



Miss Mini Rodeo 2025 Contestant Entry Packet

Elks Recreation, Inc. invites you to audition for the title of **Miss Mini Rodeo 2025**. We are seeking a talented young lady to participate in and represent the 2025 Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, which will be held **Thursday, May 29th – Sunday, June 1st, 2025**.

The auditions will be held on **Sunday, March 16th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, located at 1309 N. Bradley Road. A **preregistration is required** before the audition. The auditions will include, but may not be limited to, the following categories: interviews, modeling, speeches, and overall personality and appearance.

In order to participate, each applicant on the date of audition and final selection must meet the eligibility requirements listed below. Any applicant who does not meet the qualifications set forth below shall be denied the right to audition for Miss Mini Rodeo.

- Must be between 7 and 11 years of age on December 31st, 2025. Copy of Birth Certificate is required for age verification.
- Must sign/provide all required documents as set forth in the application packet by application deadline.
- Must abide by all rules and regulations.
- Must portray excellent sportsmanship, high morals and superb ethical character.

Contestant Entry Packets must be turned in no later than **Monday, March 10th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** Please make sure that all pages of the packet are complete. Packets can be emailed to elksrodeo@elksrec.com, or delivered/mailed to the Elks Recreation Office, located at 2325 Skyway Drive, Suite H, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

Being Miss Mini Rodeo requires time commitment to represent the professional sport of rodeo, the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, and Elks Recreation, Inc. In addition to the time commitment, there may be financial commitments, such as attire or transportation that is necessary to audition for the Miss Mini Rodeo title and to fulfill all her duties.

Miss Mini Rodeo will be awarded the following prizes: a felt Resistol hat, crown, sash, and a custom-made silver belt buckle!

Please do not hesitate to contact the Elks Recreation Office via email at elksrodeo@elksrec.com or via phone call at (805) 925-4125 if you have any questions concerning the audition or application process.

We look forward to an exciting 2025 Miss Mini Rodeo Audition!



Miss Mini Rodeo 2025 Application

Personal & Family Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Education:

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Activities (Extra-Curricular)

Special Interests/Hobbies/Awards: _____

Why do you want to be Miss Mini Rodeo? _____

Along with the application, please submit a copy of the contestant's **birth certificate**, a **biography** and a **photograph**. The photograph needs to be a color head and shoulder photo, and the contestant should be dressed in her best western attire and hat (no personal crown or sash is allowed). If application will be submitted via email, then the photo needs to be at least 300 dpi. If application will be delivered or mailed in, then the photo needs to be a high quality 4' x 6'.

All submitted photos, and any subsequent photos taken in connection with the Miss Mini Rodeo Pageant in any manner, are the property of Elks Recreation, Inc. and may be used for promotional purposes without written consent of the contestant and their legal parent/guardian.



Miss Mini Rodeo 2025 Release of Liability

I hereby release Elks Recreation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo) and the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo or any of its agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, its sponsors, the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, their heirs, executors and assigns, I waive, release and discharge all parties from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assignees.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless Elks Recreation Inc., its sponsors, the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this releases is upheld.

Elks Recreation Inc., its sponsors, and/or the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, state of health or injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Date: _____

Contestant Name: _____
(please print)

I, the undersigned legal parent/guardian of the contestant, in consideration of the minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability and specifically including, but not limited to, the indemnity set forth above, shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, any animals or property involved belonging to the minor arising out of her participation.

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____
(please print)

Emergency Contact Signature: _____



Miss Mini Rodeo 2025

Rules & Regulations

Thank you for your consideration in competing for Miss Mini Rodeo! The 2025 Santa Maria Elks Rodeo will be held **Thursday, May 29th – Sunday, June 1st**. The Miss Mini Rodeo application deadline is **Monday, March 10th, 2025 at 5pm**.

As a candidate, you must be available for activities throughout the months leading up to the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo, as well as additional events during your reign if you become Miss Mini Rodeo.

Mandatory dates include:

- Wednesday, May 28th Rodeo Meet-N-Greet, Arrive at 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 29th Golden Circle of Champions Banquet, arrive at 3:30 p.m.
1st PRCA Rodeo Performance, 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 30th Elks Rodeo VIP Reception, arrive at 3:30 p.m.
2nd PRCA Rodeo Performance, 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31st Rodeo Parade, arrive at 8:00 a.m.
Cowboy Up Carnival, arrive at 2:00 p.m.
3rd PRCA Rodeo Performance, 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 1st Final Rodeo Performance, arrive at 1:00 p.m.
4th PRCA Rodeo Performance, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Biography:

Each contestant is required to submit one (1) biography with her application. These biographies will be used for promotional purposes, public relations, and print media. Elks Recreation, Inc. retains editorial jurisdiction over all submitted content. Please write the biography in third person, keep the word count between 75 and 100 words, and include the following:

- Information on contestant's place of birth, what city she currently lives in
- School, church, or other activities
- Personal successes (awards, accomplishments, etc.)
- Why she has chosen to compete in the Miss Mini Rodeo Competition
- Any particular story of interest that may relate to rodeo, pageantry, or western lifestyle

As Miss Mini Rodeo:

I understand that if I win the title of Miss Mini Rodeo, I will be representing the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo and responsible to present the sport of rodeo in its true light to the general public.

- I will wear my Miss Mini Rodeo sash, western hat, crown, and western boots and suitable western attire any time I am acting in the capacity of Miss Mini Rodeo.
- I will not wear a crown or sash or represent Miss Mini Rodeo at any time or at any outside event without written consent from the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo or Elks Recreation, Inc.



Miss Mini Rodeo 2025 Rules & Regulations

- I will avail myself of all opportunities to appear as Miss Mini Rodeo to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities to promote the sport of the rodeo and the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo.
- I will agree that during official Miss Mini Rodeo activities and events, a legal parent/guardian must accompany me.
- I will agree that during the term of my entry as a contestant and throughout my reign as Miss Mini Rodeo, I shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including on all internet sites and social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, etc., befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future contestants, and the Miss Mini Rodeo Competition.
- If selected as Miss Mini Rodeo, my reign will be from **Saturday, April 5th, 2025** through **Queen Kick-Off 2026**. All dates for events are subject to change, but Elks Recreation, Inc. will make every effort to provide ample notification of any date changes.

I attest that I understand and agree, as a contestant of the Miss Mini Rodeo Competition, to comply with the expectations as described in the Miss Mini Rodeo Rules & Regulations. I understand that if I fail to meet the aforementioned eligibility requirements, I will not be eligible to compete in the Miss Mini Rodeo Competition.

Contestant Name: _____
(please print)

Legal Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____