

Miss Rodeo Sundre 2024



CONTESTANT

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Dear Contestant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the “Miss Rodeo Sundre” Competition.

Enclosed you will find the following items:

1. Application Form

2. Complete list of contest Rules-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

If any of these rules present a problem to you, especially regarding eligibility, please contact the Committee Chairperson.

3. Waiver of Liability

4. Parental Consent Form

5. Basis of Competition- Included are outlines, which the judges will be using for their evaluations, and some 2024 competition details.

6. Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee Membership List.

As you proceed with your application submission, ask yourself these questions:

1. Do I enjoy being with and meeting new people?
2. Do I enjoy the sport of Rodeo?
3. Do I wish to commit the coming year of my life to bettering myself, my community, my rodeo and possibly another year as Miss Rodeo Canada?
4. Do I have the enthusiasm to undertake a year's worth schedule?

If you answered yes to all of these questions, then we are willing to assist you with pursuing your ambitions and dreams.

We would like to emphasize the importance of you having a safe and properly trained horse available for the contest and during the reign as Queen for the successful candidates. Having the support of family, friends and the community is also a great asset to have.

Contestants are required to supply a 5"x 7" head & shoulder photo in full western attire and hat in both a digital form and a printed form with their application.

Please include a driver's abstract (you can obtain from your insurance company).

Please include a criminal record check (you can obtain from your police station).

Please also note that there will be a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee. Just like rodeo's there are inherent expenses to operate and organize the competition. Please be sure to forward your application fee with your completed application. (Cheque or Money Orders are to be made payable to the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee)

Contestants are required to find **Non-profit organization in the Sundre area** to sponsor them \$100.00. Contestant will then be representing this organization through the whole competition by wearing their name on a banner. Please be sure to forward your sponsorship fee with your completed application (Cheque or Money Orders are to be made payable to the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee)

We hope through this competition you make new friends, open new doors and have an exciting and memorable experience. You will always be a winner in our eyes for reaching out for your dreams. GOOD LUCK!

Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee.

Miss Rodeo Sundre 2024 Application Form

Entries Close: **March 1, 2024**

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (____) ____ - _____ Cell (____) ____ - _____

Email: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(M/D/Y)

Height: _____

Blouse Size: _____

Boot Size: _____

Jacket Size: _____

Belt Size: _____

Hat Size: _____

Jean Size: _____

Bust Measurement: _____

Hip Measurement: _____

Shoulder Width: _____

Waist Measurement: _____

Arm Length: _____

Neck to Floor Length: _____

Do you have a valid Drivers License: _____

License #: _____

AEF Membership # _____

EDUCATION

Last School Attended: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____

Post Secondary Education: _____

Date Completed: _____

Where: _____

Date Completed (if applicable): _____

Please state briefly for **each of the following** in 250 words or less:

- Scholastic Ambitions
- Volunteer Experience
- Future career goals
- Why I want to become “Miss Rodeo Sundre”
- Why I think the role of a rodeo queen is important to the sport of rodeo

*Attach these statements with your application.

Medical Information (ie: known allergies to food, insects, medications, etc.). Please explain reaction and indicate the treatment/medication used: _____

Please describe any past operations, serious injuries, or chronic illness that may impact your participation in the MRS pageant: _____

Do you have or are subject to any of the following:

Convulsions _____ High blood pressure _____
Fainting _____ Asthma/Respiration Issues _____
Heart Problems _____ Anemia _____
Diabetes _____ Other _____

If you selected yes to any of the following, please explain:

Miss Rodeo Sundre Rules and Regulations

1. Miss Rodeo Sundre Contestants must be between the ages of 18-24 years of age as of February 1, 2024
2. Maximum number of contestants – the first 10 eligible entries received. Entries will be deemed received when they reach the assigned address on the enclosed envelope. Entries must be received on or before March 1, 2024. Entries can be mailed to:
Alisa Brace RR#1 Sundre, AB T0M 1X0, arranged drop off, or scanned and emailed to missrodeosundre@gmail.com
3. Minimum number of contestants - There must be at least 2 contestants in order to run the competition.
4. a) Contestants must be a person who has her principal place of residence within a reasonable radius of the Sundre area.
b) The decision of who has, and who has not, her principal place of residence in this area rests solely on the Miss Rodeo Sundre committee.
5. Miss Rodeo Sundre contestants must not have pleaded guilty to or have been found guilty of an offense pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada
6. Miss Rodeo Sundre contestants must be a female, never married or have lived common law and have never been pregnant. If the queen becomes pregnant, married, or living common law during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits derived from the pageant and winning the title. And will be returned to the committee with in 2 weeks to a location determined by the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee at the Queen's own cost.
7. If a contestant and/or the Queen decides she wants to resign/quit from the competition or from her title as Queen, the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee has to accept that resignation, as the girl has signed a contract saying she is going to participate in the competition or that she is going to represent the Sundre

Pro Rodeo for a year. Only then can the girl officially resign/quit.

8. If a contestant and/or the Queen resigns/quits from the competition and/or her title she will be required to return every item and benefit that she received during the pageant and/or from winning Queen within 2 weeks of resigning/quitting to a location determined by the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee at the Queen's own cost.

9. Contestants must own a horse, or have a horse available for her during the queen competition and for her reign as Queen. Suitability of the horse will be up to the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee and that suitability can be decided on at anytime during the competitions or her reign as Queen. If for some reason your horse is not suitable it will be a requirement of contestant/Queen to find a new suitable horse, the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee and the Sundre Pro Rodeo is not required to find you a horse. Contestant/Queen will have to find a suitable horse with in a reasonable time frame decided by the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee. If she fails to do so she will be in breach of contract and could result in her being removed from the pageant or having her title revoked.

10. Contestants will not use foul language, smoke or partake in any illegal drugs during this contest and/or her reign. During the contest and during Miss Rodeo Sundre's reign she is NOT permitted to be seen with significant others (ie: boyfriends). Miss Rodeo Sundre and Miss Rodeo Sundre Contestants are not permitted to drink any alcohol at any Professional Rodeos or Semi-Professional Rodeo events. If this occurs you will be asked to leave the competition. Similar expectations will be in place for the 2024 Queen.

11. Contestants must attend each and every scheduled function during the months of competition and be willing to fulfill the commitments during her reign, which can include weekend and weekday appearances. It will be expected that they will dress and act in accordance with the positions that they hold.

12. Contestants must be prompt and on time throughout this contest. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Contestant can never leave an event without first receiving permission from the event chaperone or the Miss Rodeo Sundre Coordinator. Same

expectations will be held during your full year if you receive the Queen title.

13. Contestants are not authorized to attend any function or event without the approval from the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee.

14. Contestants are not authorized to attend any function or event without a chaperone that has been approved by the Miss Rodeo Sundre Queen Committee.

15. Contestants cannot enter another rodeo queen competition while she is running for the title of Miss Rodeo Sundre. Contestants may enter the Miss Rodeo Sundre Contest a maximum of three times.

16. Contestants must not approach an existing or potential sponsor for further sponsorship. If an interest is expressed, the information should be passed on to the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee for action. The only sponsorship contestants are required to find is that of a non-profit organization in the Sundre area as stated above.

17. Contestants must receive gifts and compliments with grace and dignity. She should never expect more than what has been arranged for.

18. Contestants may run into uncomfortable situations or rude people, contestants must keep their composure and if assistance is needed, notify the chaperone.

19. Contestants must be able to separate one situation from the next. The people at one event will not know what went on at the previous event, therefore contestants must smile, be rested and have stamina.

20. Contestants will be briefed before and after each event.

21. There will be media at most events that you attend. When dealing with the media, be positive in both actions and in words. Negative or controversial actions reflect poorly on both you and the organization that you represent. Think before you speak and be positive.

22. Respect must be shown to all committee members, directors, staff, executive of the Sundre Rodeo and Race Association, and the hosts of the various functions attended at all times. Contestants are to treat fellow contestants with utmost respect. All Contestants can expect to be treated with respect by the Rodeo Committee and Queen Committee Representatives.

23. Contestants must represent their rodeo and community to the best of their ability. **Even when you remove your hat and banner you must present yourself respectfully.** During the year, the Queen's personal lives take a back seat. Contestants must face this and take a deep breath when the going gets tough.

24. Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee reserves the right, but is under no obligation whatsoever, to review the performance of the contestant at any time during the pageant, and the contestant will follow any direction by the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee that may be made as a result of such review

25. Miss Rodeo Sundre is not a salaried position. The Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee will cover the cost of food at events and hotel rooms if you have to stay overnight for an event. All other costs will be at the cost of the Queen.

26. All Queen Contestants will ride in the Grand Entry at the Sundre Pro Rodeo.

27. The newly crowned Miss Rodeo Sundre will enter into an agreement with the Sundre Pro Rodeo Committee immediately after being crowned.

28. The Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee has the right to modify, rescind, suspend or cancel any of the terms hereof without the consent of the contestant, provided always that no such modification, rescission, suspension or cancellation will be effective as against the contestant until the contestant has received notice thereof the proved herein.

29. The Contestant acknowledges by her signature hereto, that the terms and conditions

contained herein have been reviewed with her, and she has had an opportunity to consider such terms and conditions and has also had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice (and has either received such independent legal advice or has waived her right to do so) with respect to such terms and conditions and all such restrictions contained in this Agreement are reasonable and valid and all defenses to the strict enforcement thereof by Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee are hereby waived by the Contestant.

Signature of the Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION BEING ACCEPTED, I HEREBY FOR EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES AND MYSELF AGREE TO ABIDE AND THAT THEY SHALL ABIDE, BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE "MISS RODEO SUNDRE" COMPETITION AND REIGN. I AND THEY SHALL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY OF LIABILITY OF ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY, WHETHER AS TO THE PROPERTY OR MANAGEMENT IN ANY EVENT OR PART OF ANY PERFORMANCE OR WHILE IN, ON, OR ABOUT THE PREMISES OF THE "MISS RODEO SUNDRE" COMPETITION OR REIGN. AS FOR THE CONSIDERATION AFORESAID I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE COMMITTEE AND THE MANAGEMENT FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY YOU BY REASON OF ANY CLAIMS MADE BY AND OF MY EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES. ALSO, I HEREBY RELEASE THE RIGHT, TITLE AND CLAIM OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHS THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY THE MANAGEMENT FOR THEIR USE. I CERTIFY THAT I KNOW THE RULES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COMPETITION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE MEANING AND EFFECTS OF THE SAME.

DATE: _____ **CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** _____

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DECLARATION:

I, _____, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT I AM THE PERSON
(NAME OF APPLICANT)
NAMED IN THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING IT IS OF THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH AND BY VIRTUE OF THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

DECLARED AT _____

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

IN THE PROVINCE OF _____

THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____

20 _____

Signature

(NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR _____)
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND FOR THE
PROVINCE OF: _____
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

Parental Consent/Acknowledgement Form

As Parent/Legal Guardian, I hereby consent for my daughter to participate in the Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant, and if chosen as part of the Sundre Rodeo Royalty, I agree to make provisions for her to represent the Sundre Pro Rodeo and the Community of Sundre at special events throughout the community and surrounding areas, which may include but are not limited to the Mountain View County, Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and possibly the United States.

I acknowledge that all communication for the pageant and if chosen as one of the Sundre Rodeo Royalty will be communicated through the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee and the contestant/Queen directly only. From there each girl can pass the info along to their parents. Parents are welcome to talk to each other, but ultimately all details will be decided on between the contestant or Queen and the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee and then each girl can talk to their own parents about them. Parents are not to text/call the other contestant or royalty partner about details directly.

I agree that the Sundre Rodeo & Race Association and/or the Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee are not responsible for any personal property damage, injuries to persons or animals at any time during the competition, or during the term of the successful candidates

Candidates Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: Print: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Miss Rodeo Sundre Pageant Breakdown

1. Horsemanship	20%
2. Personality	20%
3. Public Speaking - Impromptus and Prepared	20%
4. Written Knowledge Exam	10%
5. Personal Interview	10%
6. Modeling and Appearance	10%
7. Punctuality and Preparedness	10%

1. Horsemanship:
 - White western shirt, black jeans, hair in ponytail/bun
 - Saddle and mount upon entering arena
 - Flag presentation
 - Reining/ranch riding pattern
 - Presentation ride
 - Impromptu questions
2. Personality:
 - Judged throughout the entire competition
 - Appearance at public events (remember that your clothing/appearance allows us to know your personality a bit better)
 - The way you converse with the public
 - How you present yourself in public (ie: confidence, genuine, humour, etc)
3. Formal Speeches:
 - Prepared speech 3-4 minutes in length. Topic to be contestants choice
 - Impromptu questions
 - Possibility of an extemporaneous speech portion
4. Written Knowledge Exam:
 - A written exam on rodeo knowledge, the town of Sundre, Miss Rodeo Sundre history, Equine knowledge, and general knowledge of the CPRA

5. Personal Interview:
 - Round table interview with the judges
6. Modeling and Appearance:
 - Throughout competition as well as during the fashion show
 - Overall confidence on stage and in public
 - Contestant looks put together and with current western trends
7. Punctuality and Preparedness:
 - Being on time to scheduled events
 - Being prepared and knowledgeable on the event you are attending (ie: knowing that it's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night at a rodeo performance)
8. Ticket Sales:
 - Sundre Rodeo and Race Association Raffle Tickets - all contestants must sell a minimum of two books during the competition
 - Fashion Show Tickets
 - A certain amount of tickets will be expected to be sold by each contestant - **THIS WILL NOT BE JUDGED**

Please note that the competition will take place on a weekend in April for 2024. Official dates are TBA, however, dates will not be changed to accommodate contestants once they are decided.

The first event to take place will be the Sundre Trappers Banquet on February 3rd. If you have submitted your completed application prior to this, you will be expected to attend the event. More details can be provided at that time.

Miss Rodeo Sundre Committee Phone List

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(MRS Coordinator)

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(Committee Member)

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