

National Little Britches Rodeo Association
Royalty Contract
2026-2027

(to be signed after being crowned)



PARTIES

- This contract agreement (hereafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is entered on _____, by and between _____ and the NLBRA (collectively referred to as the “Parties”).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must meet the eligibility criteria as listed below:
 - Eligibility for the Queen, Princess and Little Wrangler contest shall be open to all girls who qualified for the National Finals Rodeo in at least one rodeo event and who meet all other qualifications.
 - Eligibility for the Queen contest is restricted to last year Jr. Girls and Sr. Girls who will be eligible to compete, as a senior, in the following Little Britches competition in the following rodeo season.
 - Eligibility for the Princess contest is restricted to Jr. Girls who will be eligible to compete, as a junior, in the following Little Britches competition in the following rodeo season.
 - Eligibility for the Little Wrangler Princess contest is restricted to Little Wrangler girls who will be eligible to compete, as a Little Wrangler, in Little Britches competition in the following rodeo season.
 - Past and present NLBRA Queens shall not be eligible. Past and present NLBRA Princesses shall not be eligible for the Princess contest. Past and present NLBRA Little Wrangler Princesses shall not be eligible for the Little Wrangler Princess contest.
 - During their reign, the NLBRA Royalty title is the only royalty position that the contestant is allowed to hold. Any other title must be relinquished by August 31st. Any other titles won during the year of the NLBRA reign must not start until August 1st of the following year.

GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- As NLBRA Royalty, you are responsible to attend Mandatory events to include the following in order to receive my scholarship. At any time, the NLBRA board may complete a review of my activities, which could impact royalty scholarship.
 - Wrangler National Finals Rodeo 2026;
 - Miss Rodeo America Pageant December 2026;
 - Western English Sales Association Market (fall 2026, spring 2027);
 - Timed Event Championship approximately March 2027;
 - 2027 National Little Britches Finals Rodeo; and, I understand that I must compete as a contestant in the 2027 National Finals in a minimum of one rodeo event;
 - 2027 WCJR;
 - As many other rodeos and functions as possible to represent the NLBRA;
 - In addition to the above named functions, contestants may be asked to attend: Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo in South Dakota, Cowgirl Gathering in Fort Worth, Sun Belt Expo in GA, Cheyenne Frontier Days. (These options will be discussed with the committee and contestants once contestants are crowned).
- In addition to attending these mandatory functions, along with other approved functions, I attend as a representative of the NLBRA, I agree:
 - I will wear my crown, sash and buckle at all functions;
 - I understand no straw hats will be allowed while in title attire and my hair will be fixed and neat at all times;
 - I understand that I may not have any visible tattoos or facial piercings at any time during reign;
 - I will be responsible for all my own expenses while serving in this position;

- I will have a pre-arranged chaperone at events, which is usually a parent or guardian (one per titleholder);
- I will maintain close contact with the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director, providing details of my monthly summary of activities;
- If requested, I will provide an article for the NLBRA newspaper, NLBRA social media page(s) and website to the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director. Some of those may include February, May, July, and November, etc;
- I will send Thank You cards to Sponsors no later than August 15, 2026, which will include sponsors, rodeo committees, stock contractors, host families, and other like persons / businesses, etc.;
- It is expected that Titleholder shall make at least four written communications with such sponsors during her reign. It is recommended that such communications shall occur once during each quarter of her reign. Contact with each sponsor **MUST BE DOCUMENTED** in a format shared to the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action;
- Titleholder shall communicate with NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director to create a schedule to make appreciation posts about NLBRA sponsors and activities. Titleholder is recommended to maintain at least twice per month at the MINIMUM;
- I will keep all Social Media that I am involved with appropriate and positive (even if it is not rodeo related) and I will assist with providing information for the NLBRA Royalty social media accounts by making appropriate posts and/or providing content to the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director;
- When these posts are made, the sponsor and the NLBRA will be tagged;

- I will dress in western attire (if in pants, Wrangler preferred) and represent the rodeo industry in a professional, courteous manner and always maintaining high moral character;
- I will wear my royalty chaps in accordance with the expectation that they will be taken care of, such as not walking in them, not wearing them in the rain, as well as storing them in an appropriate fashion;
- I will be open and friendly to the general public and I am willing to help promote the NLBRA and the entire sport of rodeo;

- I will arrive early, an hour is recommended, to the start of all performance(s) / appearance(s) / event(s) / function(s), unless instructed otherwise;
- I will strive to improve my skills in the rodeo events that I participate, plus work on my horsemanship, riding ability, appearance and personality;
- I will not drink alcoholic beverages, take illegal drugs (including tobacco products), or vape at any time during my term as NLBRA royalty;
- I will have proper phone etiquette at all times. If this is unclear, please contact the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director. I agree to keep my cell phone on silent during all appearances and will not make calls or texts during an appearance unless it is an emergency;

- I will not allow myself to be photographed in any manner during the year that would imply that Titleholder is in a dating relationship;
- I will conduct myself in public as if I am single, as to not imply that as a Titleholder, I am in a dating relationship;
- I understand that if I have a sponsored vehicle, or if the name "NLBRA " or titleholder's name appears on her personal vehicle, the titleholder's boyfriend shall not ride in the vehicle with her at any time;
- While the titleholder may have a boyfriend during her year; however, Titleholder will not enter into a public dating relationship during her reign. There will be no public announcements of engagement, no taking or posting of photographs with the Titleholder's boyfriend / significant other, and no public display of affection with the Titleholder's boyfriend / significant other. The NLBRA hires a young lady who is single and wholesome. Consequently, any behavior that portrays the NLBRA in a manner₂

inconsistent with the spirit of this rule, Titleholder may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including the termination of Titleholder's reign as Miss NLBRA Royalty.

- Contestant and Parents agree to work professionally and positively with NLBRA staff, NLBRA Royalty Committee, and NLBRA Board Members;
- Contestant and Parents will follow the expectations and guidance set forth through the duration of their time as Royalty and in a positive manner, until the crown is handed off;
- Titleholder and family members will assist in whatever the NLBRA board needs help with during the week of the NLBFR. Some titleholder activities will include but are not limited to such things as awards setup and presentation, selling raffle tickets, setup of functions / activities, etc.;
- I will return to the 2027 NLBRA Finals to complete my reign and act as hostess to visitors and next year's royalty contestants. Specific needs may include but not limited to assistance with the awards setup and presentation, 50/50 raffles, flag bearer, Royalty ward-in process, Royalty Schedule, assisting the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director, etc. I understand that I must compete as a contestant in the 2027 National Finals in a minimum of one rodeo event in order to receive my royalty scholarship. Thus, my reign will begin after the 2026 NLBRA finals (August 1, 2026), and will end after the 2027 NLBRA finals (July 31, 2027);
- I will not make any appearance as NLBRA Royalty outside of a rodeo without prior approval by the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director;
- When making appearances as Miss NLBRA, Jr NLBRA, LW or while performing any activity designed to promote the NLBRA Association, titleholder will not promote any personal business, personal interest, personal hobby, or other such entities;

- While serving as NLBRA Royalty, Titleholder shall not attempt to solicit sponsors for herself or any other entity other than the NLBRA Association; and, any violation of this rule may result in an immediate written disciplinary action;
- Titleholder shall not give any sponsored item to anyone including a family member during her reign;
- Titleholder must seek permission and approval from NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and / or Executive Director to wear any items that are considered not to be a brand of an exclusive sponsor;
- Titleholder understands that she may not be featured in any other non-association clinic or event where she is viewed as a speaker, clinician, special guest, etc.; unless it is to the benefit of the NLBRA Association and prior approval is given by NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and /Executive Director; or
- Titleholder shall solicit contestants for the National Pageant during her year and shall maintain contact with potential contestants during her year;
- Contestant and Parents will speak of and represent the NLBRA in a positive manner at all times. If there is a conflict or concern it will be communicated as soon as possible, NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director, with no attempts to defame the NLBRA Association;

- Titleholder is expected to conduct herself as a professional at all times during her reign, and is expected to comply with the Eligibility Requirements, the NLBRA Handbook, and the Rules and Regulations. This includes all behavior and activities from the time she enters the NLBRA National Pageant until she relinquishes her reign. During the term of this agreement the said Titleholder may have opportunities to earn incentives. Also, if any inappropriate actions are found to have occurred, she may be subject to receive warnings / disciplinary action for such;

PAY, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- The Parties hereby agree that
 - Upon being crowned, you may be awarded

- A trophy saddle;
 - Crown; and / or
 - Belt buckle.
- There is no monetary compensation;
 - It is likely that there may be some monetary assistance to help to cover the costs of travel to attend places such as Wesa, NFR, etc.
 - It is likely that there may be some assistance to cover hotel costs while attending places like Wesa, NFR, etc.
- Upon completion of a successful royalty year, you may be awarded a college scholarship.
- The Parties agree to the Disciplinary process as follows, should it be required
 - The First Warning of Disciplinary Action may be in verbal form (including but not limited to text or email) and documented to / by the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director;
 - The Second Warning of Disciplinary Action may be in written form and signed by Titleholder (regardless of acceptance / agreeance of said warning) and the NLBRA Royalty Committee, Marketing Director, and Executive Director or designee of the NLBRA Association will signify receipt of the warning;
 - The Third Warning of Disciplinary Action may be in written form, reviewed and a recommendation made to the NLBRA Royalty Committee who will present and make its recommendation to the Full Board. The decision of the Full Executive Board, may include holding all career advancements / scholarship awards and travel funds. Titleholder may also be asked to relinquish the Miss NLBRA Title, Crown, and all awards received;
 - Should any disciplinary action be needed, there is a risk of
 - Losing your title;
 - Reduction or loss of scholarship; and / or
 - Any to all of the awards presented to you when you were awarded your title.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- This Agreement shall be effective on the date of signing this agreement.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- This agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, or any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof.

AMENDMENTS

- The Parties agree that any amendments made to this Agreement must be in writing where they must be signed by both Parties to this Agreement.
- As such, any amendments made by the Parties will be applied to this Agreement.

SIGNATURE AND DATE

- The Parties hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and such is demonstrated throughout by their signatures below:

Royalty Pageant Contestant Name and Signature

Date

Contestant Parent/Guardian Name and Signature

Date

NLBRA Royalty Committee Chair Name and Signature

Date

NLBRA Executive Board President Name and Signature

Date

NLBRA Executive Director Name and Signature

Date