

# Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation



## Miss Division (21-26) Pageant Rules and Regulations

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# Miss Rodeo Mississippi 1974 - 2023

Jacqueline Denise "JD" Ervin .....	McComb .....	2023
Mary Claire Cornett .....	Purvis .....	2021
<b>*Taylor McNair.....</b>	<b>Learned.....</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>***Emma Jumper .....</b>	<b>Starkville .....</b>	<b>2017</b>
Laura Sumrall Muntean .....	Summit .....	2015
<b>*Paige Nicholson Bergeron .....</b>	<b>Lawrence .....</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>***Samantha Golden Hanna .....</b>	<b>Lauderdale .....</b>	<b>2012</b>
Rachael Dee Case.....	Vicksburg .....	2011
Katie Jo Vanderslice Smart .....	Pachuta.....	2010
<b>*Kelli Jackson Russell.....</b>	<b>Eupora .....</b>	<b>2009</b>
Laura Leigh Dorman.....	Vicksburg .....	2008
Cori Keyes .....	Edwards .....	2007
Adrienne Borden Lawrimore .....	Starkville.....	2006
Cari Keyes Wansley.....	Edwards .....	2005
Lacie Stockstill Panich .....	Mendenhall .....	2004
Angel Spivey Henry .....	Vicksburg .....	2003
Briana Ratcliff .....	Columbia .....	2002
Robin Meeks Thomas .....	Canton .....	2001
Amy Arinder Young.....	Morton.....	2000
Sarah Johnson Gatwood.....	Natchez.....	1999
DeShannon Davis, Ph.D. ....	Meridian.....	1998
Megan Young.....		1995
Misty Royals Smith .....		1994
Melinda Poole.....		1992
Melanie Broome .....		1991
Angela Foshee.....		1990
Karen Hudson .....		1989
Janet McGee .....		1988
Ellen Blough Morgan .....		1987
Gaye Walker Martin .....		1986
Kathy Steverson.....		1985
Jodie Alman .....		1984
Deedra Burnett .....		1983
LeAnne Breland .....		1982
Mary Jane Hunt Carpenter .....		1981
Nancy Finance.....		1980
Sherri Anne Brunson.....		1978
Patti Jo Brunson.....		1977
Nancy Langebartel.....		1976
Margaret Shippee .....		1975
Tracy Thompson .....		1974

**\*Denotes Miss Rodeo America**

**\*\*\*Denotes Top Ten Finalist at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant**

## **Preamble**

It is the mission of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation (MRMF) to provide vision and leadership to Miss Rodeo Mississippi (MRM), enabling her to represent the state of Mississippi and enhance the sport of rodeo and promote our western heritage. MRMF establishes that the rules and regulations in this booklet shall be applicable to all title-and sub-title holders under contract to MRMF, and all approved contestants competing for the title of Miss Rodeo Mississippi. MRMF reserves the right to amend its rules and guidelines by action of the Board of Directors.

## **Who is Miss Rodeo Mississippi?**

Miss Rodeo Mississippi symbolizes the youth of our State. She is a young lady between the ages of 21-26, who exemplifies the virtue and morality of a sport that to so many is a way of life. She is a young lady through love and respect for rodeo will promote the sport to its highest honor. She is the ideal western American young woman who strives to promote the State of Mississippi, the Sport of Professional Rodeo, and in so doing, promotes the great western way of life and western traditions. Miss Rodeo Mississippi is an outgoing, exceptional horsewoman, with an extensive knowledge of the Sport of Rodeo, the equine industry, and the State of Mississippi. She is a young lady who enjoys traveling and has a sincere interest in promoting her state and professional rodeo.

## **What does it mean to be Miss Rodeo Mississippi?**

To be Miss Rodeo Mississippi is not only an honor, but to most young women of our state is a dream come true. Not only is she garnering the richest experience of her life and laying a solid foundation for her future, but she also passes on a legacy of rodeo with an enhanced understanding of our Western Heritage to future generations.

The value of MRM to her home state is limitless. During her reign, she is the state's Official Representative of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association She 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.

## **What type of young lady does the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant attract?**

- The MRM Competition attracts young women from across the State of Mississippi, who have a passion for rodeo, horsemanship, preserving our western traditions, and the western way of life.
- A 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.

- A 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 MRM Pageant is not a “beauty” pageant. However, she should act, speak and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.
- An ambitious young lady who is interested in furthering her chosen career.

### **How can a young lady become Miss Rodeo Mississippi?**

To compete in the MRM pageant, one must meet all requirements set forth in the official rule book for the Miss Rodeo Mississippi pageant.

### **Contestant Eligibility for Miss Rodeo Mississippi:**

Each contestant in the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant shall on the date of the competition and final selection of Miss Rodeo Mississippi:

- Shall be a female as established by the gender at birth as shown on an official copy of her Certificate of Birth. Shall supply MRM Foundation with one official copy of her Certificate of Birth. Should consider herself a female and not have ever had her gender reclassified on her birth certificate. Must use the pronouns she/her.
- Must be at least 21 years of age by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and will not have attained age 27 as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent of high school education. Shall supply a copy of high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Shall not have ever been married and/or pregnant or the legal guardian of a dependent. Shall not be cohabitating or live as a part of a domestic partnership living arrangement or share living facilities with any person in a romantic relationship, or with a member of the opposite sex outside the degrees of consanguinity as established by law. Normal college dormitory/sorority living arrangements are specifically accepted from this rule.
- Must not have taken any actions, which in the good faith determination of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation (MRMF), will now or in the future is likely to cause harm or damage to the goodwill or reputation of MRMF. This includes the improper use of social media to include but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, or any other forms thereof. This also includes but is not limited to inappropriate language, pictures, videos, etc.
- Contestants may not be engaged to be married at the time of application and pageant competition nor throughout the year of reign if chosen as Miss Rodeo Mississippi.
- Not under any contractual obligations that would interfere with her ability to participate in the state pageant and/or year as Miss Rodeo Mississippi.
- Be a resident of the State of Mississippi at least six months prior to the pageant. MRM Elect must maintain permanent Mississippi residency throughout her MRM reign.
- May not have been a prior contestant and/or competed in a Miss Rodeo America Pageant.
- Not a current titleholder of any other pageant titles nor pursuing any other titles throughout

reign if chosen as Miss Rodeo Mississippi.

- Shall abide by all rules and regulations of MRMF including MRMF Rule Book and attachments, pageant contestant rules, general rules, written expectations, official communications and documents, and verbal direction from the competent authority (National Director, Judges, and Board of Directors). Concerns shall respectfully be brought to the attention of the involved Director(s), the National Director, Pageant Official or the President in a timely manner.
- Shall have executed and presented all required documents, consents, waivers, contracts and/or agreements presented as conditions or precedents to pageant competition, title or contracted party prior to the receipt of prizes, awards, scholarships, monies, or participation in approved activities.
- Shall abide by the laws of the jurisdiction(s) she is in. Shall have never been convicted of a felony crime (or equivalent, while a juvenile). Shall not have pending criminal charges (other than minor traffic violations, with the exception of DUI, Aggravated DUI, and Reckless Driving) or have adjudicated criminal sentences pending against her. Shall disclose to the Board by provided contestant affidavit her criminal history and pending sentences other than minor traffic violations. Shall have and maintain a valid operator's license.

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

#### **NOTES:**

A contestant who is 20 years of age at the time of the pageant may compete for the title of Miss Rodeo Mississippi, if she obtains the age of 21 by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

If there is only one contestant in the Miss Rodeo Mississippi pageant, in order to be crowned she must complete a private meeting by the MRM Foundation Board of Directors. This meeting will include, but is not limited to, an exhibition of all pageant judged events (horsemanship, extemporaneous speech, interviews, extemporaneous questions, modeling, and written test). In this case, if there is only one contestant, if for any reason the Board of Directors feel she is not able to fulfill the duties of Miss Rodeo Mississippi, she will not be crowned.

#### **Loss of Title and Benefits:**

Subsequent to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant, any person being awarded the title of Miss Rodeo Mississippi, and otherwise becoming the successor thereto, shall not:

- Have been previously or currently married and/or pregnant
- Elect to change genders or use any other pronouns than she/her
- Be charged with and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude
- Compete in and/or otherwise participate in any other beauty and/or talent contest, pageant and/or activity that take precedence over the title of Miss Rodeo Mississippi. Upon the occurrence of any of the above events, the title of Miss Rodeo Mississippi together with any and all benefits derived by such person shall be forfeited and awarded to the next qualified runner-up
- Not following the rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation

- Being caught with drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products at any time or place during your year long reign
- Cohabiting with a male during your reign
- Not communicating with the Miss Rodeo Mississippi National Director and President of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation
- Being belligerent
- Using profanity
- Not meeting deadlines set by the MRM Foundation and/or the Miss Rodeo America organization.
- Not fulfilling your obligations set forth by the MRM Foundation

**Pageant Authority and Sponsors**

- The pageant is an annual event. The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation conducts the actual competition and arranges the judges, awards, and entries.
- The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation has complete authority over the pageant competition and any activities of the contestants during the competition.
- All problems or complaints are to be referred within an hour of occurrence to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation. The proper procedure for filing a grievance is to put the complaint in writing and submit to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Board of Directors, along with a \$100 cash grievance fee, to Mrs. Deborah Tucker, Miss Rodeo Mississippi Grievance Official, for further review.

**Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant Grievance Committee**

**A grievance as defined by the dictionary is:**

1. A cause of distress giving reason for complaint.
2. An actual or supposed circumstance regarded as just cause for protest.
3. A complaint or protestation based on such a circumstance.
4. Indignation or resentment stemming from a feeling of being wronged.

**Committee:**

- The committee will be comprised of five (5) members from the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation board, one being the designated Chairman for the Grievance Committee (Mrs. Deborah Tucker). The President of MRM Foundation (Mrs. Corrine Rodriguez) will appoint these members. If committee members are absent, the President shall appoint an alternate for each vacant position. The Chairman of the Grievance Committee will be the point of the contact and spokesperson for the committee.
- The Chairman of the Grievance Committee will not have a vote unless there is a tie.
  - Any member of the Board of Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation who personally observes any misconduct or violation of Pageant Rules or the Contestant Code of Conduct contract shall report same to the Grievance Committee. Such misconduct or infraction must be reported by the member of the Board who observed the infraction or misconduct and cannot be based on hearsay or remarks from other individuals or contestants. Such reported infractions or misconduct shall be handled in the same manner as a grievance

filed by a contestant.

- A grievance CANNOT be filed based on the outcome of the pageant.
  - **Actions:** When the Grievance Committee Chairman receives a grievance, she must convene the Grievance Committee. The grievance committee will review the grievance. Once the Grievance committee reviews the grievance it will make a decision whether to act upon, reject, or disregard the grievance. All decisions are binding on all parties to the grievance.
1. The Committee and the complaining contestant will not discuss the grievance with anyone, not parents, other contestants, or judges.
  2. The committee must make a decision based on facts and be certain, without a doubt, that the accused was intentionally involved in misconduct or misrepresented oneself or there was an infraction of a rule.
  3. Committee, in turn, will review the grievance to determine if the complaint is substantiated. If it is determined to be a valid grievance, a meeting of the Grievance Committee and Judges will be convened. If it is determined the grievance has not substantiated the proceedings shall cease.
  4. Committee and Pageant Judges will interview the person against whom the charge is being filed and the person filing the grievance. Such interview shall be held separately and privately. Either of the individuals shall have the option to decline the private interview, in which case the Grievance Committee and Pageant Judge shall make a decision based on the facts as presented. The Grievance Committee and Pageant Judges shall then dismiss the contestants and shall review the complaint.
  5. The Grievance Committee and Pageant Judges must come to majority decision. Consequences shall be set as follows:
    - No Penalty.
    - Point deductions as determined by members of the Grievance committee and pageant Judges.
    - Disqualifications.
  6. The pageant will continue as scheduled until decisions have been made.

### **Contestant Expenses**

- Contestants in the Miss Rodeo Mississippi pageant are required to pay their own transportation to and from the pageant, lodging, food, entry fees, ad in pageant program, and any other expenses that might occur during the pageant.

### **Horses**

- Contestants must provide their own horse, feed, and equipment for the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation pageant. Time is limited; therefore, we encourage parents and/or sponsors to feed, water, clean stalls, and bathe your horse.
- All horses entering the Mississippi State Fair Grounds are required to have current health papers and a negative Coggins test.



- In the event that a contestant's horse becomes ill, another horse may be substituted at the discretion of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation. The substitute horse may not necessarily belong to the contestant involved.

## Miss Rodeo Mississippi Judging Guidelines:

### Judges

- A panel of at least three judges will judge all categories of the Pageant. All scores will be totaled for each contestant each time they are judged.
- Judges are selected for their expertise in all fields of the competition-horsemanship, personality and appearance, etc.... 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 or horsewomen who are accustomed to judging horse event.
- The Miss Rodeo Mississippi pageant is judged in four categories, all of which are equal: horsemanship, personality, appearance, and other (knowledge/presentation/etc.). The judges have been instructed as to the type of young woman the "Miss Rodeo Mississippi" contest seeks, exemplifying: sincerity, integrity, attractiveness, intelligence, high moral standards, maturity, public speaking, horsemanship ability, and knowledge of professional rodeo, current events, and horse science.

### Pageant Divisions

1. **Horsemanship.** Each contestant **will provide their own horse**, to be ridden in each of the two go-rounds of horsemanship competition.
  - Horsemanship-control of mount and the way any situation which may occur is handled. This includes execution of pattern, speed, and use of the arena.
  - Balance-ability to sit in a saddle.
  - Positions of hands, feet, and seat.
  - Mounting and dismounting.
  - The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged and not the horse or the equipment.
  - There will be two-go-rounds of horsemanship competition. The first go-round will be a horsemanship pattern. The pattern to be used will be selected at the time of competition from the diagrams found in this book. Contestants may or may not 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 their pattern. Any changes and/or alterations to the horsemanship patterns will be announced to the contestants before the horsemanship competition begins. The pattern will be demonstrated by the reigning Miss Rodeo Mississippi. The second go-round will consist of rail work in a group format.
  - Dress for horsemanship, is a **WRANGLER** brand pant product; form-fitting blouse or shirt (any color, style, or embellishments) with long sleeves with shirt tail tucked in. No vests, no jackets. Any color accessories (hat, boots, and belt) may be used. Gloves and chaps are not allowed. 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.

- There will be ABSOLUTELY NO COACHING OR TRAINING of either contestant or horse during the horsemanship competitions. Any failure to comply with the rules of this pageant may result in the disqualification of the contestant.

**2. Appearance.** The purpose of this judged division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

- a. **Attractiveness** – this should also include inner beauty
- b. **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 Mississippi.
- c. **Poise and Posture** – lady like behavior in every situation.
- d. **Knowledge and 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 appearances and eye appeal). Judges will be observing how a contestant's clothes fit and suit her personality.
- e. **Western image** - Dresses, skirts, and blouses should reflect a western image. Evening gowns/cocktail type dresses are not acceptable. Garments must exhibit a western image.
- f. **Photogenic quality** – judges will have a photo to study of each contestant. A young lady's strength of character and personality are reflected strongly in a wholesome appearance. Photo must include contestant in full western attire. Also, photos should be of the highest quality possible.

**3. Personality** the purpose of this division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

- a. Intelligence – good common sense.
- b. Education – conversational ability in rodeo and other areas, with special emphasis on grammar and enunciation.
- c. 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.
- d. Personality Reflections – to include the contestant's style of attire, overall appearance, magnetism, and eye appeal.
- e. Genuine interest in other people, in the pageant and in rodeo, and a noticeable consideration for others.
- f. 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.
- g. Happy outlook on life in general.
- h. Promptness in keeping pageant schedule.
- i. 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 groups, luncheon programs, evening meetings, banquets, etc. Contestants will be expected to answer questions

prepared in advance and drawn by the contestant or a Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation 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.

- j. Judges will have a resume containing pictures and a brief list of hobbies and other activities on each contestant.
- k. Extemporaneous Speech – each contestant is required to give a short speech, prepared with limited preparation (10 minutes) on a topic given to the contestants at the beginning of the preparation time period. Contestants may all share the topic, or they might draw different topics, depending on the judges' discretion.

### **Judged Events**

1. **Horsemanship** – there will be two rounds of horsemanship. See above Horsemanship section for attire regulations.
2. **Extemporaneous Speech**- Each contestant is required to have a one minute and thirty second (1:30) extemporaneous speech about a given topic. The contestant with the highest total score in the speech competition will be recognized. Judging is based on content, delivery and adherence to the time allotted for the presentation (Speeches should be at least one minute long, but not exceeding one minute and thirty seconds). Topics will be provided to the contestant 10 minutes before the speech to allow the contestant to prepare a short speech. Notes cannot be used during planning or the actual speech.
3. **Interviews**- Each contestant will be interviewed privately by the judges. Questions asked will test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, professional rodeo, equine science, 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, explanation of standard events, awareness of PRCA and WPRA/PWRA championship standings, and going-ons in the pro rodeo world. (Excellent source of information is the ProRodeo Sports News, published twice monthly by the PRCA; the official PRCA Rule Book, and the official ProRodeo Media Guide, all of which are available from the PRCA, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. (The WPRA/PWRA Rodeo News and Official Reference Book are available through the WPRA Office, 431 South Cascade, Colorado Springs, CO 80903).
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. **Photogenic Quality**- The judges will score the required digital colored vertical, head and shoulder digital photograph submitted by each contestant, to determine the photogenic winner. The contestant should be wearing a hat and western attire in the submitted photo.
7. **Stage presentation** – You will be introducing yourself, answering an impromptu question, and modeling. You will be judged on your personality, projection, ability to have fun, and how to handle yourself.

8. **Written Test** – Contestants will take a written test during the pageant. The questions will pertain to any of the information and categories listed in the Interview information section above.

Note about **Most Ads Sold** – The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Association Foundation asks that each contestant sell ads for the Miss Rodeo Mississippi official program book. The contestant who sells the most ads ranked by dollar amount will receive an award. Please refer to the program ad sheet for more information about cost, size, and requirements. The judges are allowed to review money totals in ads sold in considering effort put forth in fundraising as this will be a primary obligation of the new MRM to make her year successful.

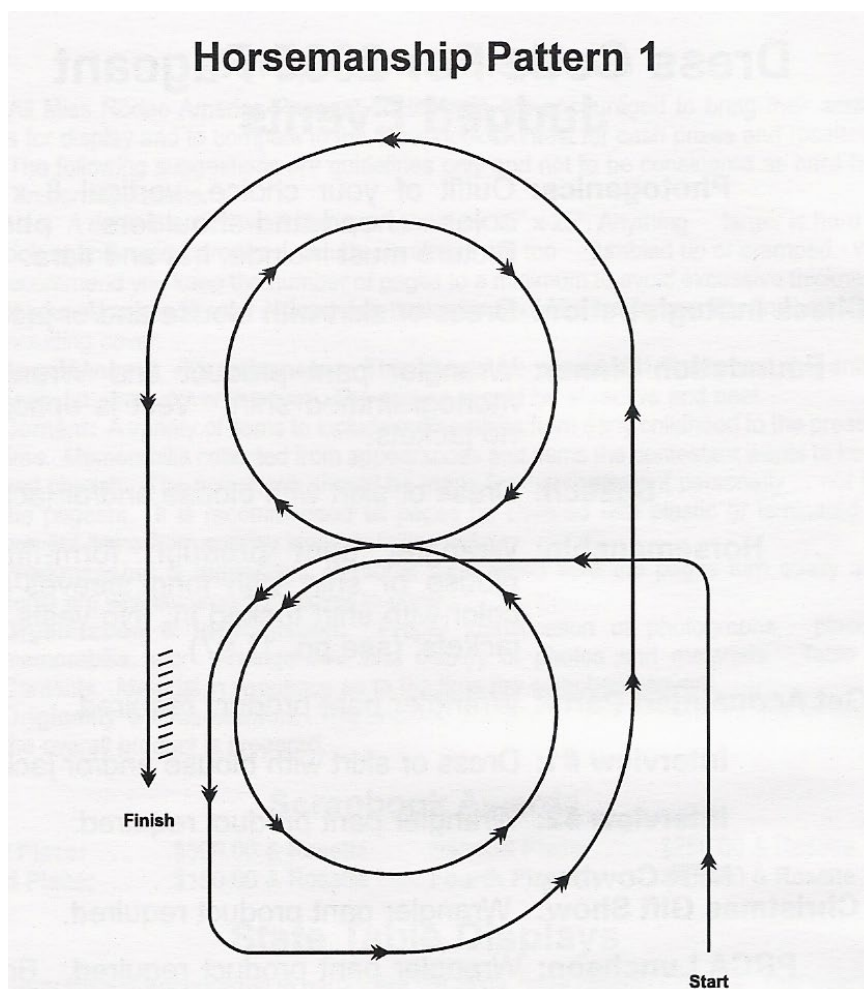
### **Top Five and Final Go-Round (If Needed)**

- If there are eight or more contestants, there will be a final go round. The final go round will consist of one extemporaneous question. Each contestant may be asked the same question or a different question. Judges will consider each contestant's response, her presence, manner of presentation, appearance and personality. Scores earned in all categories will be carried into this final go-round, and the scores earned in the final go-round will be added to the preliminary scores.

### **Winners**

- After all the judged events are completed and scores are tabulated, the category winners will be announced. The winners in each category are determined by the contestant receiving the highest score, in that particular category.
- The contestant receiving the highest grand total for the competition shall be crowned Miss Rodeo Mississippi. The contestant receiving the second highest grand total shall be first runner-up. That contestant receiving the third highest grand total shall be second runner-up.
- Ties for category winners, i.e., Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship, will be broken by referring back to Judge #1. Judge #1's score will break the tie. If a tie still remains, Judge #2's score will be used...and so on until the tie is broken. Ties resulting in Photogenic and Speech will be broken by using the same method as the category winners. A tie for Miss Congeniality will be broken by a second balloting by contestants. A tie for Miss Rodeo Mississippi will be broken by the horsemanship scores, i.e., the contestant with the highest score in horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.

# Miss Rodeo Mississippi Horsemanship Pattern Option A

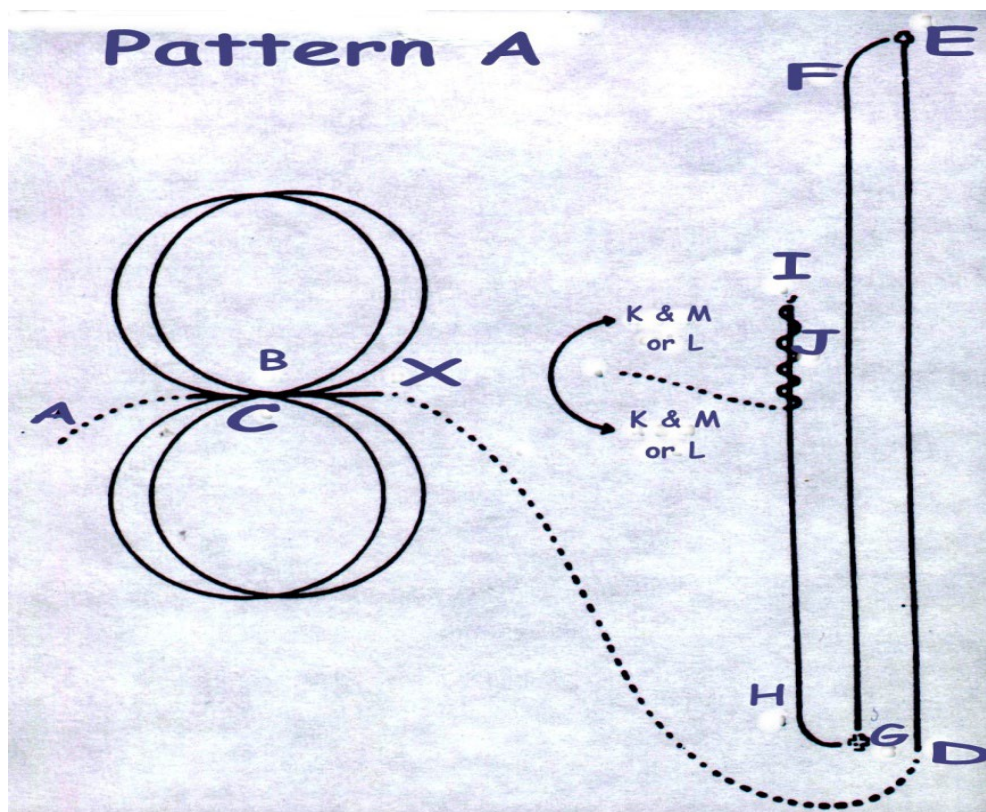


## Horsemanship Pattern:

1. Do extended jog (trot) alongside of arena, then to center
2. Begin lope at center of arena and lope left circle on left lead
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead
4. Change leads and continue loping around end of arena
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena
6. Stop and back
7. The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern

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## Horsemanship Pattern Option B

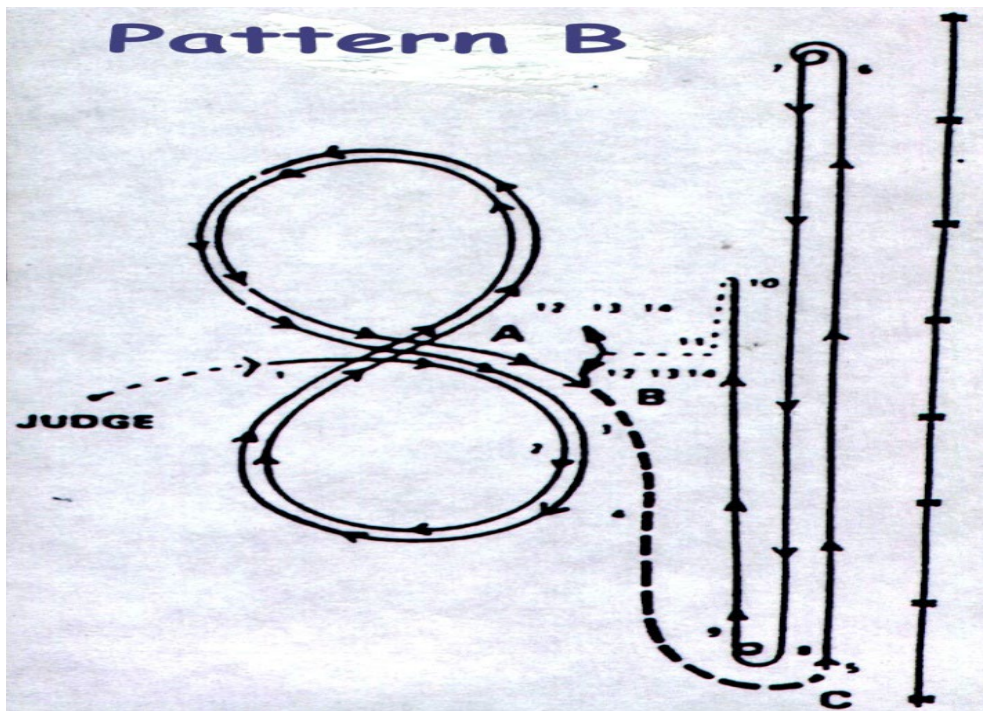


### Horsemanship Pattern:

1. Begin work to right
2. First figure eight
3. Second figure eight; then, after final lead change (before point marked X), proceed to point D at walk or trot
4. Begin run
5. Sliding Stop
6. Turn away from rail and begin second run
7. Sliding Stop
8. Turn away from rail and make short run
9. Sliding Stop
10. Back up
11. Quarter turn to right or left
12. Half turn to opposite direction
13. Half turn to direction taken in K
14. The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern



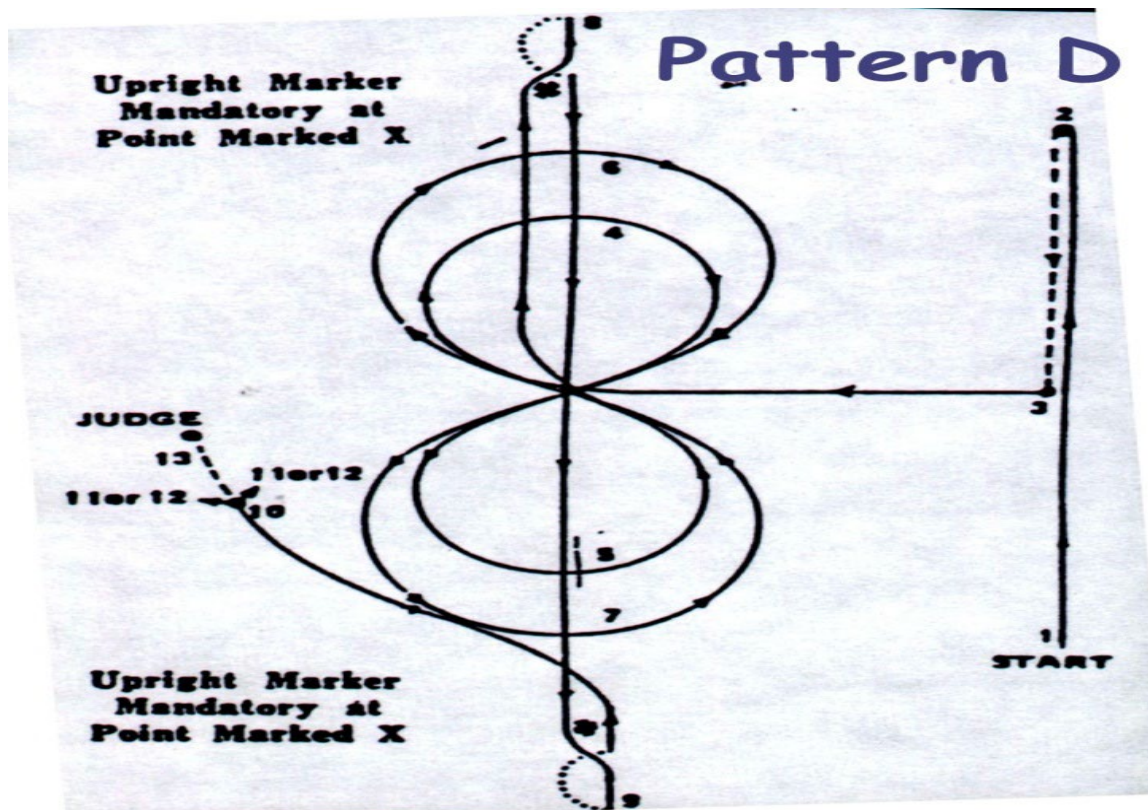
# Miss Rodeo Mississippi Horsemanship Pattern Option C



## Horsemanship Pattern:

1. Begin work to right
2. First figure eight slow
3. Second Figure eight, faster (lead change must take place at point A)
4. Proceed from point B to point C at walk or trot
5. Being run
6. Sliding Stop
7. Turn away from rail, do a spin and a half, no hesitation
8. Sliding Stop
9. Turn away from rail, do a spin and a half, no hesitation
10. Sliding Stop
11. Back over slide marks. Face judge, walk a few steps
12. Pivot right or left, no more than 90 degrees
13. Pivot the opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees
14. Pivot in direction taken in 12 no more than 180 degrees
15. The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern

# Miss Rodeo Mississippi Horsemanship Pattern Option D



## Horsemanship Pattern:

1. to 2. Run at full speed (should be run at least 20 feet from any fence or wall)
2. Stop and back
3. Settle horse for 10 seconds
4. & 5. Ride small figure eight at slow lope
6. & 7. Ride large figure eight fast
8. Left roll back over hocks. Upright markers are mandatory at points marked X on the pattern
9. Right roll back over hocks
10. Stop
11. Pivot left or right
12. Pivot opposite direction
13. Walk to judge and stop for inspection until dismissed
14. The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors reserve the right to make alterations and/or additions to this pattern



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## **Horsemanship Go-Round #2**

All contestants will be brought into the arena for group rail work in groups. Contestants will be asked to walk, trot, lope, stop, back, reverse, spin, mount, dismount, etc. at the judges' discretion. Contestants may also be asked to return to the arena following group work for an individual presentation ride and/or mount and dismount.

The Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors reserves the right to make alterations and/or additions to these instructions.

# Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant Information

1. Miss Rodeo Mississippi (21-26) entry fee of **\$100.00** and MUST be received by the MRMF's email (missrodeomississippi@gmail.com) by 11:59pm on November 15, 2023. Invoices will be sent to the contestant via the email address provided on the application within three business days and can be paid with credit or debit card. Invoices must be paid within seven days of receipt of invoice.
2. The 2024 Miss Rodeo Mississippi pageant will be held January 13, 2024 at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Jackson, MS. Stalls will be available for \$15.00 per day and RV/Trailer hookups for \$20.00 per day. These fees will need to be paid at the time you check in at the pageant. Shavings will not be available, therefore; you will need to bring your own.
3. Each contestant in the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation pageant is required to sell a minimum of \$50 in ads for the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation pageant program. These ads can be well wishes for contestants or advertisements from businesses and/or individuals. All half page and full-page ads will include contestant's photo upon request. Programs will be available for purchase at the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Pageant. An award will be presented for the most ads sold, and the judges will be notified of the winner of this award before final tabulations, as this shows how much effort each contestant puts forth in fundraising as this will be a primary obligation of the new MRM to make her year successful.
4. As required by the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation, each application must be accompanied by proof of birth (photocopy birth certificate or baptismal certificate) and an 8" x 10", vertical, color head and shoulder digital photo, in full western attire. **Hats are a requirement for the photogenic portion of the pageant.**
5. Must submit a copy of a valid Mississippi Driver's License, and/or Mississippi Voter's registration card, along with required applications, waivers, and fees, by 11:59pm on November 15, 2023.
6. The contestant application form, waivers, photogenic photo, program ad(s), and all other required information must be received by 11:59pm on November 15, 2023, and emailed to missrodeomississippi@gmail.com. Upon receipt of the completed application from each contestant, along with the required proof of age, pictures, entry fees, and program ads, the applicant will then receive an invoice within three business days to the email she provided on her application for all pageant fees and program ad(s). Contestants may pay the invoice with credit or debit card. Invoices must be paid within seven days of receipt of invoice. After payment is received, additional pertinent information regarding the state pageant competition, including a detailed pageant schedule.
7. Accompanying this application, (1) color, vertical 8 x 10, head and shoulder digital photograph for photogenic judging of herself, and does release all right, claim, title and/or interest therein together with any and all information provided herein, and/or hereafter otherwise acquired by the above, regarding the undersigned, for use in matters of public relations, advertising and/or promoting the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation Pageant both now and in the future.



## PAGEANT PROGRAM AD

As a 2024 pageant contestant, your biography and photo will appear in our pageant program, free of charge. Each contestant will be required to sell a minimum of \$50 in ads. These ads can be well wishes for contestants or advertisements from businesses and/or individuals. All half page and full-page ads will include contestants photo upon request. We encourage each **contestant to sell ads of varying sizes** in support of achieving the “**MOST ADS SOLD**” award. This is an excellent opportunity for your family, friends, or sponsors to show their support to you.

**COST:**

Full-page ad = \$100.00	1/2-page ad = \$50.00
1/4-page ad = \$35.00	1/8-page ad= \$25.00
Inside back cover <b>(if available)</b> = \$200	Outside back cover <b>(if available)</b> = \$350
(Several sponsors may go in together to pay for one ad).	

**Once ad(s) are received, you will be sent an invoice to the email provided on your application to pay the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation with a credit or debit card**

AD(S) MUST BE RECEIVED BY

**11:59PM on November 15, 2023**

**INVOICES MUST BE PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF RECEIPT.**

# 2024 Miss Rodeo Mississippi Pageant Program Ad Form

One form should be filled out for each ad sold  
All ads are black and white

Business/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Checkmark Size of Ad:

**Full Page** (\$100.00)     **Half Page** (\$50.00)     **1/4 Page** (\$35.00)     **1/8 Page** (\$25.00)

**Inside Back Cover** (\$200.00) \*if available\* email [missrodeomississippi@gmail.com](mailto:missrodeomississippi@gmail.com) to verify

**Outside Back Cover** (\$350.00) \*if available\* email [missrodeomississippi@gmail.com](mailto:missrodeomississippi@gmail.com) to verify

AMOUNT DUE:

Description of Ad or Layout request:

- Use one copy of this form for each ad that you sell.
- Layouts already designed (JPEG or PDF format) can be emailed to [missrodeomississippi@gmail.com](mailto:missrodeomississippi@gmail.com)
- Our graphic designer will design the ad, unless noted otherwise.

# Attire Guidelines for 2024 Pageant

## **Horsemanship:**

Dress for horsemanship, is a **WRANGLER** brand pant product; form-fitting blouse or shirt (any color, style, or embellishments) with long sleeves with shirt tail tucked in. **NO VESTS and/or JACKETS.** Hat, boots, and a belt are required. Any color accessories (hat, boots, and belt) may be used. Gloves and chaps are not allowed. All riding attire should be neat and fit properly.

## **Interview:**

Dress or skirt with shirt, vest and shirt, or jacket and shell/shirt. Hat, boots, and a belt are required. Per the Miss Rodeo America Rulebook, "all dresses must have sleeves and sleeves should be longer than a cap sleeve. If dress or top does not have sleeves then a jacket with sleeves must be worn. The skirt length should not be more than 3" above the knee. No halter or prom type dresses. No midriff showing. Nothing extremely low cut either in the front or the back. The style you project with your outfit should reflect a *western image*.

## **Style Show, Speech, and Coronation:**

Only one outfit and it should be "Grand Entry Attire" (meaning what a titleholder would wear when introduced in the arena on horseback). Must be a flashy, grand entry style top, **WRANGLER** brand jean product, boots, belt, and cowboy hat. Vests and embellishments are permitted. **NO DRESSES, SKIRTS, and/or JACKETS.**

## **Check-In, Orientation, and Written Test:**

**WRANGLER** brand pant product and long sleeve western style button down shirt. Hat, boots, and a belt are required.

Note: During the pageant, if you wear a pant product it must be a **WRANGLER** brand pant product. We also encourage the use of other Miss Rodeo America sponsors when purchasing items.