one free 2027 MRA Associate Membership. Any queen contestants who are 2026 MRA Members will receive a free entry with their membership. The 2026 Miss MRA Queen will receive a complimentary 2027 MRA Full Membership with the title.

Queen will win a buckle, and complimentary photoshoot from The Rafter JM Photography. Chaps & crown are handed down, year to year but newly selected royalty are welcome to purchase their own set of chaps to wear.

Please attach a resume, brief bio and 5x7 headshot photo. (Resume can include any prior involvement in the MRA and other horse related activities.)

Eligibility requirements

- **Age:** Contestants must be 18 or older as of January 1st of the current competition year.
- **Relationship status:** You can be single, dating or married.
- **Other titles:** You cannot currently hold a royalty title from any other Association but can carry a title for a saddle club, or rodeo within our Association.

Pageant Details:

The dates for this contest will be held October 23rd 2026 at 10 am sharp.

This year's pageant will be held in conjunction with the 2026 MRA Finals Rodeo at R&J Arena in Verndale, Minnesota.

- \$50 Entry fee that will cover your contest fee, and a weekend wrist band for the event.
- Stalls - \$100 for weekend with 2 bags of shavings included. NO tie out or pens allowed. Electrical spots are \$25 per day - Dry camping is allowed for no charge.
- Negative Coggins test is required.

Minnesota Rodeo Association Queen Contestant Expectations

I understand that as Minnesota Rodeo Association (MRA) Queen, I will be the Official representative and responsible to present the sport of rodeo in it's true light to the general public.

I will strive to represent unexcelled sportsmanship, while exhibiting high moral and ethical character during the reign as MRA Queen.

I will educate myself concerning the proper treatment of animals used in rodeos and agree to treat all animals in a humane way.

It will be my responsibility, as MRA Queen to be the official rodeo representative and to act, speak and dress according to the esteem my title deserves, any time that I am in the public eye.

Riding and horsemanship skills are key to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to continually improve my riding and horsemanship skills so that I can better promote the sport of rodeo.

As the MRA Queen, I will:

Wear my MRA Queen sash, western hat, western boots, as well as suitable western attire, any time I am acting in the capacity as MRA Queen.

Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as MRA Queen to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities to promote the sport of rodeo.

Observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior on social media and set a good example to the public, future competitors and the MRA as a whole.

Not engage in the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol during any scheduled time or appearance, nor will I engage in any questionable behavior involving such substances during my occupancy as MRA Queen

Agree to provide my own transportation to all events. I will also provide my own horse or work with appropriate contacts to ensure a horse will be available at all events as necessary.

Initials: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATION: (High School, College, Special Training or Professional Programs)

SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (Present and High School)

HOBBIES AND FAVORITES SPORTS/ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: (List your participation in charitable, non-profit, church, and community activities or organizations)

WHY IS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

HORSE AMBITIONS AND LIFE AMBITIONS:

WHY I WANT TO BECOME MISS RODEO MINNESOTA: (150 words or less)

Tell us about your horse & rodeo career?

Do you have any sponsors? If so list them below:

Tell us one thing you love about the sport of rodeo?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to apply and we look forward to meeting you!

Any questions please contact:

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