

## EXPECTATION STATEMENT

As a contestant in the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant (MRNMP), I understand that should I win the title of Miss Rodeo New Mexico/Miss Rodeo New Mexico Teen/ Miss Rodeo New Mexico Princess/Little Miss Rodeo NM, I will be the MRNMP official representative and responsible to present the sport of rodeo in its true light to the general public.

I will strive to represent exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character and humane treatment of animals.

I understand that the MRNMP is a competition which recognizes a number of attributes: Sportsmanship, horsemanship, personality, public speaking, and appearance. Therefore, it is my responsibility as Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant's official representative for my division to act, speak and dress according to the esteem my title deserves at any time that I may be in the public eye.

Riding and horsemanship skills are keys to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve these skills in order to better promote this sport.

If I become a title holder I agree to the following:

- To wear my crown, hat, buckle, and banner when appropriate and any time
- I am acting in the capacity of my title. IT IS SOMETHING I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF DOING, RATHER THAN SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO;
- To avail myself to appear in public and to be prepared for photograph and interview opportunities to promote the sport of rodeo;
- To submit this agreement with my entry form, and that this Expectation Statement is to reflect what is expected of me, as well as to be a part of any contractual agreement between the MRNMP and me;
- To uphold my title, encourage others to participate in future pageants and to assist in the promotion and production of the Pageant in every way;
- If chosen as Miss Rodeo New Mexico, I will compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in the year designated by my title and will do everything possible to adequately prepare myself for the competition;
- To attend specific rodeos and official appearances as approved by the Queen Coordinator and I agree to maintain close contact with the Director and Queen Coordinator to accomplish this;
- That if elected a title holder I will be required to sign a contract which will further explain my requirements and expectations throughout my reign.
- That during the term from my entry as a contestant and through my reign, I will remain unmarried and shall observe high standards of moral and ethical behavior befitting my title, thus setting a good example to the public, to future competitors and to the Pageant;
- That I am a non-paid contestant and participant in the MRNMP and I am aware that title holders do not receive a salary. Also, I herewith release the sponsors and the MRNMP Committee from any claim for damage or liability as a result of accident or injury which may occur from my participation in any event required in the MRNMP activities.

I have read this Expectation Statement and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms therein, and to assume all liability and responsibility for loss, accident, and/or injury, whether to property or person, arising from the operation or activities of the MRNMP committee or management, in any event while in or about the premises of the hotel and/or arena.

I also release the right, title and claim of photography that may be taken by the MRNMP Committee or management of the MRNMP for their future use.

I have carefully read this Expectation Statement and fully understand all terms and agree to abide by them.

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date