

Lil' Miss Rodeo and Rodeo Queen Contest Rules

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Selection of the Lil' Miss Rodeo and of the Queen and their Court is made by the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair Board. Applicants will be judged based on their application information, personal interviews, horsemanship, and public speaking. Applications may be returned by August 20, 2011,

to the Attn: Rodeo Court Contest c/o KRSF Board either by mail to PO Box 507; Kodiak, AK 99615 or placed in a sealed envelope and hand delivered to the Contest Chair Person, Susan Killary or Charlene Puidish.

Previous Kodiak Rodeo & State Fair Queen's are welcome to apply for this year's Rodeo Court, however the applicant cannot have been crowned Queen the prior year

The candidate shall be prepared to work with the Rodeo Court Coordinator(s) and the reigning Court to solicit for donations and sponsorship, promote the Fair and Rodeo with scheduled events such as; Grab Festival, Radio Spots, etc., and personal appearances, often on short notice. The candidate and her parents need to be available for personal interviews with members of the Rodeo Board and/or judges.

The applicant needs to be prepared to demonstrate her horsemanship skills before the KRSF Board and/or judge(s). The time and place will be determined by the KRSF Board and announced to all contestants.

If you are selected to represent the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair, you will be expected to promote the Fair and Rodeo with scheduled events such as; Grab Festival, Radio spots, etc., and solicits for donations and sponsorship for the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair, and makes personal appearances, often on short notice. Although the most important attributes of the Lil' Miss Rodeo and Rodeo Queen and their Court are to have a pleasant and comfortable way with people, a willingness to be flexible, and a contagious enthusiasm for her rodeo and community, it is also necessary for her to be a horsewoman as well. You will also be expected to mentor the next year's applicants for the Rodeo Court.

It is an honor to be chosen to represent the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair. It is the duty of each lady chosen to help promote, advertise and sell our rodeo and fair. It is the desire of the KRSF Board to be helpful in explaining to the ladies and their parents what is expected of them if chosen as a member of the Court. If you or your parents do not feel you can give 100% toward the Court functions and the public relation duties involved, please do not sign and return this form.

INTERVIEW

1. *Applicant shall be prepared to answer a set of questions by the Judges and/or KRSF Board.*
2. *Applicant shall be judged on:*
 - a. *Response to questions (knowledge)*
 - b. *Personality*
 - c. *Appearance*
 - d. *Citizenship*
 - e. *Mannerism*
3. *Applicant shall be notified of the date and time for her interview.*

HORSEMANSHIP

1. *Applicant shall demonstrate horsemanship skills by riding a pattern that will be handed out on the day of demonstration.*
2. *Applicant shall be notified of the date and time for her horsemanship demonstration.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. *Applicant for the Rodeo Queen and Princess must be at least 14 years of age as of May 1 of the current year. Applicant for Lil' Miss Rodeo must be at least 9 years of age and no older than 13 years of age as of May 1 of the current year.*
2. *Applicant must be able to participate at each rodeo held at the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair, Inc. and must compete in at least two rodeo events.*
3. *Ladies of the court must furnish a suitable horse – no ponies. The horse should weigh around 900 to 1200 pounds and **cannot be a stallion**. The selected horse should be well mannered, clean at all times, well groomed and shod. If the contestant does not own a suitable horse, she may lease a suitable horse.*
4. *Be willing to assist the Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair Board in the following duties:*
 - *Seek sponsorship for all different levels of sponsors*
 - *Promote the Rodeo(s) in person or during the local broadcasting of "Hot Line" at KVOK radio station (wearing crown/sash – applies to Lil' Miss Rodeo and Rodeo Queen and the Court)*
 - *Attend when requested to a Kodiak Rodeo and State Fair Board meeting.*
5. *Be a positive role model for the community*
6. *Be knowledgeable of rodeo events (both national and local)*
7. *Be able to perform a pattern by horseback (pattern will be handed out he day of horsemanship and interviews.)*
8. *Be available for the following year's Rodeo to pass on the crown, to assist in handing out flowers and crown's to the new Rodeo Queen and Court, and to assist the Lil' Miss Rodeo in the same. Also, be available to assist the new court in their duties and responsibilities.*
9. *Applicants who may not meet all the criteria may petition the KRSF Board for approval and shall be reviewed by the KRSF Board on an individual basis.*

PARENTAL INFORMATION:

Full support of the parents is expected, which includes attendance at official rodeo functions and receptions throughout the year and the Rodeo Season.

_____ *has our permission and support as a candidate for Lil' Miss Rodeo. We have discussed the obligations, rules and duties with our daughter and we understand them and agree to abide by them.*

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____

Parent(s) Signature

Parent(s) Printed Name

Application for
2011 KODIAK LIL' MISS RODEO, RODEO QUEEN AND COURT

Name

Date of Birth

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Parent(s) Name(s)

Parent(s) Address

Applicants Age: _____

Are you currently attending school? _____

Where: _____ Do you plan to attend school next year? _____

If yes, what are your educational hobbies? _____

What are your hobbies?: _____

Do you belong to a riding group? _____

List other groups or organizations in which you are a volunteer: _____

Applicants Signature

Date

If appropriate, you may attach a resume