2024-2025 NLBRA Royalty Pageant Contract

By signing this contract, I certify that I meet all of the eligibility requirements, mentioned under the “Eligibility” section of the National Little Britches Rodeo Association 2024-2025 Royalty Pageant Rules, Guidelines and Regulations.

- Contestants must read all rules and regulations. If there are questions, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.
- Contestants will sign as a testament to understanding the rules and expectations.
- Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards at all times to include social media posts.
- Contestants understand that there is a zero tolerance for any type of bullying.
- Contestants will draw for positions after everyone has checked in at orientation.

All fees, paperwork, photos, biographies, or other information required for entering this contest MUST be sent with the original royalty contestant entry packet. I understand that if any information is missing from my packet my entry can be thrown and out and I may not be eligible for competition (if any changes need to be made after the entry deadline contact the coordinator for arrangements).

I understand that upon winning the title of NLBRA Royalty, I will be expected to perform duties on behalf of the NLBRA which include attending any functions, rodeos, or other activities scheduled by the NLBRA National Office.

Mandatory events for Royalty will include:

* Wrangler National Finals Rodeo and Miss Rodeo America Pageant December 2024.
* Western English Sales Association Market.
* Timed Event Championship March 2025.
* 2025 National Little Britches Finals Rodeo. I understand that I must compete as a contestant in the 2025 National Finals in a minimum of one rodeo event to receive my royalty scholarship.
* As many other rodeos and function as possible to represent the NLBRA.
* In addition to the above function’s contestants may be asked to attend: Miss Rodeo USA Pageant, Black hills Stock Show and Rodeo in South Dakota, Cowgirl Gathering in Fort Worth, Sun Belt Expo in GA. (These options will be discussed with committee and Contestants once contestants are crowned).

In addition to attending these mandatory functions, I also 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 not in braids.
* 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.
* I will maintain close contact with the NLBRA Royalty committee chair and office staff, providing a monthly itinerary plus one article for the NLBRA newspaper or website by the tenth (10th) day of the month.
* I will send Thank You cards to Sponsors no later than Aug 10, 2024. (this will include sponsors, rodeo committees, stock contractors, host families, and other like persons / businesses.) 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 the format shared by the Executive Director / Chairman or Marketing Director, failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Titleholder shall communicate with Executive Director/Chairman or Marketing Director to create a schedule to make appreciation posts about NLBRA sponsors. Titleholder is expected to maintain this weekly pattern at the MINIMUM.
* I will dress in western attire (if in pants, Wrangler preferred) and represent the rodeo industry in a professional, courteous manner - always maintaining high moral character.
* 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 at least one hour before the performance starts unless instructed otherwise to all events and functions.
* I will strive to improve my skills in the rodeo events that I participate in, plus work on my horsemanship, riding ability, appearance and personality.
* I will not drink alcoholic beverages or take illegal drugs (including tobacco products) 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 Executive Director/Chairman or the appointed committee member. 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 keep all Social Media that I am involved with appropriate and positive (even if it is not rodeo related). I will assist with providing information for the NLBRA Royalty social media accounts.
* 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 understand that if I have a sponsored vehicle, or if the name “NLBRA” or titleholder’s name appears on her personal vehicle, titleholder’s boyfriend shall not ride in the vehicle with her at any time. 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 significant other, and no public display of affection with the Titleholder’s significant other. NLBRA hires a young lady who is single and wholesome. Consequently, any behavior that portrays the NLBRA in a manner inconsistent with the spirit of this rule, will subject the Titleholder to disciplinary action, up to and including the termination of Titleholder’s reign as Miss NLBRA Royalty.
* Titleholder agrees to make her family and significant other aware of the requirements of NLBRA Royalty. To the extent that the family members or boyfriend of Titleholder engage in continued actions that violate the requirement of Miss NLBRA or the spirit of those requirements, the
* I will assist in whatever the NLBRA board needs help with during the week of the NLBFR.
* I will return to the 2025 NLBRA Finals to complete my reign and act as hostess to visitors and next year’s royalty contestants. I understand that I must compete as a contestant in the 2025 National Finals in a minimum of one rodeo event in order to receive my royalty scholarship.
* I will not make any appearance as NLBRA Royalty outside of a rodeo without prior approval by the Executive Director/Chairman or the designated board member.
* 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; violation of this rule shall 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 Chairman to wear any items that are considered not to be a brand of an exclusive sponsor.
* Title holder 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 Executive Director / Chairman.
* Titleholder shall solicit contestants for the National Pageant during her year and shall maintain contact with potential contestants during her year.
* 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 will have the opportunity to earn incentives and will receive disciplinary action for warnings or misconduct.
* First Warning: Will be in verbal form (including but not limited to text or email) and documented to the Chairman of the Board for the NLBR Association.
* Second Warning: Will be in written form and signed by Titleholder (regardless of acceptance of said warning) and the Chairman of the Board or Appointed Board Member of the NLBR Association to signify receipt of the warning.
* Third Warning: Will be in written form, voted on by the NLBRA Royalty Committee and will result in a Full Executive Board revue which 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.
Contestant Signature and Agreement - Detach and return with entry

I have read and understand the National Little Britches Rodeo Association Royalty Pageant Rules, Guidelines and Regulations.

I understand that ALL royalty application information must be received to the NLBRA office by June 7, 2024. Entries after that date will not be accepted.

I understand that holding a National Little Britches Royalty title is the only royalty position that I can hold during my reign.

The contestant understands that there are certain risks and dangers involved in competing in the NLBRA Royalty Contest and Pageant and hereby assumes all risks of injury sustained to her person, or damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

Contestant hereby releases the NLBRA, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to her person, or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

Royalty Pageant Contestant ___________________________ Date ________________

Contestant Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ________________

NLBRA Royalty Committee Chair ___________________________ Date ________________

NLBRA Executive Director ___________________________ Date ________________