



Miss Dixie National Junior Miss Dixie National Miss Dixie National Princess Miss Dixie National Sweetheart

*Please type all pages of the application,
and check the appropriate age division you wish to enter.*

Miss Dixie National (17-20)

Junior Miss Dixie National (13-16)

Miss Dixie National Princess (9-12)

Miss Dixie National Sweetheart (4-8)

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Parents: _____

Parent E-Mail Address: _____

Age: _____

Education: (School, Special Training)

Scholastic Honors and Achievements:

Experience with Rodeo, Horses, Horse Shows, Etc., and Awards Won:

Hobbies/Interests:

Community Involvement and Service Activities:

Pageant/Contest Titles held (Scholarship, Beauty, Rodeo, etc.) and the dates of such:

Why I want to become Miss Dixie National, Jr. Miss Dixie National, Miss Dixie National Princess, or Miss Dixie National Sweetheart (200-word limit):

By my signature on this application, I hereby certify that I have read and completely understand the **Official Rules and Regulations of the Miss Dixie National** and I understand I must apply those rules to myself at all times during my competition in the Miss Dixie National Pageant, its programs, activities, and functions; that said rules and regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance in the Pageant; and that the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation will rely upon my execution hereof and all terms and conditions set forth herein, in permitting my appearance and participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant.

By the execution hereof, I hereby **RELEASE** and **HOLD** the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation, and its officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, **HARMLESS** from any and all rights, claims and/or actions, direct and/or indirect, fixed and/or contingent, of whatsoever kind and/or character, as shall now exist and/or hereafter arise from, and/or be the result of, my, and/or persons related to, my appearance and/or participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant, its programs, activities and/or functions. The undersigned does acknowledge that she is familiar with equestrian and rodeo sports and activities and that the same is inherently dangerous to herself and those related to her participation therein. The undersigned further acknowledges that Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation cannot and does not guarantee the safety and/or well-being of any participant and/or against harm to the participant and/or the conduct of any participant other than the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that this release and indemnification is executed without specific knowledge of existing and/or future rights, claims, and/or actions, but executes the same notwithstanding such lack of knowledge, the risk thereof being known by, and assumed by, the undersigned and found to be reasonable for her assumption.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned does:

1. Grant permission to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation to verify any and all information contained herein by and through information held by persons other than the undersigned and shall execute and deliver to the above-named entities such documents as are required to obtain any and all information reasonably necessary to verify any and all such information,
2. Certify herself to be of the age evidenced by the Certificate of Birth attached hereto and/or to be attached hereto, as Exhibit A, and certifies completion of high school and/or college enrollment evidenced by current school transcript attached hereto and/or to be attached hereto, as Exhibit B.
3. Accompanying this application, (1) color, vertical 8 x 10, head and shoulder 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 Dixie National Pageant both now and in the future,
4. Both now and in the future, authorize the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation to use, distribute, print, reproduce, and/or publish, (a) any and all photographs provided by the undersigned, and/or taken by an authorized representative of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation and (b) information provided herein and/or hereafter acquired by the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation relating to and/or otherwise regarding the undersigned, all without right of present and/or future compensation.

The undersigned does agree that (a) the foregoing certifications and agreements are continuing in nature, (b) upon failure of any certification and/or authorization set forth above, and/or (c) if the undersigned shall fail to provide notice of the change in any of the above certifications and/or authorizations, during her participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant she will automatically and without notice be disqualified from further participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant, and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation together with the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, harmless as against all rights, claims and/or actions arising by reason thereof.

Applicant agrees and stipulates that disqualification from participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant either before or after competition will result in damages to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation. In this regard, the applicant agrees to pay the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation a sum equal to all monies and consideration received as the result of applicant's participation in the Miss Dixie National Pageant, the same being declared liquidated damages as between the parties.

In the event the undersigned shall receive the title of Miss Dixie National, she agrees to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation; shall at all times act in the best interest of and to promote the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo; make such public appearances as shall be designated by the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation the same to be at the cost and expense of the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation, but without compensation for time and/or service; and shall relinquish and deliver to the Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation all claims and accouterments (crown, banner, buckle, saddle, prizes, etc.) as shall relate to the title of Miss Dixie National, all upon the naming of a successor to such title.

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, agree to abide, and that they shall abide, by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Dixie National Pageant-and I and they assume all liabilities and responsibility for any loss, accident or injury, whether as to property or person, arising in any way out of the operations or activities of your committee or management, in any event or part of any performance of while in, on or about the premises of the Miss Dixie National Pageant in Jackson, Mississippi. As for the consideration aforesaid, I further agree to indemnify your committee and management from and against any loss or damage sustained by you by reason of any claims made by any of my executors, administrators or assignees. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use. I certify that I know the rules of the aforementioned pageant and agree to abide by them. The undersigned has read the foregoing release carefully and fully understands the meaning and effect to the same.

This is a legal instrument for which an attorney and accountant should be consulted.

The undersigned do affix their signatures hereto without reserve.

Contestant Signature

Parent Signature (if contestant is a minor)

Mailing Address

City, State, ZIP

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary of public, within the county of _____ State of _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__.

My commission expires_____.

Signature of Notary Public

Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation

RELEASE DISCLOSURES AND WARNINGS

INTRODUCTION:

The **Miss Dixie National Pageant** is an event organized and operated by a pending nonprofit organization, the **Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation** (hereafter referred to as “MRM”). It is a multiple day event involving numerous activities including both pre-pageant and post-pageant events as well as the pageant itself. Your participation in this event is a voluntary activity and is subject to the rules and regulations of MRM.

Many of the activities in which you will be involved are dangerous, hazardous and involve certain risks. **AS A CONDITION TO YOUR PARTICIPATION** in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant**, you must carefully review this document, acknowledge your understanding thereof, and agree to assume the risks of all activities involved in the pageant by waiving all claims you might otherwise have for any injuries or damages you may suffer, even if caused by the negligence of MRM, its employees, agents, board, insurers or volunteers.

This document shall disclose the type and nature of many of the risks and types of injuries you may incur as a result of participating in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant**.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

Although many of the activities you will be asked to be involved in seem safe, there are many dangers and risks you may encounter which are too numerous to completely list. The **Miss Dixie National Pageant** is a relatively high profile, competitive and exciting event. It involves long days in a row with schedules starting sometimes before seven a.m. (7:00 a.m.) and not completed until eleven p.m. (11:00 p.m.)

Aside from the interviews, rehearsals, performances, and travel between the scheduled locations, there is also a horsemanship competition on horses. Much of the time, large crowds will be present and may attempt unpredictable and aggressive behavior towards you or your competitors. In addition, the stress of a nationwide competition may have an effect on you or your co-competitors, all of which may subject you to dangerous circumstances.

WARNING:

Participation in any pageant may likely involve injury or risks of some type to either yourself or a competitor. Such injury can include direct physical and possibly crippling injury to one's body and the possibility of emotional injury experience due to stress, as a result of witnessing injury to another or as a result of experiencing pain and or injury to your own body. The severity of such injury may range from minor muscle strains, cuts, scrapes to catastrophic injury, such as complete paralysis, or even death. Such injuries can impair your general physical and mental health, your appearances and hinder your future ability to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities and generally to enjoy life.

The entire event generally, and the horsemanship competition in particular, as well as the traveling between the various sites, are all inherently dangerous. As in all competitions, participation in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** involves many **RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**. Because it is a two day competition involving long days, traveling between numerous sites, crowds and horse riding, this event, more so than other events, involve risks of severe injury to virtually every part of the human anatomy. These risks of injury include but are not limited to, the possibility of death, neck and spinal injuries which can result in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage, eye, dental, hearing and other head injuries; injury to the nerves, blood vessels, internal or reproductive organs; and injury to the bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the musculoskeletal system. Participants are also susceptible to death or injury resulting from such cause as head injuries, internal injuries, heart failure, asthmatic attack on sickle cell crisis, congenital brain defects, and from natural causes of other congenital problems. In addition, there is the possibility of suffering emotional distress or psychological injury as a result of participating in this pageant. Common injuries sustained as a result of participation include knee injuries; strains and contusions of the thigh, calf, shoulder, arm and other muscles; shin splints, ankle injuries; shoulder injuries; back injuries, torso injuries, knee injuries, and sprains, dislocations, and fractures of the hands and wrists. Common injuries to the head and neck include

contusions and muscle strains and nerve impairment. Other common types of injuries involve fractures, bruises, cuts, scrapes, sprains, strains, torn ligaments, and blisters.

Injuries can result from the correct or incorrect performance of techniques or other moves used either in horse riding or merely walking. These injuries may be caused by turning, stopping, jumping, riding and any other similar undertakings. Injury to the head or other part of the body may result in contact with other participants, animals, bystanders, fences, stairs, stages and other solid objects in and around the area in the various sites. Injury can result from ill fitting, worn or improper equipment, saddles and tack. Injury can result from practice procedures, from proper or improper use of saddles and tack; from the administration of first aid; or from failing to follow any safety, training or other rules. The use of transportation provided or arranged by MRM to and from the various scheduled events and other related activities also involve the risk of injury or death.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WARNING is to bring to your attention the existence of potential dangers associated with participation. There is, however, always the risk of other types of injuries or the risk of injury or death resulting from other causes not specified herein.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WARNING is also to aid you in making an informed decision as to whether you should participate in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** and, as a condition of such participation YOU MUST SIGN AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. In addition, the purpose of this warning is to make you aware that as a participant it is your responsibility to learn about or inquire of MRM staff, volunteers, or other knowledgeable persons about any concerns that you may have at any time regarding your safety and the safety of others during this pageant.

I hereby certify that I have read the above Release Disclosures and Warnings, completely understand the risks involved in participation of the event and ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if contestant is a minor)

Date

Witness

Date

Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This release, as of the day and year indicated below, by and between the undersigned participant, hereinafter referred to as "Releaser", and the **Miss Rodeo Mississippi Foundation**, its insurers, agents, employees, board and volunteers, hereinafter referred to as "MRM".

1. **UNDERSTANDING THE WARNING.** I have read the attached Release, Disclosures and Warnings which is incorporated herein by this reference, and I understand that my participation in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** is an event involving the risks of injury or death. I also understand that by agreeing to participate in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant**, I am subject to the possibility of injury or death as outlined in the warning above. I understand that I will not be permitted to participate in this pageant without assuming the risks involved with such participation and releasing MRM under the terms and conditions set forth herein.
2. **OBLIGATION.** I, Releaser, being of lawful age, do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge MRM, their administrators, representatives, employees, agents, insurers, board, and volunteers of and from any and every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either of law or of inequity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, mental damage, or property damage resulting or which may result from any accident, or incident which may occur as a result of my participation in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** or any activities in connection with said program, and which may result from the NEGLIGENT ACTS OF MRM or not. I understand and agree that by signing this Assumption of Risks and Release Agreement, I assume all risks and completely release MRM from any NEGLIGENT ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT which may result in injury or death to myself. Furthermore, I hereby assume all of the risks of injury to or death of myself associated with the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** as outlined in the warning above.
3. **DANGEROUS ACTIVITY.** Releaser acknowledges that she has been warned of the potential dangerous nature of the various activities by carefully reviewing the release disclosures and warnings relating to participation in this pageant and realize that she shall encounter dangerous conditions and situations in the process of the activities contemplated herein.
4. **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS.** Releaser hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage as set out in the release disclosures and warnings due to the negligence of MRM or otherwise while in or upon the premises utilized by MRM in conducting various activities in this event, and while competing or for any purpose participating in the **Miss Dixie National Pageant** or events or connected events after the pageant.
5. **CONTINUING THE VALIDITY.** The Releaser expressly agrees that this Assumption of Risk and Release agreement is intended to be as broad and exclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Mississippi that if any portion thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is agreed that the balance of the document shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.
6. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital. Releaser further states that she has carefully read the foregoing release and warning and knows the contents thereof and signs this Release as her own free act. Nothing in this document shall preclude MRM or their agents from providing other warnings or rules which will be binding upon the participants.
7. **CONDITION PRECEDENT.** Releaser further acknowledges that MRM will not permit the participation of a Releaser until this document is fully understood, agreed to and executed.
8. **CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY.** THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS AND AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above Assumption of Risks Release Agreement and agree to its provisions.

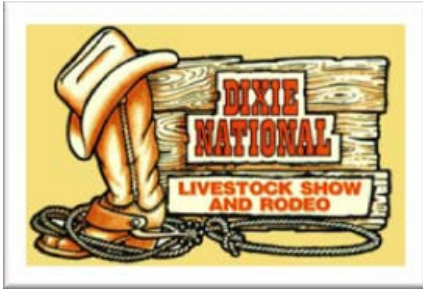
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Releaser has executed this Release as of this ____ day Of _____, 20__.

Participant Name

Signature

Date

Witness



Miss Dixie National, Junior Miss Dixie National, Miss Dixie National Princess, and Miss Dixie National Sweetheart

Completed Application Checklist

Please make sure the following are included with your application.

- Copy of birth certificate
- One 8x10, Vertical, head and shoulder color digital photograph in western attire (including a cowboy hat) ***Sweethearts do NOT have to send a photo***
- Dixie National Pageant Program Ads (\$25 minimum)
- Liability Waivers (notarized)
- Assumption of Risks and Release Agreement (signed)
- Release Disclosures and Warnings Contract (signed)

Email to:

missrodeomississippi@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59PM ON DECEMBER 1, 2022.

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, MISS RODEO MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION WILL SEND YOU AN INVOICE FOR THE APPLICATION FEE AND AD MONEY FEE(S) TO THE EMAIL YOU PROVIDED ON YOUR APPLICATION. YOU MAY PAY BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID WITHIN 7 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF INVOICE.

2023 Miss Dixie National 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 to verify

Outside Back Cover (\$350.00) *if available* email 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
- Our graphic designer will design the ad, unless noted otherwise.