SWEETHEART APPLICATION

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

Sweetheart Application

Liability Waiver & Rules and Regulations Statement – both are to be signed and notarized

Sponsorship Page information for the pageant program

Checklist for completed application

Lodging Information

Ticket Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Donation tickets – a prize will be awarded to the contestant who sells the most donation tickets.

Sweetheart contestants are not required to sell tickets but may choose to do so. (No points are given for sales.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 580-763-3633
Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart 2015
Application Form
July 23 – July 26, 2014
Ages 3-7 years
Must have obtained the age of 3 and not yet obtained the age of 8 as of January 1 of the competition year. The Sweetheart category is not designed to be competitive but to highlight our youngest rodeo enthusiasts. Sweetheart contestants will be permitted to compete for the Sweetheart or Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Princess titles in the subsequent year.

Please submit the following with completed application form:
1. Copy of your birth certificate
2. One vertical 5”x7” head and shoulder color photograph in western attire (including a cowboy hat, no crown)
3. $125 entry fee payable to the ORPC
5. Sweethearts may choose to have $100 Sponsorship Page or sell $100 in raffle tickets, or both.

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

Must be postmarked by June 15, 2014.

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 580-763-3633

Send ALL completed documents and refer any questions to:

Oklahoma Rodeo Pageant Council
P.O. Box 6113
Enid, OK 73702
missrodeo.oklahomapageant@yahoo.com
Date of Birth________________________

Pageant, Group or Business you are representing______________________________________________

) ________________________________

E-mail____________________________

Only for the purpose of providing sponsored clothing:

Shirt Size______________________________

Newspaper Name and Address:

Hometown _____________________________________________________________

Regional _____________________________________________________________

Email address & Contact Name: ________________________________
List or describe your activities and honors:

Describe why you want to be Miss Rodeo Oklahoma and what you can offer this title.
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:
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 Rodeo Oklahoma Princess and Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Sweetheart Scholarship Pageant officially ends at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 2014. After that time, Oklahoma Rodeo 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 __________ 20__.

Notary Public _______________________________________

My Commission #: __________________

My Commission expires:____________________

(seal)
RULES & REGULATIONS

I certify that I have read and understand the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Pageant Rulebook, Titleholder Handbook, and Contract and hereby agree to all rules and stipulations set forth by the Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council, Inc.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _________ day of ______________, 20_____.

CONTESTANT: _________________________________________

WITNESS: ______________________________________________

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the statements and representations contained in this Contract are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief on this ____ day of _____________, 20____.

Notary Public for the State of Oklahoma

Printed Name __________________________________________
My Commission #: ____________________
My Commission Expires: ____________

MROS Application – Revised 6/1/14
A program featuring contestants’ pictures and bios as well as pageant information will be available at the pageant.
Sweetheart Contestants may purchase one full page in the program for $100. This page may feature the contestant or thank sponsors, family, and friends. Sweethearts may choose to have $100 Sponsorship Page or sell $100 in raffle tickets, or both.

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, but must sell as least one page. 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. It is recommended to send your sponsorship pages in Jpeg, PDF format, on a CD or you may email them to Tom House at thousevid@sbcglobal.net. If you email please send a hard copy with your application. 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 at.
COMPLETED SWEETHEART APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure the following are included with your application.

_____ Copy of birth certificate

_____ One vertical 5"x7" head and shoulder color photograph in western attire (including a cowboy hat, no crown).

  Include a picture release if applicable.

_____ Entry fee payable to the ORPC ($125 for sweetheart)

_____ Sponsorship page layout

_____ Sponsorship page fee payable to the ORPC ($100 per page)

_____ Signed and notarized Release of Liability

_____ Signed and notarized Statement that Rulebook, Handbook and Contract have been read and understood

_____ Ticket Reservations and Payment

_____ $30 Stall Reservation and Payment (if applicable)

_____ Coggins Certificate for each horse

The following items are to be brought to the Pageant:

_____ Typed 4"x6" or 5"x7" index card with your Rein In Cancer outfit description. To be handed in at orientation

_____ Typed 4"x6" or 5"x7" index card with your "Fashion Forward" outfit description. To be handed in at orientation

_____ Wrangler pant product to model with a shirt provided by Wrangler. We do not know what color or style the shirt will be.

Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council
P.O. Box 6113
Enid, OK 73702
missrodeooklahomapageant@yahoo.com
Lodging Information

Wyndham Garden Oklahoma City Airport
2101 South Meridian Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
405-685-4000

♦ Miss contestants’ rooms will be provided with two Miss contestants in each room. Contestant rooms are assigned alphabetically by last name. No one but contestants will be permitted to stay in Miss contestant rooms.
♦ Rooms for others will be $97.00 per night, plus tax.
♦ Room rate includes up to (4) four full breakfast buffet coupons, ages 5 and under eat free.
♦ Reservations need to be made by calling 405-685-4000 before July 3, 2014. We recommend making reservations as early as possible to ensure the discounted rate.
♦ You must state that you are with the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma 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

Lazy E Arena
9600 Lazy E Drive
Guthrie, OK 73044

Sweetheart contestants must provide horses for horsemanship. Contestants are not required to own the horse they ride. Will need negative coggins certificate for each horse.
Horse stalls are available at Lazy E Arena at $30 per day which includes shavings and clean out.
Contestants will pay ORPC the $30 for stalls at the Lazy E Arena.
Stalls may also be available at Triple M Ranch for $15.00 a night. Call Rayma McReynolds at 405-376-2219 to make those arrangements. This facility is just a couple of miles from the Wyndham Garden Hotel.
Ticketed events are as follows:
* Speeches - $10 for adults & teens; $5 for 12 & under
♦ Rein In Cancer Event, dinner included – $20 for adults & teens; $12 for 12 and under (a portion of proceeds will be donated to Rein In Cancer)
♦ Museum Tour -- $8
♦ Fashion Show, dinner included – $30 for adults & teens; $15 for 12 and under
♦ Coronation – $20 for adults & teens; $10 for 12 and under.
♦ All contestant tickets are covered in their entry fee.

Reservations are strongly encouraged. If reservations are not made, meal availability will not be guaranteed, and the cost will be $5.00 more at the door.

2014 Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant Ticket Reservations

Name________________________________________________________________________

City & State_____________________________________________________Zip____________

E-mail_________________________________________________________________________

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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?
   
   Refer to the Schedule

2. What are the ticket prices?
   
   See the Ticket Information page

3. What is “Pink Event”?
   
   During the Rein In Cancer Event attendees will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items, watch contestants model their cancer awareness outfits (such as pink for breast cancer), and answer impromptu questions as well as enjoying a delicious meal. A portion of the proceeds go to Rein In Cancer which provides direct financial assistance to cancer patients who are part of the performance horse community. Attendees are encouraged to wear colors or ribbons to show their support for cancer research and awareness.

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. What is the charge for breakfast?
   
   You will receive 4 tickets for the breakfast buffet with each room at the hotel.

6. 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 Fox News

7. Where/how do I purchase programs?
   
   Programs can be purchased during the pageant for $10 each.