

## Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having entered and participated in the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contest with the understanding and knowledge of the terms and conditions of this Contract and understanding that if designated "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" I would be required to enter into this Contract as a condition of being to designated, make the following statements and representations to, and agreements with Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contest, and the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Committee (RBRUQC); and being first duly sworn upon oath, do depose and say:

1. I am a natural born female citizen of the United States of America and reside in \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California.
2. I meet the resident requirements put forth by the RBRUQC.
3. I have reached my twentieth birthday by April 15th of the year of competition and will not have reached my twenty sixth birthday by January 1st of the year of reign: (ages 20-25).
4. I have never been married, had the marriage annulled or had a child out of wedlock.
5. I am of good moral and ethical character and have never been convicted of any crime. I have never been, nor am now pregnant. I am not cohabiting or sharing living quarters with a person of the opposite sex.
6. I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product or service. I am not under contract or other obligation to any person, firm or corporation with respect to my present title. I have not made any commitment nor do I have any legal obligation, which would prevent my participation in an appearance at the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contest, Miss Rodeo California Contests or the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, or which would prevent or hinder my compliance with the terms, conditions and obligations hereafter specified.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION of my being designated "Red Bluff Round-Up Queen" and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:**

1. During my term as "Red Bluff Round-Up Queen," the length of which term shall be determined by the RBRUQC, I shall not become a contestant or participant in any other beauty or talent pageant or contest to make or agree to make any public appearance of any kind without the express permission of the RBRUQC, which permission shall not be granted in any

case where my participation in such event would be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contest, Miss Rodeo California Contest or the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.

2. I warrant that all of the above statements and representations made by me are true. In addition, I agree that during my term as "Red Bluff Round-Up Queen" I shall conduct myself in a manner in which shall uphold and maintain the dignity and the honor of that title and position. I will not engage in any illegal use of drugs or alcohol during the extent of my reign as Red Bluff Round-Up Queen. I will not be present in a public bar while holding the title of Red Bluff Round-Up Queen unless it is the location of a (Board) required event. I will refrain from any personal relationships that could appear to encumber my ability to perform the duties of my title while attending royalty events. I further agree that during my term as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" I shall not become pregnant or married.

3. I hereby designate and appoint the RBRUQC, as my sole and exclusive representative and agent for making press releases, statements to news media, contacts, engagements and appearances during my term as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up." I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, filmings, tapings, photographic and recording sessions, and such other events as are determined by the RBRUQC, provided that such shall not unreasonably interfere with my educational and/or employment pursuits. In addition, I authorize the RBRUQC to collect for and on my behalf all compensation if due me by reason of the foregoing and upon collection thereof to pay the same to me; provided, however, that nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed as any guaranty by the RBRUQB, of any contracts, engagements or appearances for the same but is intended solely to attempt to protect the honor and dignity of the title and office of "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" and my personal participation and interest therein.

4. I understand and agree that I shall be solely responsible for my personal property and physical well-being; and that I shall neither ask for, expect, nor receive compensation, or reimbursement from the RBRUQC, its members, officers, employees or agents.

5. I understand it is my responsibility to be a positive and encouraging role model/mentor to the younger Rodeo Royalty. I will communicate clearly with the younger royalty regarding appearance expectations and will treat each one in a fair and friendly manner.

6. I understand that I am obligated to reside in the State of California during my title.

7. I understand I must request and receive permission from the RBRUQC scheduling coordinator to attend an event that is not scheduled by the RBRUQC.

8. I understand I am required to attend mandatory events, and encouraged to attend non-mandatory events as scheduled and designated by the RBRUQC. Failure to do so may result in loss of scholarship and/or title.

9. The RBRUQC may (but shall not be required to) designate my chaperon and traveling companion while I am engaged in activities related to my participation in events as "Red Bluff Round-Up Queen."

10. I understand that if I do not comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, that the RBRUQC has the absolute right to request that I resign the title and office of "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" in which event I shall so immediately resign and forfeit the right to said title and office. In addition, upon my resignation I shall forfeit and return to the RBRUQC all awards, prizes and education funds to which I would otherwise be entitled. In the event of my resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of the RBRUQC, I recognize the right of the RBRUQC to select my successor and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive such prizes, awards and education fund as may be determined by the RBRUQC.

11. I understand that scholarships may be administered and awarded by the RBRUQC.

-Scholarship must be activated within three years from receipt

-Scholarship is non-transferable and may not be redeemed for cash

Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Committee Scholarship Eligibility:

- \$1000.00 to be used at college of choice

-Students must maintain a term GPA of 2.5 or higher. A certified copy of grade transcripts must be provided to the RBRUQC prior to any scholarship monies being paid.

-It is an option to be a participant in the Miss Rodeo California Pageant the following year of reign as Miss Red Bluff Round-Up Rodeo. The scholarship will only be awarded if you are a contestant in the Miss Rodeo California Pageant.

-No monies will be awarded until after the Miss Rodeo California Pageant

I agree to accept and abide by the terms thereof if such an award is made to me.

I understand that I must meet all requirements, including running for Miss Rodeo California in order to receive full scholarship amounts.

12. I agree that as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" I will dress appropriately, in western apparel, complete with crown and banner, at all public appearances, and be appropriately groomed at all times.

13. I agree that this contract shall solely and exclusively determine my rights and obligations relating to my duties and responsibilities during my term as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up." In the event of any occurrence or situation arising or any personal acts that I perform during my term as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" which is or are not specifically covered by this Contract which, in the opinion of the members of the RBRUQC, jeopardize or threaten the reputation of public standing of the title and office of "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up," the members of the RBRUQC may take whatever action they, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate, including the remedies hereinabove specified. While Committee actions are Final, the Committee assures royalty, it will take action only based on substantiated violations(s) in regard to this contract and offer royalty opportunity for written and/or oral presentation prior to rendering a decision.

#### 14. FORMAL COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE PROCESS/CHAIN OF COMMAND

Any complaint that is filed by you, parents, extended family, or friends, in regard to Red Bluff Round-Up Royalty pageant and year of reign operations or issues must adhere to the following:

- a. All complaints/grievances must be submitted in writing.
- b. All complaints/grievances shall be filed within 7 (seven) days of when the significant issue is known or should have been known.
- c. All complaints/grievances must be submitted with a \$50 processing fee. If the grievance is substantiated the \$50 fee will be refunded.
- d. Complaints must include the name, address and daytime phone number of the person filing the complaint.
- e. The complaint should include as much detail about the subject as possible in order for appropriate action to be taken.
- f. Complaints may be submitted to the RBRUQC Committee Chair, 670 Antelope Blvd. Suite 1 Red Bluff, CA 96080 before March 29, 2020. Complaints must be signed and dated.
- g. If a response to the complaint is desired, the letter must indicate so.
- h. All involved parties will be notified about the complaint and given the opportunity to provide a response.
- i. Any complaints that do not follow the above process will be classified as invalid.
- j. All complaints will be reviewed by the RBRUQC Members. Research and information will be gathered about the situation. Involved parties will be notified about the complaint and given the opportunity to provide a response. The RBRUQC will vote and determine any necessary action to be taken.
- k. One may **NOT** contact the Red Bluff Round-Up Board before filing formal grievance.
- l. If you, parents, extended family or friends do not adhere to this process, it may result in the loss of your title.

15. I agree that if chosen "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" upon completion of my reign that I will return all items that are on loan to me (ex: vest, banners, chaps, saddle blankets, etc.) to be passed on to future title holders or pay the equivalent amount of each item to the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Committee. I will return all items in good condition or be expected to pay for repairs/cleaning.

16. I hereby release, remise, acquit, and discharge forever and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Red Bluff Round-Up, the RBRUQC, it's members, officers, employees or agents for any injury or loss sustained by me or to my property as a result of participating in the Red Bluff Round-Up Queen Contest or any activity under this Contract. I further release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RBRUQC, its members, officers, agents, and employees for and from all liability to my actions and conduct during my term as "Miss Red Bluff Round-Up" and for its and their actions and conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Applicant's Signature**

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Notary Public**

**My Commission Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of** \_\_\_\_\_.