



MISS RODEO MANDAN & MISS RODEO MANDAN PRINCESS PAGEANT

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MEET MISS RODEO MANDAN

Miss Rodeo Mandan symbolizes the young women of North Dakota wishing to further promote the sport of rodeo and the western way of life. She is the ideal type American and represents rodeo and North Dakota with enthusiasm and pride. While spreading goodwill for Mandan and North Dakota, Miss Rodeo Mandan is acquiring lifetime experiences for her future.

Miss Rodeo Mandan serves as an ambassador for Rodeo and Mandan portraying excellence in sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and reflects careful and humane treatment of animals. Miss Rodeo Mandan is expected to act, speak, and dress according to the prestige of the title as well as have an understanding of the great sport of rodeo.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY:

All contestants shall,

1. Be residents of North Dakota. Queen contestant must be between the ages of 17 to 23 as of Dec. 31, 2010, to assure eligibility for the Miss Rodeo North Dakota Pageant in 2011. Princess contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 12 as of July 1 and be from Mandan or within an approximate 125 mile radius.
2. Commit to abiding by all rules and regulations presented to them upon signing the entry form.
3. Submit the required entry fee of \$50.00 for the queen division or \$40.00 for the princess division. Please make check payable to the Mandan Rodeo.
4. Provide 2 color 4x6 head & shoulders photographs of the same pose (with hat).
5. All applications must be signed by parent(s) or legal guardian if under age 21 and received by **May 21st, 2010**.
6. Contestants must be available for the dates of July 1-4, 2010.
7. Contestants are not required to own a horse but must have a horse available during Rodeo Days. Contestants should have sufficient riding skill to participate in the horsemanship competition and rodeo grand entries, and shall compete on the same horse throughout the pageant. Horses should be tolerant of a rodeo environment including music, flags and crowds.
8. Attire
 - A. Horsemanship Attire is required to consist of Wrangler blue jeans, white western long sleeve shirt without embellishments, hat, boots, and belt of choice.
 - B. For all other activities: Western attire is required including western hat, boots, belt and long sleeves on all outfits. Shirts must be tucked in, Wrangler jeans are preferred - (any style, color).
9. Pageant competitions will be held with horsemanship, personality and appearance categories. Each contestant will deliver a speech (4 minutes for the queen division and 2 minutes for the princess division) on Mandan Rodeo Days. Speeches should be memorized. Contestants will be evaluated by a panel of at least 3 judges.
10. A complete pageant schedule, score sheets, horsemanship patterns and all other information will be provided to all contestants at least 2 weeks before the rodeo.
11. Contestants are encouraged to wear same outfit for the speech, interviews, and luncheon.

In addition, queen contestants shall:

1. Never have been married or pregnant and must continue as such throughout the title year.
2. Submit proof of age (i.e. copy of their birth certificate or driver's license).