



OKOTOKS PRO RODEO SOCIETY

To Miss Rodeo Okotoks Applicants:

Thank you for your interest in the Miss Rodeo Okotoks (MRO) Pageant. We encourage all applicants to read through the MRO Application Package thoroughly, fill out each section in full and familiarize yourself with the information within the package. The list below serves as a checklist for what applicants are required to submit in order to be eligible for the pageant.

Entries close **Wednesday July 15, 2009**

A complete application package will include:

- 1) Point Form Resume on plain white paper.
- 2) Copy of Driver's License
- 3) Driver's abstract
- 4) Complete MRO Application Form
- 5) Complete Medical Information and Background Form
- 6) Photo of applicant to be used in the media. (**NOTE:** If photos are taken by a professional photographer, then a photographer's release **MUST** be included with the application form)

Please call to make arrangements to drop off application

or

Drop off Application to Backbones Chiropractic & Sports Therapy in Okotoks.

If you have any questions please contact Jenni Malin at (403) 512-6357.



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MISS RODEO OKOTOKS PAGEANT 2009

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Present Address:

_____ (City) (Prov.) (Postal Code)

Phone:

Residence: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

(Please provide an email address you use all the time, as there are times that communication will be sent to you via email)

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE MISS RODEO OKOTOKS QUEEN PAGEANT. IN THE EVENT THAT I BECOME QUEEN I WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS AS REQUESTED BY THE MISS RODEO OKOTOKS QUEEN COMMITTEE.

I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF INJURY TO THE CONTESTANT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST AND DURING ANY DUTIES AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEST, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITING TO PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RODEO'S AND TRAVELLING TO VARIOUS EVENTS. I RELIEVE THE FOLLOWING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OKOTOKS PRO RODEO SOCIETY, MISS RODEO OKOTOKS QUEEN COMMITTEE, THE JUDGES AND CONTEST SPONSORS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY DURING ANY DUTIES AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MISS RODEO OKOTOKS PAGEANT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RODEO'S AND TRAVELLING TO VARIOUS EVENTS.

Applicants Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Witness Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Miss Rodeo Okotoks Applicant Provisions

Entry Closing Date: Completed applications must be received on or before **July 15, 2009.**

Eligibility: In order to be eligible to participate in the competition, applicants must:

- 1) Be a female who is between the ages of 18 and 24 as of August 1, 2009.
- 2) Never have been married or currently living common-law, pregnant, had a child or plead guilty to or found guilty of a criminal offence.
- 3) Be a Canadian Citizen.
- 4) Have a valid driver's license which has never been suspended.

Note: An application elimination process may be held at the discretion of the Miss Rodeo Okotoks Committee.

Point Form Resume: A point form resume no longer than two pages is required. The document should be typed, double spaced and organized in applicant's personal style such as chronological, functional or combination. Handwritten resumes will not be accepted. **Resumes must be on plain white paper.**

Photographs: The following photograph is to be included in the entry application package to be used in the media:

- 1) One recent color 5"x7" photograph from waist up in western attire and hat. (Photographer's release required if professional photos are submitted)

Please submit your application to **Backbones Chiropractic & Sports Therapy** in Okotoks or call to make arrangements to drop off.

Jenni Malin (403) 512-6357

Medical Information

1. Known allergies (food, drugs, insects or other)

Explanation of reaction and indicate treatment/medicine used

2. Describe any past operations, serious injuries or chronic illness that may affect your participation in the Miss Rodeo Okotoks pageant.

3. Do you have, or are subject to, any of the following?

Convulsions High Blood Pressure Fainting
 Asthma/Respiration problems Heart problems

If you checked any of the above please provide details

4. If under doctor's care presently or within the past six months, provide details and doctor's contact information.

Physician: _____

Background Form

NOTE: In the following section please concisely describe your response. Specific dates should also be included in order to define the time frame in which your accomplishments were achieved.

1. Educational History: _____

2. Scholastic achievements: _____

3. Rodeo, Horse Show and other horse activities which you have participated in or received recognition for in the past: _____

4. Volunteer work performed within the last year & the benefits you have received from this:

5. Life Ambition:

6. Reasons for wanting to become Miss Rodeo Okotoks.

7. Have you ever entered, placed or won any other pageant? **YES** **NO**

If Yes, which pageant(s) and when?

8. What new ideas do you have to help promote the sport of Rodeo in Canada?

I have hereby completed the application form for the Miss Rodeo Okotoks competition. I have read, in full, and understand the Rules and Regulations set out for the Miss Rodeo Okotoks competition. I am aware that failure to comply with the attached Rules and Regulations may result in disqualification from the Miss Rodeo Okotoks competition, or the removal of the title of Miss Rodeo Okotoks.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Date Signed: _____



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MISS RODEO OKOTOKS PAGEANT

Rules and Regulations

1. Miss Rodeo Okotoks must be a female, never married nor currently living common-law and never have been pregnant. If MRO becomes pregnant during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the pageant.
2. MRO will commit **one year** to the reign of her title and fulfill all her appearance obligations as directed.
3. MRO must be between the ages of 18 and 24 as of August 1, 2009 and must be a Canadian citizen
4. Must have a current/valid Alberta driver's license, agree to have an abstract drawn and have access to a vehicle for the year for reign. Must not have a criminal record and must consent to a security check.
5. A variety of judges will be selected for each panel to judge each event of the pageant.
6. Judges score sheets are not given to contestants at the end of the pageant.
7. The pageant competition consists of each contestant being judged on: Horsemanship (riding ability), a prepared speech, impromptu speeches, modeling, (fashion show) photogenics, written rodeo and horsemanship exam and congeniality. As well as over all appearance and personality.
8. MRO must own a horse, or have a horse available to her for her reign as Miss Rodeo Okotoks. **Stud horses are not allowed.**
9. Contestants must be able to attend **all** functions during the competition. If you miss any aspect of the competition all your points to date will be disqualified.

10. MRO must also be able to attend all functions during the competition and be willing to fulfill the commitment during her reign, which can include weekend and weekday appearances.
11. It is expected that contestants and Queen will dress and have personal hygiene (ie: clean hair, brushed teeth, etc.) and act in accordance with the position they hold and who they represent. You must remember you are always in the public eye and first impressions are usually lasting impressions.
12. If professional photographs are submitted for the Miss Rodeo Okotoks competition, a photographer's release **MUST** be submitted with the application form as these photos will be used in the rodeo program, and may be used in the local newspaper.
13. MRO must give a written report to the Queen committee at the end of her reign. Said report will give a summary of functions attended, problems encountered and suggestions for changes to better the pageant and the year of reign.
14. MRO must not approach existing or potential sponsors for further sponsorship. If an interest is expressed, the information should be passed on to the MRO Queen Committee or the Okotoks Pro Rodeo Society.
15. MRO must have access to a truck and trailer for the entire year of her reign.
16. MRO is not a salaried position.
17. MRO must receive prior authorization from the chairperson and /or coordinator before making any purchase for which they expect to be reimbursed.
18. A Queen contestant can enter the Miss Rodeo Okotoks Pageant a maximum of 3 times.
19. There may be media at events that are attended. When dealing with the media be positive in both actions and words. Negative or controversial actions reflect poorly on both you and the organization you represent. Think before you speak.
20. A MRO contestant must never isolate herself with the media. All interviews must be approved by the Miss Rodeo Okotoks Committee.
21. All appearances must receive prior approval from Miss Rodeo Okotoks Queen Committee.
22. MRO may run in to uncomfortable situations and rude people; she must maintain appropriate decorum at all times. She must cope with the stress and keep her cool.
23. MRO must be able to separate one situation from the next. The people at one event will not know what a tough time you might have had at a previous function, and will of course expect a smiling face and rested Queen. You must have stamina.
24. MRO should receive gifts with grace and dignity. She should not expect more than what has been arranged.

25. MRO will not participate in any promotion or advertising, other than that organized or sanctioned by the MRO committee or the Okotoks Pro Rodeo Society.
26. MRO will be briefed before each event.
27. MRO agrees that she will not consume any alcohol or smoke while in the public view at any function or event which she has been invited. Neither will she partake in any illegal drug activity during her reign.
28. MRO contestants must use the **SAME HORSE** for the horsemanship competition and rodeo weekend. If this is not possible due to injury or sickness, a veterinarians release must be provided to the Miss Rodeo Okotoks committee chairperson at that event.
29. Family members and friends of MRO contestants are not permitted in event staging areas. These include dressing rooms (fashion show and rodeo weekend), staging areas (horsemanship and public speaking), and any sponsored vehicles. Appropriate chaperones will be assigned by the committee chairperson to assist in these areas.
30. Thank You cards must be sent for all gifts and sponsorships received. Miss Rodeo Okotoks Queen Committee will supply cards or other as required to fulfill her obligations.
31. Contestants must accept shared responsibility in confirming time and location of events.
32. MRO will enter into an agreement with the Miss Rodeo Okotoks Queen Committee and the Okotoks Pro Rodeo Society immediately after being crowned.

Failure to abide by the above stated rules and regulations may result in disqualification from the Miss Rodeo Okotoks competition, or the removal of the title of Miss Rodeo Okotoks.