

MISS RODEO KERN COUNTY CONTESTANT
EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

I understand that if I win the title of MISS RODEO KERN COUNTY, (MRKC) I will be KERN COUNTY's Official representative and responsible to present the sport of rodeo in it's true **positive** light to the general public.

- I will strive to represent unexcelled sportsmanship, while exhibiting high moral and ethical character during the pageant. I have read the rules regarding sportsmanship and proper conduct during the pageant and agree to follow these rules.
- I will educate myself concerning the proper treatment of animals used in rodeos and agree to treat all animals in a humane way.
- I understand that the MRKC Pageant is not a beauty contest. Rather it is a competition that recognizes a number of attributes: Horsemanship, personality, public speaking and appearance. Therefore, it will be my responsibility, as KERN COUNTY's official rodeo representative to act, speak and dress according to the esteem my title deserves, any time that I am in the public eye.
- Riding and horsemanship skills are key to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve my riding and horsemanship skills so that I can better promote the sport of rodeo.

If I become MRKC, I will:

- Wear my MRKC banner, western hat, western boots, as well as suitable western attire, any time I am acting in the capacity as MRKC.
- Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as MRKC to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities to promote the sport of rodeo.
- Attend specific rodeos as requested by the MRKC Pageant Executive Board that requests the appearance, and attend other rodeos.
- Attend and compete in the Miss Rodeo California pageant held in September/October the year my reign is complete with entry fee to be paid by MRKC Pageant, I understand I am responsible for raising the funds needed for Clothing requirements, travel expenses and all other expenses related to competing at the Miss Rodeo California Pageant.
- Understand and agree to execute a contract with the MRKC Pageant Inc. with respect to my duties as MRKC.
- Agree that during official MRKC Pageant activities, including the Miss Rodeo California chaperone or chaperones will be designated and that I will cooperate fully with these chaperones.
- Understand that during my reign as MRKC, the MRKC Pageant Executive Board's representative in charge of appearances must approve all of my appearances as MRKC and I agree to maintain close contact with that representative.
- Understand that if a truck is awarded for the use of my reign, that I am responsible for all fuel costs associated with the vehicle, insurance on truck and trailer, and taken to recommended Dodge dealership for required maintenance. Any provisions made to the vehicle must have written permission and at my own expense.
- Agree that during the term of my entry as a contestant and throughout my reign as MRKC, and Miss Rodeo California I shall remain Unmarried and without child and shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including all internet sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, snapchat etc. befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors, and the MRKC Pageant.
- Not engage in the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol during any scheduled time or appearance, nor will I engage in any questionable behavior involving such substances during my tenure as MRKC.
- Agree to provide my own horse and transportation to all events as necessary.
- Agree to execute the accompanying Waiver Agreement.
- Agree that I have read and understand the MRKC Pageant, Inc., Rules and Regulations and will abide by these rules during the entire MRKC Pageant and during my reign as MRKC, should I earn the title.

I _____ attest that I meet the MRKC Eligibility Requirements and I understand and agree, as a contestant of the MRKC Pageant, to comply with the expectations set forth in the MRKC Pageant Contestants Expectations. I understand that if I fail to meet the aforementioned Eligibility Requirements or Contestant Expectations, I will not be eligible to hold the title “MRKC”, and will not be permitted to compete in the MRC Pageant.

Contestant Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if contestant is under age of 21 Date