



Miss Rodeo Lea Park Contestant Application Package

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the “Miss Rodeo Lea Park” Competition. Enclosed, you will find the following items:

1. Application Form
2. Complete List of Contest Rules – **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!** If any of these rules present a problem, especially regarding eligibility, please contact the Committee Chairperson.
3. Waiver of Liability
4. Basis of Competition – Includes outlines that judges will use for their evaluations.
5. Miss Rodeo Lea Park Committee Contact List

As you proceed with your application, consider the following questions:

1. Do I enjoy meeting and engaging with new people?
2. Do I love and support the sport of rodeo?
3. Am I ready to commit the coming year to bettering myself, my community, and the rodeo industry, and potentially another year as Miss Rodeo Canada?
4. Do I have the enthusiasm and determination to undertake a year-long schedule?

If you answered yes to these questions, we are here to support you in pursuing your ambitions and dreams!

It is important to note that contestants are required to have access to a safe and properly trained horse, both for the competition and, if crowned, for the entirety of their reign. Family, friends, and community support are also valuable assets.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Biography
 - Approximately 150 words, to be used for social media and introductions. Write is a separate piece of paper and submit it with the application.
- Point-Form Resume
 - One page maximum.
- Headshot
 - One 5x7 head and shoulder photo in Western attire (cowboy hat required) and a digital copy on a USB drive.
 - Photograph must be high resolution and may be used for marketing, social media, and newsprint.
 - If applicable, include the photographer's release.
- Driver's abstract (available from your insurance provider).
- Criminal record check (available from your local police station).
- Include a **\$50.00 non-refundable application fee**. Please submit this fee with your application. (Cheques or money orders payable to Miss Rodeo Lea Park).
- Signed Waiver of Liability (included below).
- Signed Acknowledgment and Release Form (included below).

We hope that this competition introduces you to new friends, opens doors to exciting opportunities, and provides a memorable experience. In our eyes, you are already a winner for taking the step to chase your dreams.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Miss Rodeo Lea Park Committee

APPLICATION DUE APRIL 1st

COMPETITION HELD MAY 23-24

Miss Rodeo Lea Park Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. **Eligibility:** Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years as of April 1, 2026
 2. **Entries:** The first 10 eligible applications will be accepted. Applications are deemed received upon delivery to the Committee. All applications must be post-dated by April 1. Applications can be mailed or dropped off.
 3. **Minimum Participation:** At least two contestants are required for the competition to proceed.
 4. **Residency:** Contestants must reside within a reasonable radius of the Lea Park area. The Committee's decision on eligibility based on residence is final.
 5. **Legal Standing:** Contestants must not have pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a criminal offense.
 6. **Personal Status:** Contestants must be biologically female, never married, never lived common-law, and never pregnant. If any of these circumstances change during the reign, the crown will be forfeited and returned to the Committee at the contestant's expense.
 7. **Commitment:** Contestants must sign a contract agreeing to participate fully in the competition and, if crowned, represent the Lea Park Rodeo for one year.
 8. **Conduct:** Contestants must exhibit professionalism and refrain from inappropriate behavior, including the use of foul language, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco during the competition and their reign.
 9. **Horse Ownership:** Contestants must own or have access to a suitable horse for the competition and their reign. The Committee reserves the right to determine the horse's suitability at any time.
 10. **Event Attendance:** Contestants must attend all scheduled events and functions during the competition and their reign. Promptness and preparation are mandatory.
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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age (as of APRIL 1, 2026): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Contestant: _____

AEF Membership #: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Last School Attended: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____

Are you attending a post-secondary institute? (Y/N): _____

Name of Institute (if applicable): _____

Course(s): _____

Any Known Allergies: _____

Health-Related Issues: _____

Competition Breakdown

The competition is weighted as follows:

- **Horsemanship:** 30%
 - Please wear a white shirt, dark jeans, riding cowboy boots, and a neutral hat.
- **Public Speaking (Impromptu and Prepared):** 30%
 - Please wear formal black tie apparel, A long-sleeved floor-length dress, or a collared shirt and long skirt.
- **Written Knowledge Exam:** 15%
 - Wear casual rodeo queen attire.
- **Personal Interview:** 15%
 - Wear business western attire, it can be a collared shirt and blazer with jeans.
- **Modeling and Appearance:** 10%

Breakdown of Horsemanship, Personality, and Additional Judging Areas: (As per the original format.)

All wardrobe notes are for the contestant's general information and interpretation. Feel free to accessorize as long as it is within the dress code!

All contestants must wear cowboy hats, cowboy boots, a sash (given by the committee at the start of the competition), long or three-quarter-length sleeves, and jeans or knee-length skirts. If you have any questions about attire, please contact the Miss Rodeo Lea Park committee.

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby (for myself and my executors, administrators, and assigns) agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the **Miss Rodeo Lea Park Competition**. I assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, accident, or injury, whether as to property or person, arising in any way out of the operation or activities of the committee or management in any event or part of any performance or while in, on, or about the premises of the **Miss Rodeo Lea Park Competition in Lea Park, Alberta**.

As for the consideration aforesaid, I further agree to indemnify the **Miss Rodeo Lea Park Committee** (MRLP), including but not limited to its Board, agents, servants, and employees, from and against loss or damage sustained by it by reason of any claims made by me, my executors, administrators, and assigns. Further, I hereby release the right, title, and claim to any photographs that may be taken by MRLP for its use.

I certify that I know the rules of the competition and agree to abide by those rules. I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability carefully, and I fully understand the meaning and effect of the same.

Date: _____

Province of Alberta, Canada

Name of Applicant (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Name of Witness (Print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Miss Rodeo Lea Park Acknowledgment and Release

This is an assumption of risk and release of liability. By becoming Miss Rodeo Lea Park, you (the applicant) are agreeing to assume certain risks and to release “Miss Rodeo Lea Park,” the Lea Park Rodeo Committee, and other associated parties from liability.

Please Read This Provision Carefully

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that if she is selected as Miss Rodeo Lea Park, she will be bound by the Rules and Regulations governing the provisions of the Miss Rodeo Lea Park Agreement and by the following assumptions of risk and release of liability:

1. **Acknowledgment of Risk**

Applicant acknowledges that rodeos are inherently dangerous activities and that participation in areas restricted to the general public (including, without limitation, the rodeo arena, chutes, pens, and other areas reserved for rodeo participants) exposes participants to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

2. **Activities Involved**

Applicant acknowledges that her participation in activities as Miss Rodeo Lea Park—including but not limited to Lea Park Rodeo events, parades, public appearances, and promotional activities (collectively the “Activities”)—may likewise expose her to risks of property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

3. **Assumption of Risk**

Applicant, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activities in any capacity, agrees to assume all such hazards and risks and hereby discharges, waives, and releases “Miss Rodeo Lea Park,” the Lea Park Rodeo Committee, associated properties, and any other organizations conducting, sponsoring, or involving themselves in these events (as well as their officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates) from all claims, demands, and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury, and/or death arising out of or related to the Activities.

4. **Covenant Not to Sue**

Applicant agrees not to, now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly commence or prosecute any action, suit, or proceeding against the parties released above arising out of or related to the risks, hazards, and claims waived in this release.

5. **Binding Provisions**

The undertakings and covenants outlined in this provision are binding upon the Applicant, her heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Applicant acknowledges that being selected as Miss Rodeo Lea Park constitutes valuable and binding consideration for entering into this Acknowledgment and Release.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name of Applicant (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Name of Witness (Print): _____

Date: _____

If you would like to proceed, mail to or drop off completed application and supporting documents to:

Ainsley Bader
% Vermilion Credit Union
5019 50 Ave
Vermilion, AB T9X 1A7

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If you have any questions or need alternate submission options, please contact us at
missrodeoleapark@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in Miss Rodeo Lea Park!