

# Miss Rodeo Florida and Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant



## 2008 OFFICIAL PAGEANT RULEBOOK

Pageant Rules and Regulations (Rev. April 23, 2007)

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### **Who is Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida?**

Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida symbolizes the youth of our State who wish to further promote the sport of professional rodeo, and in so doing, promote the great western way of life. She is the ideal, western type American girl, and is the person who will represent professional rodeo as she travels the length and breath of our state and country.

### **What does it mean to be Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida?**

While spreading good will for her community, her state, and her country, Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida is garnering the richest experience of her life and laying a solid foundation for her future. She may receive a scholarship to help further her education, gifts, donations, and accessories.

The value of Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida to her home state is limitless. During her reign, she is the state's Official Representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and should constantly be aware of those values of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in pro rodeo, and of her responsibility and efforts to improve the image of rodeo to all with whom she comes in contact. The experience gained as she travels across her state, and perhaps other parts of the country, can be one, which will enrich her life in countless ways.

### **About Miss Rodeo Florida Princess/Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart?**

The Miss Rodeo Florida Princess/Sweetheart is designed as a stepping stone in a young lady's life to prepare her for future rodeo queen contests. The best way to learn is by hands-on experience by shadowing the contestants of the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant Contestants. The Miss Rodeo Florida Princess/Sweetheart contestants will follow the same guidelines and rules as the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Contestants.

### **What type of young lady does the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant attract?**

- a. The young lady who wishes to be a leader in her community, and further promote the western way of life on a local, state, and national basis.
- b. The young lady who loves horses and everything they represent, and who wants to show the rest of the world what can be accomplished while surrounded by this environment.
- c. The young lady who wants to act as an official representative of professional rodeo, portraying good sportsmanship and high moral and ethical character, and reflecting careful and humane treatment of animals. She should understand the sport of rodeo in its entirety, enough to be able to explain and "sell" rodeo to anyone with whom she may come in contact, and be able to speak intelligently, with dignity and sincere interest in rodeo. She should realize that the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant is not a "beauty" pageant. However, she should act, speak, and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.
- d. The ambitious young lady who is interested in furthering her chosen career.

### **How can a young woman become Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida?**

To compete in the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant, one must meet all requirements set forth in the official rule book for the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant and Miss Rodeo America Pageant.

## Miss Rodeo Florida / Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant

**CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY:** Each contestant in the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant shall on the date of competition:

- A.** MRF contestant is to be a natural born female that has obtained the age of 19 years and shall not have obtained the age of 25 years by December 31, 2007, the same to be evidenced by her birth certificate presented before competition. MTRF contestant is to be a natural born female that has obtained the age of 13 years and shall not have obtained the age of 19 years by December 31, 2007, the same to be evidenced by her birth certificate presented before competition. MRFSweetheart contestant is to be a natural born female that has obtained the age of 7 years and shall not have obtained the age of 10 years by December 31, 2007, the same to be evidenced by her birth certificate presented before competition. MRFPrincess contestant is to be a natural born female that has obtained the age of 10 years and shall not have obtained the age of 13 years by December 31, 2007, the same to be evidenced by her birth certificate presented before competition.
- B.** If contestant is not presently enrolled in school, she must be a high school graduate or hold a GED.
- C.** Must not have previously been, or presently be, married and/or pregnant.
- D.** Be a resident of the state of Florida for six months, and shall reside within the State of Florida during the entire year of her reign.
- E.** Must never have been a prior contestant in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
- F.** Must not be a state or national titleholder of any other pageant in the year of competition.
- G.** Have executed all consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions precedents to competition.
- H.** Have never been disqualified and/or title forfeited in the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant or any other state pageant/contest.
- I.** There is no limit to the number of times an individual can compete in the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant as long as the contestant meets eligibility requirements.
- J.** Must abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant.
- K.** Must never have been convicted or pled no contest to a felony charge.

*Any contestant not meeting the qualifications set forth above shall be denied the right to compete in the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant.*

### **RULES OF CONDUCT**

- A.** Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manor and portray high moral standards at all times.
- B.** Contestants will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal narcotics, paraphernalia, tobacco products, or use foul language at any time during the pageant.
- C.** Contestants, or any individual related to a contestant, must not approach Judges with the intent to influence or harass.
- D.** Contestants will not be allowed to carry or use cell phones until the completion of the pageant.
- E.** Upon commencement of the pageant, contestants will be under the jurisdiction of the MRFA, Inc. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend pageant activities, but will not be allowed to visit with contestants in their rooms. Any items to be given to the contestants should go through the front desk or chaperones.

**F.** Contestant and her family and friends are expected to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and particularly following the Coronation Ceremony.

**G.** Contestants will be well prepared, groomed, dressed appropriately and on time for all activities.

**H.** Contestant will not accept coaching, prompting or assistance of any kind from family or friends during competition.

**I.** Contestants will not leave pageant facility/property at any time during the pageant, unless being escorted by a chaperone or MRFA, Inc official.

**J.** Contestants will be responsible for cleaning their horse stall before dismissal from the pageant.

*Failure to abide by these Rules of Conduct may result in disqualification from the competition. Any and all illegal activity will be reported immediately to authorities.*

**LOSS OF TITLE AND BENEFITS:** Subsequent to the Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant, any person being awarded the title of Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida and/or otherwise becoming the successor thereto, shall not:

- A.** Become married and/or pregnant at any time prior to or during her reign.
- B.** Be charged with and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude.
- C.** Compete in and/or otherwise participate in any other beauty and/or talent contest, pageant and/or activity.
- D.** Solicit, negotiate, or contract with any third person for appearances, photographs, interview, sponsorship, and/or endorsement, during the year of her reign.

*Upon the occurrence of any of the above events, the title of Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida together with any and all benefits derived by such person, shall be forfeited, and awarded to the next qualified runner-up.*

**JUDGING GUIDELINES:** Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida is judged in three categories: Horsemanship, Personality, and Appearance. In addition, the scores from a contestant's speech, written test, interviews extemporaneous question, introductions, fashion show presentation, etc., will be added. A separate scoring will be done for photogenics and scrapbook and are not added into a contestant's final score. The Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart and Miss Rodeo Florida Princess will be asked to go through the same scoring process as the older contestants with the exception of State Speech, Written Test, and Horsemanship. In lieu of the state speech the contestants will be asked to respond to the question "Why they would like to be Miss Rodeo Florida Princess/Sweetheart" Their response should be no longer than one (1) minute.

### **A. Judges**

1. There should be three to five judges depending on the number of contestants, with all judges qualified to judge all categories.
2. Judges will judge all categories of the Pageant. All scores will be totaled for each contestant each time they are judged.

3. Should a judge become incapacitated during the pageant, judging will continue with remaining judges, for the remainder of the pageant or until the incapacitated judge can resume.

4. Judges are selected for their expertise in all fields of the competition. They should all have an awareness of correct western dress, they should be knowledgeable about the sport of professional rodeo, and they should be experienced western-type horsemen and horsewomen who are accustomed to judging horse events.

## B. Judged Events

1. Horsemanship: There will be two go-rounds of the horsemanship competition. One round will be using Pattern #5, as included in this book. All contestants will use their own horse for this round. **At the discretion of the Judges, pattern may be altered.** A second go-round will be a 1.5 minute free style pattern created by the contestant. For this round, MRF will draw for her mount (must be other than her own horse), and MTRF will use her own horse. **All horses entering the River Ranch Resort grounds are required to have a current health inspection and Coggins test.**

2. State Speech: Each MRF contestant is required to give a (3) three-minute speech (MTRF is required to give a (2) minute speech) on "The state of Florida or any aspect of Florida." The contestant with the highest total score in the speech competition will be recognized with a special award.

3. Interviews: The judges will interview each contestant privately. Questions asked will test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, professional rodeo, horsemanship, and current affairs. Each contestant may be interviewed on each of the following categories: knowledge of tack, horse care, feeding, diseases, anatomy, etc.; knowledge of professional rodeo, its history, organization, rodeo terminology or vernacularly, explanation of standard events, awareness of PRCA and the WPRA/PWRA championship standings, and goings-on in the pro rodeo world. (Excellent sources of information are available from: PRCA, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919; WPRA, 1235 Lake Plaza Drive Suite 134, Colorado Springs, CO 80906).

4. Extemporaneous Questions: Extemporaneous questions will be asked of each contestant during pageant functions. Questions may relate to the sport of professional rodeo and/or current events.

5. Modeling: Contestants will participate in at least one fashion show.

6. Written Test: A written test will be given to contestants. The test may include but not limited to aspects of your State, Rodeo, Horsemanship, Equine Science, Current Events, Etc.

7. Photogenic Quality: The judges will score the required color 8" x 10" vertical, head and shoulder photograph submitted by each contestant, to determine the winner of this category. (No hard or stiff backing on photographs and all photographs become the property of the MRF/MTRF Pageant AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO CONTESTANT).

**C. Judge's Score Sheets.** A member of MRF Assoc, Inc. and one contestant parent from each pageant will collect them. Each judge will place his/her score sheets in a manila envelope, seal the envelope, and sign his/her name across the flap. The collection committee will deliver the sealed envelope to the auditing individual or firm, preferably a CPA, who compiles, in private, the scores.

## D. Category Winners.

1. Appearance. The winner of the Appearance category will have the highest cumulative total of appearance scores received in all judged events.

2. Personality. The winner of the Personality category will have the highest cumulative total of personality scores received in all judged events.

3. Horsemanship. The winner of the Horsemanship category will have the highest cumulative total of horsemanship scores received in all judged events.

**There will be no category winners in the Sweetheart/Princess division.**

## E. Scoring

1. The contestant receiving the highest grand total score for the competition shall be crowned Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida. The contestant receiving the second highest grand total shall be first runner-up. The contestant receiving the third highest grand total shall be second runner-up. The contestant scoring the highest grand total score for the Miss Rodeo Florida Princess and Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart competition shall be crowned Miss Rodeo Florida Princess and Miss Rodeo Florida Sweetheart respectively. There will be no runners-up.

2. Referring back to Judge #1 will break ties for category winners, Appearance, Personality, and Horsemanship. Judge #1s score will break the tie. If a tie still remains, judge #2s score will be used . . . and so on until the tie is broken. Using the same method, as the category winners will break ties resulting in Photogenic and Speech. A tie for Miss Congeniality will be broken by the second balloting by contestants. A tie for Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida and runners-up will be broken by the horsemanship scores; the contestant with the highest score in horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.

## PAGEANT DIVISIONS

**A. APPEARANCE**—The purpose of this judged division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

1. Attractiveness

2. Grooming—to include neatness and cleanliness in every detail, such as complexion, hands, fingernails, hair, hat, boots, and other wearing apparel. Meticulous care in general grooming is essential for a young lady to be considered as Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida.

3. Photogenic Quality—judges will have a head and shoulder picture to study of each contestant. A young lady's strength of character and personality are reflected strongly in a wholesome appearance.

4. Poise and Posture—lady like behavior in every situation.

5. Knowledge of Proper Western Attire—contestants should be aware of what is fashionable western dress, with particular attention given to color coordination (contestants should know how the use of various color combinations can enhance appearance and eye appeal). Judges will be observing how a contestant's clothes fit and suit her personality.

6. Contestants are expected to appear in "full western attire," at all times, unless otherwise specified. All outfits should include western hat, boots, and belt.

7. It is mandatory that contestants wear WRANGLER® pant products whenever they are in pants.

8. Dresses, skirts, and blouses should reflect a western image. Evening gowns/cocktail type dresses are not acceptable. Garments must exhibit a western image.

9. It is not necessary to invest in an excessive amount of expensive clothing. Judges will be looking for versatility and imagination displayed by the contestants.

10. Contestants should be knowledgeable on current trends in western wear manufacturing.

**B. HORSEMANSHIP**—the purpose of this division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

1. Horsemanship-Control of the horse and the way the contestant handles each situation that may occur.

2. Balance-ability to sit steady in a saddle.

3. Positions of hands, feet, and seat.

4. Mounting and dismounting.

5. Understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged and not the horse or the equipment.

6. There will be two go-rounds of the horsemanship competition. One round will be using Pattern #5, as included in this book. All contestants will use their own horse for this round. A second go-round will be a 1.5 minute free style pattern created by the contestant. For this round, MRF will draw for her mount (must be other than her own horse), and MTRF will use her own horse. **At the discretion of the Judges, pattern may be altered.** Contestants may also be required to dismount and remount, carry a flag and/or perform additional maneuvers on horseback. Contestants may or may not be asked to do a presentation ride following completion of one of their patterns. Any changes and/or alterations to the horsemanship patterns will be announced to the contestants before the horsemanship competition begins. The patterns will be demonstrated by the reigning Miss Rodeo Florida/Miss Teen Rodeo Florida.

7. Contestants will provide their own horse and tack. Each contestant will bring her own horse. As in rodeo, contestants will draw for the order in which she competes. No MRF contestant will ride the same horse in all go-rounds. MTRF contestants will ride her own horse in both go-rounds. Injury or illness, which will not allow a horse to work, will require veterinarian certification and will then be reported to the horsemanship director who will determine whether the horse can be taken from the grounds and another horse approved for the contestant. **All horses entering the River Ranch Resort grounds are required to have a current health inspection and Coggins test.** For safety reasons at the boarding location as well as the rodeo/pageant events, **studs will not be allowed.**

8. Stalling your horse. Stalls will be designated and horses will stay at the designated stall site until the conclusion of the pageant.

9. **Restrictions-There will NOT be any parents, relatives, friends, boyfriends, trainers, and etc. allowed in the horsemanship area during the competition. Also there will be NO one on and/or warming up the contestants' horses. If so, contestant will be disqualified.**

10. Dress for horsemanship, is a WRANGLER® pant product; form-fitting blouse or shirt with long-sleeves any color with shirttail tucked in. No vests, no jackets. Any color accessories (hat, boots, belt) may be used. Gloves are not permitted. All riding attire should be neat and fit properly. Showmanship should be considered, since a contestant's personality does project from horseback to the audience and judges.

11. Spurs-Contestants will be allowed the use of spurs during horsemanship on their own horse. **Spurs will not be allowed on their draw horse.** (FYI, Spurs are not allowed in the MRA Pageant.)

**C. PERSONALITY**—the purpose of this division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

1. Intelligence-good common sense.

2. Education-conversational ability in rodeo and other areas, with special emphasis on grammar and enunciation.

3. Attractiveness-not necessarily to mean beauty in this sense, but rather should note whether the contestant radiates self-confidence without making an issue out of it. She should also show maturity, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity.

4. Personality Reflections-to include the contestants' style of attire, overall appearance, magnetism and eye appeal.

5. Genuine interest in other people, in the pageant and in rodeo, and a noticeable consideration for others.

6. Self projection- ability to project one's personality, whether it is from horseback in an arena, on television, or before an audience. Also, to be considered are sense of humor, showmanship, ambition, desire and enthusiasm.

7. Happy outlook on life in general.

8. Promptness in keeping pageant schedule.

9. Public Appearances- includes public appearances of contestants; giving them an opportunity to speak to an audience with facts and interesting information about their hometown, and/or their state. These appearances may be made at western fashion shows, civic group luncheon programs, evening meetings, banquets, etc. Contestants will be expected to answer questions in at least one of their public appearances, with these questions prepared in advance and drawn by the contestant or a MRF/MTRF pageant official. Some possible subjects include; rodeo terms to define, rodeo events to explain, extemporaneous questions, all of which require the contestant to think "on her feet," and show maturity, intelligence, wisdom and imagination.

10. Judges will have a resume containing pictures and a brief list of hobbies and other activities on each contestant.

**CONTESTANT EXPENSES**

1. **Pageant Entry Fee** - \$250 for MRF Contestants; \$225 for MTRF Contestants; \$150 for MRFPrincess Contestants; \$100 for MRFSweetheart Contestants. A \$100 room fee will be added to the Pageant Entry Fee for MRF/MTRF Contestants. Contestants should pay their own expenses unless a sponsor is secured to assist.
2. **Transportation** – MRFA, Inc will provide transportation for contestants during the pageant. MRFSweetheart/Princess parents are responsible for transporting their daughters to functions on the hotel premises and for getting them there on time.
3. **Room accommodations** – MRFA, Inc will provide contestants with room accommodations during pageant. MRFSweetheart/Princess contestants will stay with their parents.
4. **Food** – MRFA, Inc will provide most meals and snacks to contestants during pageant. Any family or friends attending will be expected to pay for their own tickets and meals to the various events.
5. **Rodeo/Special Event Tickets**- MRFA, Inc will provide tickets for each contestant for events included in pageant activities
6. **Stalls** – MRFA, Inc (compliments of River Ranch Resort) will provide complimentary stalls for horses during pageant

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

1. **Dress**-Contestants are to dress in full western attire including hat, boots, and belt.
2. All **contestants MUST attend** the Awards Presentation. Should a contestant not attend, she will automatically forfeit her award and/or scholarship.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Miss Rodeo Florida may have 1 year to use her Educational Scholarship, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the conclusion of her reign. If scholarship is provided for Miss Teen Rodeo Florida, it will be dispersed at enrollment of her first year of college, or vocational school. Recipients must carry at least 12 credit hours per term (MTRF 9 credit hours per year), and must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0. Proof of Credit hours carried and grade point average must be supplied to the Miss Rodeo Florida Assoc., Inc.

**Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant Requirements**

1. **MRF/MTRF Pageant contestant entry fees of \$250.00 Plus the room fee of \$100.00 for MRF, \$225.00 for MTRF Plus the room fee of \$100.00 MRFPrincess \$150.00 MRFSweetheart \$100.00 MUST be paid no later than July 13, 2007.** As required by the MRF/MTRF contestant application, each application must be accompanied by proof of birth (birth certificate or baptismal certificate) **signed back page of the Hold Harmless Agreement and photographs. Checks must be made out to the (MRFA, Inc., 1237 N Timucuan Trail, Inverness, FL 34453).**

2. **Chaperones.** The contestants will be under the supervision of the MRF Assoc., Inc., Pageant Chaperones from the time they arrive until they are signed out by Pageant Officials. The chaperones will escort the contestants to and from all functions during MRF/MTRF pageant. Chaperones duties of which will consist of making certain the contestant's schedules and other responsibilities are met. The number of chaperones will depend on the number of contestants – a suggested guideline is one chaperone to every five contestants, with one head chaperone having full responsibility. The Sweetheart and Princess contestants will follow the same schedule as the participants in the older divisions. They will check-in and depart just as the Miss and Teen contestants but they will be under the supervision of their parents when not competing. Parents are responsible for transporting their daughters to functions on the hotel premises and for getting them there on time. While competing, the princess and sweetheart contestants will be seated together and supervised by some of the pageant committee. However, Parents are asked not to approach their daughters until authorized by pageant personnel. We want to be organized as possible.

3. **A contestant's clearing house/room** will be available to receive all congratulatory letter and telegrams, phone calls, flowers, dry cleaning, etc. A contestant's suite will be available for their meetings and interviews.

4. **Parents/Relatives.** Parents and relatives of MRF/MTRF Pageant contestants are welcome to attend certain events at which the contestants will be present. However, after pageant begins, contestants cannot communicate with family, friends, or boyfriends unless authorized by the chaperones.

5. **Transportation.** All transportation needs for contestant functions outside of the hotel shall be provided. No responsibility will be assumed for transportation of parents.

6. **Horsemanship.** There will NOT be any parents, relatives, friends, boyfriends, trainers, and etc. allowed in the horsemanship area during the competition. Also there will be NO one on and/or warming up the contestants' horses. If so, contestant will be disqualified.

7. **Video recording** and photography equipment are allowed at the MRF/MTRF Pageant functions, unless directed otherwise by pageant officials.

8. **Judging** will take precedence over all pageant activities, beginning at the Orientation meeting for the contestants and continue throughout the pageant.

9. Contestants will be **required to stay at the pageant facility** for the duration of the pageant (official conclusion Saturday Evening), unless there is cause for emergency release. Contestant must receive approval from MRFA, Inc official before departure.

**Pageant Winners**

1. **The winner** of the Miss Rodeo Florida Association, Inc., pageants will be required to sign a contract between herself and Miss Rodeo Florida Assoc., Inc. The First Runner Up will also be required to sign a contract between herself and Miss Rodeo Florida Assoc., Inc.

2. **Must provide MRFA, Inc.** with, but not limited to: Valid Drivers License, Proof of Insurance for vehicle (and prize horse trailer if applicable), and Health Insurance.

3. **MRF and MTRF reign** will begin on January 1, directly following the pageant and will end on December 31 of the same year. (MRF will take possession of crown, travel chaps, etc on or before January 1st).

4. **Florida is eligible** to send one contestant only to the national pageant, with approval by the Miss Rodeo America, Inc.

5. **The winner of the MRF** pageant will be required to compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in the year of her reign.

6. **No future contestant** in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant shall be allowed to attend any official function of MRAI (ex: MRA Board/National Director and/or Nat'l advisory meetings, etc.) They will be allowed to attend only those activities open to parents and general public.

7. **Miss Rodeo America Pageant** – MRF-Elect is required to attend the MRA Pageant the year prior to her reign, and requires she pays her own transportation, lodging, tickets to the MRA functions, as well as any personal expenses. However, when possible, the state pageant will help with her expenses and arrangements to the MRA pageant.

## Dress Code for MRF/MTRF Pageant Events

**Photogenic:** Outfit of your choice, 8x10 color head-and-shoulders photo. Picture must include western hat, belt and boots (NO tiara or banner).

**Orientation:** Wrangler® pant product required, Wrangler shirt off the store rack, no embroidery, and no embellishments.

**Personality Interviews:** Wrangler® pant product of your choice blouse, vest and or jacket. Sweetheart/Princess Contestants: Same outfit as Get Acquainted Luncheon.

**MRF and MTRF 2008 Dinner and Fashion Show:** Western dress/skirt/blouse vest and/ or jacket. Black Wrangler® jeans will be required for the dance for all contestants.

**Horsemanship:** Wrangler® pant product; form-fitting blouse or shirt with long sleeves, any color, with shirt tucked in, and western boots. No vests, no jackets.

**Get Acquainted Luncheon:** MRF/MTRF Same outfit as Personality Interviews. Sweetheart/Princess Contestants: Same outfit as Check-In

**Tough Enough to Wear Pink Luncheon:** Wrangler® denim pant product of your choice "TETWP" Wrangler® Shirt Sweetheart and Princess contestants: Wrangler® denim pant product with your choice Western blouse in any style of pink.

**Horsemanship Interviews:** Wrangler® pant product of your choice blouse, vest and or jacket.

**Awards Ceremony and Coronation:** Same attire as fashion show.

**Grand Entries:** Arena Attire. **Chaps are not permitted.**

1. *Wrangler pant product means any fabric or style of pant that is manufactured by Wrangler®.*
2. *Out of respect for Miss Rodeo Florida and Miss Teen Rodeo Florida, no crowns are to be worn.*
3. *Consult additional information in rulebook for guidelines on "Full Western Attire."*

## Scrapbook Guide Lines

### Miss Rodeo Florida Contestants Only

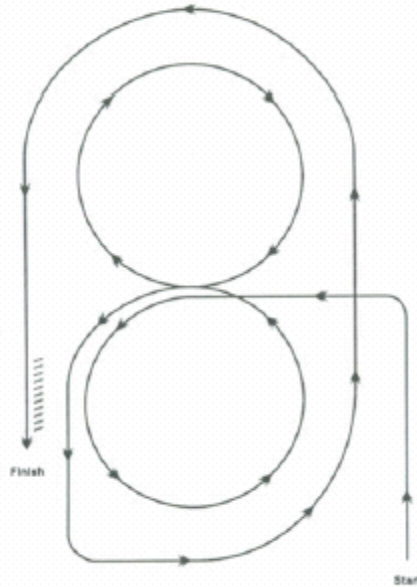
All Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant contestants are required to bring their scrapbooks for display and to compete in the Scrapbook Contest for prizes. These scores DO NOT ADD TO THE SCORES OF THE JUDGED PAGEANT. A selected panel of separate judges will be judging this competition. Miss Rodeo Florida is required to take a Scrapbook to the Miss Rodeo America Pageant with the following Guide Lines.

The following suggestions **are guidelines only** and not to be considered as hard fast rules and/or regulations. (A MINIMUM OF 6 PAGES)

- a. **Size:** A desirable size would be approximately 20"x20". Anything larger is hard to look at and review properly. Smaller is okay if not too jumbled up or cramped. We recommend you keep the number of pages to a minimum to avoid excessive thickness of your completed book. A three-inch thickness would be a nice average finished size-including cover.
- b. **Appearance & Attractiveness:** This should be considered throughout the entire book, i.e., from cover to cover. The project should be attractive and neat.
- c. **Content:** A variety of items to include memorabilia from early childhood to the present time. Memorabilia collected from appearances and items the contestant wants to keep and cherish. The scrapbook should be made for the contestant personally, not for the pageant. It is recommended all pages be covered with plastic or laminated to prevent items from coming loose or falling out.
- d. **Workmanship & Identification:** Personal care, being sure the pages turn easily and items are well secured from cover to cover.
- e. **Organization & Identification:** Proper identification of photos, places memorabilia, etc. Arrangement and display of photos and material. Table of Contents. Materials in sequence as to the time the scrapbook covers.
- f. **Originality & Presentation:** The original, practical and innovative manner in with the overall product is prepared.

It is NOT required for MTRF/MRFPPrincess/MRFSweetheart Contestants to have a Scrapbook.

## Horsemanship Pattern 5



Pattern as follows:

1. Do extended jog along side of arena, then to center
2. Begin lope at center of arena and lope left circle on the left lead
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead
4. Change leads and continues loping around end of arena
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena
6. Stop and back
7. The MRF/MTRF Judges reserves the right to make alternations and/or additions to this pattern.

## Horsemanship – Free Style Pattern

Each contestant will be given 1½ minute to show her horse to the best of her ability. A specific starting point will be marked and time will begin as contestant passes that point.

A queen's ride, acknowledging the audience, should be included in the 1½-minute presentation.

The announcer will acknowledge when 1 minute has elapsed, giving the contestant ample time to complete her performance.

The entire 1½-minutes do not have to be utilized.

Contestant should focus on her ability to utilize the horse, as well as, the horse's ability to perform.

The MRF/MTRF Judges reserves the right to make alterations and/or additions to these instructions.



## **MISS RODEO FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, INC.**

### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

It is the mission of the Miss Rodeo Florida Association, Inc., to produce a professional state pageant for the purpose of selecting a “Miss Rodeo Florida” and “Miss Teen Rodeo Florida” who will serve the great state of Florida as an official ambassadors and spokeswomen for the professional sport of rodeo and our western traditions. By recognizing the importance of promoting a positive image and awareness of rodeo while preserving our western heritage, our goal is to support, guide, educate, and offer direction to these young ladies so that they may be better prepared to serve with the highest level of integrity and professionalism, as role models, to educate the public as they travel throughout the state and across the nation. It is also our purpose to assist, support and groom the reigning Miss Rodeo Florida for the ultimate challenge of competing in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant as the official representative from the State of Florida.