



Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant



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Miss Rodeo America, Inc.

Official Pageant Application

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RE: Potential 2024 Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant Contestants:

On behalf of Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation, I would like to thank you for your interest in our **Annual Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant**. Our pageant is held in conjunction with the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo July 21st & 22nd in St. Helens, Oregon with the Sweetheart Pageant taking place on Saturday July 22nd, 2023.

Application Deadline is June 5th, 2023.

After receiving your Application, Non-Refundable Pageant Fee, and the items stated on the Pageant Checklist, you will be sent the official contestant packet that will include the following: Pageant Handbook, Pageant Schedule and Wardrobe Guidelines, Pageant Releases and Waivers.

Attached is a checklist of items that need to be returned with your application. Please note the important deadlines. Thank you again for your interest in the **Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant**. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Tanya Marie Utberg

Tanya Marie Utberg
Junior/Teen Pageant Director
1996 Miss Rodeo Oregon

Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation Sweetheart Pageant Contestant Application

Please print in black or blue ink, or type on this form.

Name _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Parent Information if Applicable:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Father's Address: _____

Mother's Phone: _____ Father's Phone: _____

Education: School _____

Club Memberships _____

Personal Statistics:

T-Shirt Size: (Please circle one under Youth & Adult) Youth 4-5 , 5-6, 10-12, 14-16 or Adult S , M , L, XL , XXL

Sweatshirt Size: (Please circle one under Youth & Adult) Youth 4-5 , 5-6, 10-12, 14-16 or Adult S , M , L, XL , XXL

Please include the following information on a separate sheet of paper, typed in Arial 12 pt. font:

- (1) Awards / Honors / Accomplishments
- (2) Your Hobbies
- (3) Other Accomplishments
- (4) Brief Statement "When I Grow Up" (50 words or less)
- (5) Brief Statement "Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart" (50 words or less)
- (6) Personal Bio of 100 words or less to be used in the pageant program

Please contact the Pageant Director if any of the above information changes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation
Sweetheart Pageant Application Checklist

Application Deadline June 5th, 2023

Application Check List

- **Sign and Return the Application Form**
 - Enclose the Non-Refundable **\$95** Application Fee payable to MROIF
 - Copy of your Birth Certificate as proof of age

- **1- 5x7 Color Photo - for the Pageant Program** – please also include electronic version of photo with application.

- **Photo Release** – signed by photographer of the photos submitted.

- ****Pageant Program Ads****- each contestant is required to sale one ½ page ad for the Pageant Program. Additional ad sales are encouraged. Ad prices are: Business Cards \$55, ¼ Page \$90, ½ Page \$155, Full Page \$300. Please contact Pageant Director for additional information. *Please keep in mind that this is our primary pageant fundraiser and all proceeds feed directly back into the Junior Miss, Miss Teen and Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Programs.*

Please include any ads that you have electronically on a flash drive with application packet or email to Pageant Director.

Program Ads are Due by June 5th, 2023

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY TO:
Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation
Tanya Marie Utberg / Jr & Teen Pageant Director
12480 SE Bluff Rd
Sandy, OR 97055



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Sweet♥Heart Pageant

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

1. Be between the age of 4 and 8 by June 5th, 2023
2. Have executed all consents, waivers and /or agreements presented for the competition
3. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweet♥Heart Pageant
4. Have not been disqualified or had a title forfeited from any pageant

Entry Requirements

1. Submit a complete and notarized application.
2. Pay a \$95 entry fee
3. Submit 1 5x7 vertical head and shoulder color photo in western attire (please also include an electronic version with application)
4. Send proof of age (i.e. copy of birth certificate)
5. Return a notarized Release of Liability
6. The above requirements must be postmarked by the deadline date.
7. Each pageant contestant will have their biography and photo will appear in the pageant program, free of charge. Each contestant is asked to sell at least one ½ page ad for the Junior/Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon pageant program. Contestant and her family are welcome to purchase additional ads. These can be well wishing for contestants or advertisements from businesses and/or individuals. Several sponsors may go in together to pay for one ad.
8. Each contestant is encouraged to bring to the pageant registration a silent auction item of their choice. The funds generated through this auction will go to benefit the Junior/Teen Pageant Program and Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweet♥Heart winners.

Suggested Attire:

- Saturday Fashion Show & Speeches – Western jean outfit (dresses or skirt outfits are ok but not necessary)
- Saturday Rodeo Performance – Western jean outfit

Other Pageant Requirements:

- All contestants will room with a parent or guardian.
- A parent or guardian is responsible for transporting their daughter to all pageant functions.
- Sweet♥Heart contestants will follow the same schedule as the other two divisions but will be under the supervision of their parents or guardian when not competing.

Contestant Expenses:

- Contestants in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweet♥Heart pageant are required to pay their own transportation to and from the pageant, lodging, food, entry fees, ads in pageant program unless sponsored, and any other expenses that might occur during the pageant.

Pageant Authority and Sponsors:

- The pageant is an annual event, which will be held in conjunction with the Junior/Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon pageant. Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation conducts the actual competition and arranges the judges, awards and entries.
- Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation has complete authority over the pageant competition and any activities of the contestants during the competition.
- All problems or complaints are to be referred immediately to the Junior/Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant Director.

Contestant application form, waivers, picture, program ads/money and all other required information must be postmarked by **June 5th, 2023** mailed or hand delivered to the Junior/Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant Director. Upon receipt of the completed application from each contestant, along with the required proof of age, picture and entry and program ad fees, the applicant will then receive pertinent information regarding the pageant.

Please make checks payable to: **Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation**



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**Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation
Photographer Release Form**

Permission to Use Copyright Print (s):

Person (s) in Photograph _____

Photographer _____

Business Address of Photographer _____

Telephone _____

As the photographer and copyright owner of the print (s), I grant permission for my print(s) to be used in the Junior/Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant Program and for pageant publicity purposes. The print(s) will not be used for any purpose beyond those stated by Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation.

Signature of Photographer

Date

Print



Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation Waiver Form

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read and completely understand the accompanying Official Rules and Regulations of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, as well as, the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Contract to apply to myself at all times during the competition in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, its programs, activities and functions; that said, rules and regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance in the Pageant and that Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation will rely upon my execution hereof and all terms and conditions set forth herein, in permitting my appearance and participation in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant.

By the execution hereof, I hereby RELEASE and HOLD Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation, and the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart 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 actions, direct or indirect, fixed or contingent, of whatsoever kind or character, as shall now exist and hereafter arise from, and be the result of, my actions, or persons related to, my appearance or participation in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, its programs, activities or functions. The undersigned does acknowledge that they are familiar with equestrian and rodeo sports and activities and that the same are inherently dangerous to herself and those related to her participation therein. The undersigned further acknowledges that the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation and the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant cannot and does not guarantee the safety or well being of any participant does not guarantee against harm to the participant, does not guarantee the conduct of any participant other than the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that this release and indemnification is executed without specific knowledge of existing or future rights, claims, 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 reasonable for her assumption.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned does:

1. Grant permission to the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation and the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart 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 the participant to be the appropriate age as evidenced by the Certificate of Birth attached.
3. Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart can participate in events in her local community. She cannot travel throughout the state as the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart representative and cannot

participate in any horse activities, including rodeos and parades. Any and all activities she participates in must be approved by the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation Junior Teen Pageant Director or Board designee prior to participation.

4. Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart is NOT allowed to engage in any fund raising activities and cannot advertise herself or the program without express written consent of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Association.

The undersigned does agree that (a) the foregoing certifications and agreements are continuing in nature, (b) upon failure of any certification or authorization set forth above, and (c) if the undersigned shall fail to provide notice of the change in any of the above certifications and authorizations during her participation in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, she will automatically and without notice be disqualified from further participation in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant, the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation, together with the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members or representatives of each, harmless as against all rights, claims and actions arising by reason thereof.

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

In the event the undersigned shall receive the title of Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart, she agrees to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation; shall at all times act in the best interest of and to promote the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart Pageant; make such public appearances as shall be designated by the Miss Rodeo Oregon Association, without compensation for time and/or service.

This agreement shall be binding upon all heirs, assigns, successors, trustees, receivers, legally appointed guardians, administrators, executors and personal representatives of the Miss Rodeo Oregon Junior/Teen Pageant, the Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation, 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.

(Contestant's Signature)

(Parent or legal guardian)

(Address)

(Address)

(City, State & Zip Code)

(City, State & Zip Code)

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the day of _____, 20__ , by (and if applicable)

(Contestant)

(Legal Guardian)

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary: _____

(Seal)

**Columbia County Fair and Rodeo
Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Contestant Name _____

I (we) accept full responsibility and forever release and waive any and all claims of whatever kind and nature against Miss Rodeo Oregon Inc. Foundation its offices and members & Columbia County Fair and Rodeo its owners, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability (including claims based upon negligence) for any damage of injury which may result directly or indirectly from any cause whatsoever relating to my participation in work parties or events, my rental, possession or use of equipment or facilities, or my working around animals. This release and waiver shall be binding upon my family, heirs, assignees and anyone making a claim by or through me. I also state that I fully understand the danger and unpredictability of working around animals and the equipment and facilities used by them.

Signature _____

Date _____

IF A MINOR: Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Jr/Teen/Sweetheart Pageant Schedule (Tentative)

Schedule to be provided