

**Miss CALIFORNIA RODEO SALINAS CONTEST**  
**...CONTESTANT CONTRACT...**  
*Term of September 2021 Contest*

I am entering as MISS \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter the name of the recognized horseman's or  
community organization you represent (not commercial)

Name of Organization Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my application being accepted for participation in the Miss California Rodeo Salinas Contest, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Miss California Rodeo Committee and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from participation.

I further agree to represent good sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and humane treatment to animals at all times.

I understand that my horse(s) are a reflection of my horsemanship and must enter the rodeogrounds clean, clipped, shod and in good condition.

I hold harmless the Miss California Rodeo Committee, any of the contestants in the Miss California Rodeo Contest, the California Rodeo Association and its officers, agents and employees for any claims resulting from the loss, accident or injury received by me in connection with participation in any event, performance, parade or other activity.

As a contestant I shall remain free of any questionable behavior involving an issue of morality. Consumption of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, or involvement in any illegal activities will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for disqualification.

Cell phones or other electronic communication devices will not be allowed during any competition phase of the contest. A contestant found using a cell phone or other electronic device will be immediately disqualified.

I understand that the harassment of judges, committee members or other contestants, by a contestant, her family or representative, will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate behavior before, during and after the contest may result in disqualification of the contestant/queen, as well as forfeiture of any and all prizes/gifts gained by participation in the Miss California Rodeo Salinas Contest.

I understand that it is mandatory that all contestants must make reservations at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Salinas for the following dates: **September 10 and 11, 2021 (Friday and Saturday with check out on Sunday) and an adult chaperone/parent must stay in my motel room with me during my stay in Salinas.**

I hereby release the right, title, and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use in promotion and publicity. Miss California Rodeo Salinas (MCRS) and/or the contest candidates are not authorized to market themselves, the competition of the California Rodeo Salinas and related events without the express written permission of the organization. This includes all electronic and print media and any social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, etc. All interviews, marketing materials, photos and images related to the California Rodeo Salinas, candidates and reigning Miss California Rodeo Salinas are the express property of the California Rodeo Salinas and cannot be used without the express written permission of the California Rodeo Association.

As a contestant of the Miss California Rodeo Salinas Contest I understand that I must attend all scheduled events and adhere to the guidelines of suggested attire from Tuesday thru Friday's Awards Brunch or I will be disqualified and all awards/gifts will be forfeited.

If I happen to currently hold the title of another rodeo association or equine organization upon entering the Miss California Rodeo Salinas contest, I and the organization that I am representing understand that if I should win:

- My duties as Miss California Rodeo Salinas will take precedence over my other title for the year of my reign as MCRS.
- Although all Salinas scheduled events will take precedence over my previous title, I understand that the California Rodeo will encourage me to attend functions held in regards to my previous title commitment.

I understand that the California Rodeo Association reserves the right to cancel the contest, extend the deadline or adjust the requirements for contestants for the Miss California Rodeo Salinas competition.

***In the event that I am chosen as Miss California Rodeo Salinas 2021...***

My time must be directed to the various rodeo and community events scheduled for me by the Rodeo Office from the week of September 20 until the completion of the Rodeo on Sunday afternoon. I will have to be available to appear on radio and television, and be interviewed by various news media personnel; therefore, it will be necessary for me to be in constant contact with the Marketing Manager of the Rodeo Association, Mandy Linquist. Although there are many functions that my immediate family (and boyfriend) may attend, my primary duty must meet the needs of the Rodeo Association.

I understand that I will be obligated and required to attend all publicity events sanctioned by the California Rodeo to represent the California Rodeo Salinas in a reputable and acceptable manner during my reign from September 2021 thru July 2022.

I understand that I will be asked to sign an **Expectations Agreement** outlining my duties for the term of my reign. A copy of the Expectations Agreement will be mailed to me upon my request.

I certify that I have read the rules and regulations of the Miss California Rodeo Salinas Contest.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Contestant

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Street Address or P.O. Box

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Street Address or P.O. Box

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City, State, Zip Code

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City, State, Zip Code

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Area Code & Telephone Number

(If parent or guardian's address is  
different from contestants)

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Area Code & Telephone Number

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Birth Date of Contestant

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Date Signed

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM and the CALIFORNIA RODEO LIABILITY WAIVER  
WITH ALL SIGNATURES NO LATER THAN Monday, June 7, 2021 to:**

CALIFORNIA RODEO OFFICE  
Attn: Miss California Rodeo Contest  
P.O. BOX 1648  
SALINAS, CA 93902