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### **Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Pageant Entries Open**

WOODWARD, OKLA., JANUARY 19, 2021—The nonprofit Oklahoma Rodeo Pageants Council Inc. (ORPC) is moving forward with plans to host the 65th Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Pageant, June 9 -12, 2021, in Woodward, Okla. Applications are officially available with a postmark deadline of April 10.

This 65th pageant is a significant milestone for the nonprofit organization. The ORPC's mission is to provide diverse opportunities for the development of the young women of Oklahoma to maximize their educational potential while promoting the sport of rodeo, the State of Oklahoma, its legacy and the western way of life.

Held in conjunction with the Woodward Elks Rodeo, the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Pageant selects Oklahoma's representative to the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. Covid-19 triggered the cancellation of the pageant in 2020, and the ORPC extended the reigns of Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Kylie Myers, Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen Rebeka Breger and Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Princess McKynlie Bowers.

The next pageant selects representatives who will begin their reigns January 1, 2022. The Miss division is for Oklahoma female residents, ages 18-24 years. Complete entry information and applications can be obtained at [www.missrodeooklahoma.com](http://www.missrodeooklahoma.com). The pageant also offers additional age categories for teen, princess and sweetheart.

In recent years, the ORPC has made a commitment to increase scholarships. Miss Rodeo Oklahoma receives a \$2,500 educational award, with \$1,000 to the first runner-up and \$500 to the second runner-up. Additional prizes are awarded.

"This 65th pageant means a lot to our organization's volunteers and to young women from across Oklahoma," said McKayla Plett, ORPC president. "We are determined to provide this opportunity in Woodward this summer. A special thank you to all of our sponsors for their commitment to help make it possible."

Platinum Sponsors for the Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant include the Woodward Elks Rodeo, the Woodward Convention & Visitors Bureau, Arrowhead Now, the Hampton Inn and Suites of Woodward, Red Dirt Leather Works, Waste Connections, Montana Silversmiths, and the Wyndham Garden Airport, Oklahoma City.

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