

Miss CALIFORNIA RODEO SALINAS CONTEST
...CONTESTANT CONTRACT...
Term of July 2026 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 I must provide a horse for this competition and my horse is a reflection of my horsemanship. All horses must enter the rodeo grounds clean, clipped, shod and in good condition. I understand that all contestant's horses must be received and settled on the Monterey County Sheriff Posse Grounds, 395 Old Natividad Rd., Salinas, by NOON (12:00 P.M.) on Tuesday, June 30. Any later arrival will result in disqualification of horse from the competition.

As a contestant I understand that the level of horsemanship for this contest is advanced. If the Miss California Rodeo Committee queries my level of horsemanship I may be asked to exhibit my riding skills in the presence of the Committee. The Committee is committed to the safety of each contestant.

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.

Accommodations during the Contest: During the contest the following options for lodging are available and suggested:

- Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 195 Kern Street, Salinas, CA (831) 737-1160. Make your reservations for Tuesday, June 30th and Wednesday, July 1st (checking out the morning of Thursday, July 2nd). Please ask for the Miss California Rodeo Contest group block to receive special rates. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE CONTESTANT BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE of APRIL 27.
- Motorhome, Fifth Wheel or LQ Horse trailer: Park at the Posse Grounds. There are NO HOOKUPS.
- Live or reside within a 10 mile radius of the California Rodeo Grounds. Remember: The Contest Schedule starts on time and does not wait for anyone that is late due to traffic tie ups.

An adult chaperone/parent must accompany 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 arrive at each event on time. Any tardiness could result in disqualification or subtraction of points from the scores of the judges. I also understand that I must adhere to the guidelines of suggested attire from Tuesday thru Thursday'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 2026...

My time must be directed to the various rodeo and community events scheduled for me by the Rodeo Office from the week of July 13 until the completion of the Rodeo on Sunday afternoon. I will need 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 Linqvist. Although there are many functions that my immediate family may attend, my primary duty must meet the needs of the Rodeo Association.

I understand that the California Rodeo Salinas will provide and secure one hotel room to accommodate me and my chaperone during Rodeo Week. Specific dates will be confirmed at a later date.

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 July 2026 thru July 2027.

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.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Contestant

Street Address or P.O. Box

Street Address or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Area Code & Telephone Number
(If parent or guardian's address is different from contestants)

Area Code & Telephone Number

Birth Date of Contestant

Date Signed