



Welcome to the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart Pageant! We're excited to have you! On the following pages, you will find the following:

- Application
- Liability Waivers – both are to be signed and notarized
- Sponsorship page information for the pageant program
- Checklist for completed application
- Lodging Information
- Stall Information
- Ticket Information
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A tentative schedule with clothing requirements (the times may change, but the clothing requirements will not)

After we receive your completed entry form, we will mail you:

- Donation tickets – a prize will be awarded to the contestant who sells the most donation tickets. Each Sweetheart contestant is required to sell \$100 worth of tickets or one \$100 sponsorship page. (No points are given for sales.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 580.768.0981.



Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart 2009
Application Form
July 30 - August 2, 2008

Please submit the following with completed application form:

1. Copy of your birth certificate
2. A photocopy of your most recent report card
3. Two 4x6 head and shoulder black & white photographs (including a cowboy hat)
4. One 8x10 head and shoulder color photograph in western attire (including a cowboy hat) for photogenics judging
5. \$100 entry fee payable to the ORPC
6. Sponsorship page and the \$100 sponsorship fee (if applicable)

Please put all of these together and mail them together, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Must be postmarked by June 25, 2008.

The enclosed liability waiver document must be completed and returned with this application in order to compete. Please be familiar with the ORPC rulebook and please make sure you meet all of the eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, contact the ORPC office at 580.768.0981.

Send ALL completed documents and refer any questions to:

**Oklahoma Rodeo Pageant Council
P.O. Box 6113
Enid, OK 73702
580.768.0981**

Print with blue or black ink or type. Use only the space provided. Please do not attach additional pages to this application.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Pageant or Group you are representing _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

_____ E-mail _____

Only for the purpose of providing sponsored clothing

Shirt Size _____

Wrangler Jeans Size _____

Newspaper Name and Address

Hometown _____

Regional _____

Name _____

List or describe your activities and honors:

Describe why you want to be Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart and what you can offer this title.

Name _____

Describe your future goals:

Program Biography – in 150 words or less please provide a short biography for the pageant program.

The judges will be given access to your application. If you feel that any additional information about yourself is important, please give it in the space provided:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, being a non-paid contestant, applicant and participating in the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma, Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen, Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Princess, or Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart Scholarship Pageant, which is sponsored by the Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council, Inc. and recognizing that said sponsor is a non-profit organization; and recognizing the non-profit nature of the pageant, and as an express consideration for being allowed to enter the contest, **hereby release said Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council, Inc. from any and all claims or demands for liability for accidents or any other liabilities** and makes said agreement for herself, her heirs and executors and states that she is of lawful age and legally entitled to make this complete release or if she is a Teen, Princess or Sweetheart contestant, one parent is to sign this release.

All activities associated with the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma, Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen, Miss Oklahoma Princess and Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart Scholarship Pageant Officially, end at 1:00 p.m. on August 2, 2008. After that time, Rodeo Oklahoma Pageants Council, Inc. or any of their representatives shall have no responsibility whatsoever in directing or overseeing any of the activities or affairs of any of the Contestants.

Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, with and for the County of _____, State of Oklahoma, on this ____ day of _____ 2008.

Notary Public _____

My Commission #: _____

My Commission expires: _____

(seal)

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A program featuring contestants' pictures and bios as well as pageant information will be available at the pageant. Contestants are required to purchase one full page in the program for \$100. This page may feature the contestant or thank sponsors, family, and friends.

Contestants are encouraged to use the sale of sponsorship advertising to assist them with pageant expenses. While each page costs the contestant \$100, the advertising on the page can be sold at any price the contestant chooses. For example, 10 business card size advertisements will fit on one page. If a contestant chooses to sell business card size ads for \$25 each, the contestant would have total sales of \$250. After paying for the page, this would leave the contestant \$150 to use towards pageant expenses.

Contestants may sell as many advertising pages as they wish. Additional pages will be \$100 for a full page and \$50 for a half page.

Send a final layout of your page exactly as you would want it to appear in the program. You may include pictures (which can be taped in place on the paper), complete the page on the computer or cut and paste business cards and type. All pages will be printed in black and white. Contestants may let their creativity run wild – as long as the page is professional and appropriate. If you have questions about the page, please call the Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council Office at 580.768.0981.



COMPLETED SWEETHEART APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure the following are included with your application.

- _____ Two 4x6 head and shoulder black & white photographs (including a cowboy hat)
- _____ One 8x10 head and shoulder color photograph in western attire (including a cowboy hat) – this picture should be a vertical pose
- _____ Entry fee payable to the ORPC (\$100 for Sweetheart)
- _____ Sponsorship page layout
- _____ Sponsorship page fee payable to the ORPC (\$100 per page)
- _____ Liability Waivers
- _____ Stall Reservation with \$25 fee (if applicable)
- _____ Ticket Reservations and Payment

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KETA597@yahoo.com

Lodging Information

Whitten Inn – Oklahoma City
5405 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405.528.7563
www.whitteninn.com

- ◆ Rooms will be \$72 per night, plus tax.
- ◆ Everyone staying at the hotel will receive a free breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Reservations need to be made by calling 405.528.7563 before July 10, 2008. We recommend making reservations as early as possible to ensure the discounted rate.
- ◆ You must state that you are with the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant to receive the discounted rate. All family and friends are welcome to stay at the host hotel as well at this rate.

Stall and Arena Information

Redlands Community College
Equestrian Center
El Reno, OK

- ◆ Stalls will be \$25 for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights (\$25 total, not per night)
- ◆ Contestants must provide their own shavings.
- ◆ Contestants will be responsible for having someone take care of their horses.
- ◆ Contestants will be responsible for cleaning their stalls prior to departure.
- ◆ Contestants are not permitted to use the arenas at the center other than during horsemanship.
- ◆ You must submit a stall reservation to guarantee stall availability.

Ticket Information

Ticketed events are as follows:

- ◆ Paint the Ranch Pink – \$15 for adults; \$10 for 12 and under (a portion of ticket sales will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation)
- ◆ Speeches and Formal Fashion Show – \$30 for adults; \$15 for 12 and under
- ◆ Coronation – \$20 for adults; \$10 for 12 and under

Reservations are strongly encouraged. If reservations are not made, meal availability will not be guaranteed, but the ticket price will remain the same.

2009 Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant Ticket Reservations

Name _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

_____ E-mail _____

<u>Event:</u>	<u>\$ per ticket:</u>	<u># of tickets:</u>	<u>Amount Due:</u>
Orientation*	No charge	_____	_____
Horsemanship*	No charge	_____	_____
Capital Tour*	No charge	_____	_____
Toby Keith Lunch*	No charge	_____	_____
Paint the Ranch Pink	\$15 adults	_____	_____
	\$10 children**	_____	_____
Museum Lunch and Tour*	No charge	_____	_____
Speeches and Fashion Show	\$30 adults	_____	_____
	\$15 children**	_____	_____
Coronation	\$20 adults	_____	_____
	\$10 children**	_____	_____
Total Enclosed			_____

Make checks payable to ORPC.

* While there is no charge to attend these events, we need an accurate head count. In addition, meals will only be provided for contestants at Toby Keith's and the museum lunch.

** Children are ages 12 and under.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the wardrobe requirements?

- Orientation/Horsemanship – Wrangler pant product with form-fitting long-sleeved shirt
- Horsemanship/Rodeo Interviews, Capital Tour, and Lunch – Wrangler pant product with shirt or jacket
- Paint the Ranch Pink – Informal Fashion Show and Impromptu Questions – Wrangler pant product with shirt or jacket for Informal Fashion Show and Impromptu Questions (vests are permitted) – In addition, all contestants will need to bring black Wranglers and black hats. Miss and Teen contestants will be provided a Wrangler TETWP shirt. Princess and Sweetheart contestants will also need to bring their own pink or white shirt. Wrangler TETWP bandanas will be provided.
- Personality Interview – Western dress or skirt and jacket
- Museum Lunch and Tour – Wrangler pant product (no vests or jackets)
- Fashion Show and Speeches – Western dress or skirt and jacket
- Coronation – Western dress or skirt and jacket
- (Contestants are encouraged to wear their fashion show or interview dress for coronation.)
- Contestant's Choice – These events have no wardrobe requirements, but contestants are encouraged to remember that judges may attend any event.

2. What are the ticket prices?

Paint the Ranch Pink – \$15 for adults; \$8 for children 12 and under

Speeches and Fashion Show – \$30 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under

Coronation – \$20 for adults; \$10 for children 12 and under

3. What is “Paint the Ranch Pink”?

Paint the Ranch Pink is a part of Wrangler’s Tough Enough to Wear Pink program. Wrangler donates shirts or bandanas to each contestant. Attendees are encouraged to wear pink to show their support for breast cancer research. Funds from this event are donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

4. Will we have to carry a flag in horsemanship?

The Miss, Teen, and Princess contestants will be required to carry a flag as part of horsemanship.

Contestants must furnish their own flag boot.

5. Will noncontestants have to pay at the museum?

There is no museum fee to attend the events at the museum, but noncontestants will need to pay to go on the museum tour with the contestants. Parents, friends, and supporters are strongly encouraged to participate in this event.

6. What is the charge for breakfast?

Everyone staying at the hotel receives a free breakfast.

7. Where do I find study material for the written test and impromptu questions?

While this list is not all-inclusive, it will give you a good start:

- ◆ ProRodeo Sports News (Miss and Teen only)
- ◆ Media Guide (Miss and Teen only)
- ◆ RodeoRoyalty.com – this gives several sample impromptu questions
- ◆ National news source such as CNN or FoxNews

8. Where/how do I purchase programs?

Programs can be purchased during the pageant for \$5 each.

9. Are contestants required to keep their horses at Redland Community College Equestrian Center?

No, contestants can use stall arrangements of their choice including only bringing in their horse for horsemanship.

Tentative Schedule for 2009 Pageant

<u>30-Jul</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Wardrobe:</u>
12:00 PM	Horse Stall Check-in Available until 4:00 PM	Redlands Community College	Contestants and Parents	Contestant's Choice
2:00 PM	Rooms Available for Check-in	Whitten Inn		
2:00 PM	Judges Orientation and Photogenics Judging	Meeting Room	Judges, National Director, and ORPC President	N/A
3:00 PM	Orientation -- Review of schedule and rules.	Oak Room	Contestants and Parents	Horsemanship Outfit
5:00 PM	Sweetheart Horsemanship Competition begins	Redlands Community College	Open to Public -- Free	
5:30 PM	Princess Horsemanship Competition begins -- A 10 minute warm-up period will be given.			
6:15 PM	Teen Horsemanship Competition begins -- A 10 minute warm-up period will be given.			
7:00 PM	Miss Horsemanship Competition begins -- A 10 minute warm-up period will be given.			
9:00 PM	Pizza Party and Wrap-up Meeting	Meeting Room	Contestants and Parents	
<u>31-Jul</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Wardrobe:</u>
	Breakfast Available			Contestant's Choice
7:30 AM	Miss Horsemanship/Rodeo Interviews (After interview, contestants will take their written tests.)	Meeting Room	Contestant's Only	Wranglers -- the same outfit will be worn for interviews, tour, and lunch
8:30 AM	Teen Horsemanship/Rodeo Interviews (After interview, contestants will take their written tests.)			
9:30 AM	Princess Horsemanship/Rodeo Interviews (After interview, contestants will take their written tests.)			
10:30 AM	Leave for Capital Tour			
	Capital Tour	OK State Capital	Open to public -- Meals provided for contestants	
1:00 PM	Lunch	Toby Keith's		
2:30 PM	Fun Activity -- No Judges		Contestants Only	Contestant's Choice
6:00 PM	Paint the Ranch Pink -- Informal Fashion Show and Impromptu Questions	Express Ranch	Open to public -- Tickets \$15 for adults \$10 for 12 and under	Wranglers
9:00 PM	Daily Wrap-up Meeting and Dance Rehearsal	Meeting Room	Contestants and Parents	

<u>1-Aug</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Wardrobe:</u>
	Breakfast			Contestant's Choice
7:45 AM	Miss Personality Interviews	Meeting Room	Contestants Only	Western Dress
8:30 AM	Teen Personality Interviews			
9:30 AM	Princess Personality Interviews			
10:30 AM	Sweetheart Personality Interviews			
11:00 AM	Fashion Show Rehearsal	National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum	Open to public -- Contestant meals and admission provided	Wranglers
1:00 PM	Lunch -- Persimmon Hill Restaurant			
2:00 PM	Tour National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum			
4:30 PM	Return to hotel			
5:15 PM	Leave for Museum			
5:30 PM	Seating begins for dinner	National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum	Open to public -- Tickets \$30 adults \$15 children 12 and under	Western Dress
6:00 PM	Dinner			
7:00 PM	Fashion Show and Speeches			
9:00 PM	Daily Wrap-up Meeting and Dance Rehearsal	Meeting Room	Contestants and Parents	
<u>2-Aug</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Wardrobe:</u>
	Breakfast			Contestant's Choice
8:00 AM	Coronation Rehearsal -- Take coronation outfit.	National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum	Contestants Only	Dance Outfit
10:00 AM	Coronation		Open to Public -- Tickets \$20 adults \$10 children 12 and under	Western Dress
Judges may attend any non-judged event at their discretion.				