

Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant Release and Agreement

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Being a rodeo queen is a privilege as well as a responsibility to the El Capitan Stadium Association and the community. Please remember to act responsibly.

I hereby apply for eligibility in the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant and agree, if accepted as a *contestant, queen, or as a member of the Court*, to do the following:

1. Queen and Jr. Queen certify as follows: that I am a female; junior queen contestants not less 14 years of age and not more than 17 years of age by the orientation date, queen contestants not less 18 years of age and not more than 24 years of age by the orientation date. I am single, not engaged, have never been married nor have given birth to a child. I have never posed nude or semi-nude, for any sexually explicit or compromising pictures, files, publications or movies, and have never been convicted of a felony and will fully disclose all reasonably necessary personal data as requested by the pageant.

2. I will appear at the appointed time and place, for all functions, including rehearsals, unless excused by the committee or, unless prevented from doing so for reasons beyond my control. I understand that at all appearances I will be with a member of the Queen Committee or a prior approved chaperone. I will remain with the chaperone throughout each appearance. I will not make *any* appearances as Miss Rodeo Lakeside or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside without an approved chaperone and without prior consent from the Committee. Exceptions to this can only be made by the Pageant Committee.

3. I will reign as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside for the ensuing year and will appear as requested by the Pageant committee, to the best of my ability.

4. I will obtain my own transportation to and from appearances for myself and my horse when necessary. I will save and hold harmless, the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant, the El Capitan Stadium Association and all of its representatives from all costs and liabilities connected for with. The Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee the Queen or the Jr. Queen are not obligated or responsible for transportation other than their own. **NOTE:** Should I obtain transportation from another titleholder, I will reimburse gasoline expenses at a *minimum* of \$10 per appearance date. Do not take advantage of another girl's graciousness!

5. I understand I am accepting the responsibility for representing the community of Lakeside, the Lakeside Rodeo, the El Capitan Stadium Association and Southern California and that my public conduct will be of the utmost concern during my reign. I also understand that the whole community is judged upon my moral conduct. I will refrain from using profanity or inappropriate language while representing Miss Rodeo Lakeside / El Capitan Stadium Association and/or any sponsor in any capacity. A member of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Court will conduct herself in a respectful, moral and professional manner at all times. If my moral conduct or my personal conduct, for any reason, becomes embarrassing to the area I represent, I will willingly give up my crown and return all prizes awarded to me or the monetary value hereof.

6. If for any reason I should move away or be unable, or unwilling, to fulfill my years reign as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. The Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee can make the decision to appoint a runner-up as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside for the remainder of the reign. All gifts to Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will belong to the El Capitan Stadium Association until her reign ends on the night of the following year's Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant. If Miss Rodeo Lakeside or the Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside

decide to end their term, or they are relieved of their positions by the El Capitan Stadium Association or the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee, all gifts will be turned over to the Committee of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen committee immediately. This also applies if I should win another title that prevents me from fulfilling my year's reign as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside.

7. I will not smoke, or drink alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances, while appearing as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. I will not be seen smoking in public while reigning as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. A titleholder will not make appearances while smelling of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products. If it is discovered that a titleholder participates in these activities and is underage, their parents will be immediately notified. I will refrain from chewing gum during my appearances as a Lakeside titleholder.

8. At any and all appearances, I will wear the crown, sash of Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, belt buckle and if appropriate trophy Miss Rodeo Lakeside saddle, and chaps that has been awarded to the titleholder by the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant. If the sash or crown design should change, I will wear only the sash that is provided to me by the Committee. I understand that the crowns, chap and chap vests are the permanent property of the El Capitan Stadium Association and not my own.

9. I will not use nor imply that I use illegal narcotics. Nor if I am underage, suggest that I drink alcoholic beverages to others while reigning as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside and if I do, I will immediately forfeit my title, crown, awards, and the further opportunity to compete in the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant. If it is discovered that the titleholder participates in these activities and is underage, her parents will be immediately notified. This will be at the sole discretion of the Pageant Committee. I will not be seen at parties which illegal drugs or alcohol are consumed or used.

10. I will dress in a modest western style while making appearances as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. *I understand that rodeo dress code will be followed: felt cowboy hat, long sleeves, pants or long skirt, belt, belt buckle and boots.* Whenever directed by the Pageant committee or her representative I will present myself prior to any and all appearances to allow Pageant staff to verify that my wardrobe for that appearance is appropriate. If my wardrobe is deemed inappropriate for any appearance, I will change clothes as directed by Pageant staff. Do not embarrass yourself or a member of the pageant staff in disregarding this important rule! I understand that the Pageant committee is not responsible at any time to wardrobe the titleholders. I will maintain clothing that is acceptable for a variety of appearances, at my own expense. Continued infractions of this may be grounds for dismissal. This decision is solely the Pageant Committee.

11. The Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee and the El Capitan Stadium Association reserves the right to retrieve my title should I not uphold this respectable pageant, rodeo or organization by my actions, public behavior and private image. At no time while making appearances, is the titleholder to use foul or inappropriate language in public or private in the presence of guests. In addition, while on appearances, friends of the opposite sex, and more specifically boyfriends, must refrain from certain physical contact- hand holding, hugging, kissing, "lovey dovey" affection in public.

12. If I have any pierced body part, other than the standard 2-4 earring piercing (navel, nose, eyebrow, etc.) I will agree to remove earrings etc. (or in the case of a navel, conceal) whenever appearing as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. This also applies to the current fad of ear "plugs". If a contestant has "plugs", they must be able to be removed and such ear lobe stretching concealed on all appearances. This also applies to concealing any tattoos. Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will not be allowed to make any appearances if she has a "hickey". This is inappropriate in setting a good example for the community. The determination will be made by the Pageant Committee. Again, if Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside cannot make a scheduled appearance due to her body being thus marked, a runner up will substitute in her place. Continued infractions of this will be grounds for dismissal (this is applicable for any and all of the above markings).

13. I agree than I will not incur, nor am I authorized to incur any debts on behalf of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant.

14. I also agree that I will not solicit or accept any prizes, gifts or money in the name of the pageant in any way unless approved of by the Committee.

15. In the event that I should marry, get engaged or become pregnant, or if my conduct is in any way damaging to the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant, I will forfeit the crown and title and all awarded prizes immediately. Upon information being received that any of these situations have occurred or is occurring, all cases will be investigated.

16. Failure to make the expected appearances will be grounds for dismissal. If for any reason, a titleholder should fail to make appearances after agreeing to do so more than 3 times, she may face immediate dismissal.

17. All awards will become the titleholder's property the day after the next year's pageant and the title holder has fulfilled all the duties previously listed in this agreement. Any exceptions will be at the committee's discretion

18. I certify that I will never willingly appear nude or semi-nude in any photo, video or file as of this date. I will not pose nude or semi-nude for photo or file. While holding a title, I will not pose provocatively or suggestively on any social media site (Facebook, MySpace, Instagram, Twitter, etc.). I also agree that if there should come a time that I chose to do so when my reigning year is over as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, I will not use any pageant photo of myself depicting the crown and/or banner, to accompany distasteful, semi-nude or nude photos in any publication and I agree not to mention having held the title Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside to be printed along with such photos for publications. Any such conduct on my part in this regard, or use of any such pageant photograph or mention thereof, including the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant, may result in legal ramifications.

19. I will not violate the laws of The State of California, or any other state of the United States (only minor traffic violations permitted). This includes such misdemeanor crimes as driving without a license. I will remember that I am setting an example for the youth of Lakeside and Southern California in my actions.

20. Understand that I must be truthful with the committee regarding any arrests and convictions, whether misdemeanor or felony *prior to the pageant*. Each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the committee. Final determination of contestant qualification shall be made by the Pageant Committee I understand that I cannot lead an illegal lifestyle while holding the title of Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside.

21. I will not participate in any form of slander, gossip, or verbal belittling (whether it be in person, via telephone calls or in writings) of any fellow contestant, titleholder, member of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee, the El Capitan Stadium Association or Sponsors. I will not make derogatory comments or actions regarding any potential contestant, titleholder, member of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee or Sponsor. This shall include any unwanted physical contact (hitting, slapping, pinching etc). Foul language is not acceptable at any pageant rehearsal or pageant activity. Any incidents will be investigated by the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee and may lead to dismissal. The Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant is dedicated to fostering an atmosphere of enjoyable, positive growth and will not tolerate any of the malicious treatment detailed above.

22. I will not enter other pageants, or solicit fees to enter another pageant, using my title of Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, unless specifically approved of by the Pageant committee *in writing*. I will not compete for any other title during my reign as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside without written permission of the Pageant committee.

23. I will be truthful and forthright in all my dealings relating to my duties as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. I will not lie nor deceive the Committee in any way.

24. I will inform the Pageant committee of any changes of my address or phone number within 24 hrs. of such a

change. I understand that the Pageant committee must be able to contact me to arrange for appearances and I will make every effort to inform her of my whereabouts.

25. I will hold the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant, the Lakeside Rodeo, the El Capitan Stadium Association its Staff, Volunteers, Committee and representatives, including all Sponsors and Advertisers, harmless from any and all legal liability from any damages resulting from my participation in this pageant.

26. If I should wear *any* article of clothing that is part of the Pageant Wardrobe, I will be responsible for any dry cleaning costs. I will also be responsible for any necessary repair to return the item in the condition that it was loaned to me. I will promptly return all items loaned to me, dry cleaned prior to the return if requested. All items must be returned prior to the end of my reign or anytime at the request of the Committee.

27. Any violation of the terms of this agreement may result in forfeiture of my eligibility to participate in the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant and/or forfeiture of the crown in the event I am selected Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. Sole discretion to whether forfeiture shall occur shall lie with the Committee. Additionally, in the event that there is a disagreement regarding whether any action or inaction constitutes a breach of this agreement, the pageant Committee shall have sole authority to make a final decision. The Committee's decision shall be binding. Should the pageant Committee find that a breach has occurred but nevertheless allows me to continue with the pageant and/or title, this decision by the pageant Committee shall not constitute a waiver of any other breach that may occur.

28. As, Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside I understand that I will be representing my community at a variety of events and possibly other pageants as well. As such, I will work as a team with my Committee to locate functions that I would like to attend or support. I will also inform the Committee if I have any platform which I would like to stress throughout my reign.

29. All appearance requests must be referred to the Committee for approval. No arrangements for appearances may be made by any other individual or titleholder. Any appearances which alcohol will be served will be approved on a case by case basis. Appearance refusal may be made strictly due to the presence of alcohol.

30. I understand and agree that I will not use the title of Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside in connection with any other pageant unless specifically given permission *in writing* by the Pageant Committee.

31. I will attend each practice and dress rehearsal leading up to the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant unless excused by the Pageant Committee.

32. I am informed that the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant is fair and impartial, with each and every contestant entering with the same chance to win the title(s). I understand that there can be only one person awarded the title of Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside each year. By signing this agreement, I represent that I am sufficiently mature to accept the judge's final decision. I will not complain of the decision to the media nor the general public. I acknowledge that such behavior is totally unacceptable in any type of competition.

33. I understand that if I am chosen as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, I will be requested to *not* attend college away from San Diego County during my reign. However, if a contestant is *currently* attending college away from the area and agrees to make the necessary and mandatory appearances requested of her by the Pageant Committee, this will be waived. If not able to do so, I will forfeit my title, crown, sash, belt buckle, saddle and all awarded prizes. Final decision lies with the Pageant Committee.

34. Following my reign as Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, I acknowledge that I may not make an "appearance" at any event, fundraiser, car wash, or the like, using or wearing my crown and/or sash.

35. If you are aware at the time of the pageant that you will become ineligible (under the terms of this contract) to be Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, during the next 12 Months (for example, you are planning to be married, or are moving to another area or state etc) you may not compete in this pageant for either title: Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside.

36. At all times while competing in this pageant, as a contestant I will maintain a high level of polite and appropriate behavior.

37. Miss and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will be awarded official crowns and sashes, and belt buckles to wear at appearances. A titleholder's crown will be maintained and cared for throughout the year. The sash will be dry cleaned and maintained at the titleholder's expense. A titleholder will not be allowed to make an appearance if the sash is in poor condition (stained, ripped, extremely wrinkled etc). The crown will be maintained in a careful manner and cleaned at regular intervals with a silver polish, if a stone falls out it needs to be replaced by a reliable source: jeweler or silversmith. Do not use hairspray near the crown. If a crown is damaged in any way during her reign, it is the titleholder's responsibility to either have it repaired or purchase an identical crown through the Pageant Committee at her own expense. The crowns are perpetual and belong to the El Capitan Stadium Association at all times.

38. Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will be expected to arrive at all events *in a timely manner and ready for photographs at any time she is making appearances. This means that hair will be done and makeup* will already be applied upon arrival. When making appearances at rodeos it is acceptable to arrive early and get ready at your horse trailer, however it is not acceptable to be walking around the rodeo grounds in curlers, or half dressed. While in the view of the public please be sure that you are completely put together. Hair should be curled, it can be worn straight with the prior approval of the Committee. Your horse or the horse you will be appearing with needs to be sound, clean and well groomed. Your tack needs to be clean and in good condition. Your chaps need to be clean. Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will maintain basic supplies *such as:* crown and sash, rhinestone earrings, makeup, lipstick, bobby pins, safety pins, a black marker for autographs, autograph cards at all times, Tylenol or the like, personal products, a small hairspray, chap stick and breath mints. The Chaperone will NOT carry your belongings. NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ON OR VISIBLE DURING ANY AND ALL APPEARANCES!

39. Both Miss & Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside is responsible for maintaining communication with each other. The Committee or Committee will send an email detailing the appearance info to the Queens. The Queens are responsible for responding.

40. If during their reign, Miss or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside determine that they no longer are willing to represent their community with the title, for any reason other than previously listed, they hereby acknowledge that they will return all prizes (including crown, sash, belt buckle, chaps, saddle and *all awarded prizes*) or the monetary value of each upon demand. If this should occur, the titleholder understands that they will not be allowed to compete again in any subsequent Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant.

41. All gifts to Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will belong to the El Capitan Stadium Association until her reign ends on the night of the following year's Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant. If Miss Rodeo Lakeside or the Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside decide to end their term, or they are relieved of their positions by the El Capitan Stadium Association, all gifts will be turned over to Committee immediately.

42. Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo chaps, crowns and chap vests will always belong to the El Capitan Stadium Association. The chaps, crowns and chap vests are perpetual and each year the current Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside may borrow them. Before the Miss Rodeo Lakeside 2019 Pageant the chaps and chap vests must be cleaned and returned to the Committee to be put on display for that night of the Pageant. The queen and Jr. Queen are responsible for the care of chaps, crowns, and chap vests. Prior to the 2019 Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant both the Miss and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside are responsible for engraving their names and year into the back of their crown and cleaning it. If either is lost or damaged it is the responsibility of the Queen or Jr. queen to have them replaced at her own expense.

43. Social Media - MySpace/ Facebook, Instagram etc. Rules: I will not use any photograph taken of me in crown and sash or use my title on my Facebook or Myspace etc. without specific permission by the Committee. I will agree that I will not personally post nor allow any negative comment regarding my community on any social media site. At no time will I post negative comments that cause concern for my mental health ie. promoting suicide, "someone come kill me" "I want to die" "my life is useless" or similar statements. I understand that my MySpace, Facebook or Instagram account will be seen by others and I will refrain from allowing any postings or pictures that contain nudity, profanity or any other inappropriate postings that would reflect negatively upon me as a titleholder in any way. This includes any suggestions regarding smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, sexual activity or illegal actions. In simple words, if you wouldn't want your folks to see it, don't allow it on there! Note: Following the pageant as a titleholder you will be expected to become a friend on the pageants' Facebook page, which will enhance communications between the team members.

44. **Attitude:** As a Lakeside Representative for an entire year, you will be expected to maintain a positive, friendly, warm and congenial attitude whenever you are making an appearance. Sometimes, depending on health or personal issues, this may take some serious effort on your part. If there is a situation where the Committee or Chaperone determines that this behavior is not possible, rather than give a negative impression, the appearance may be canceled. Additionally, in their private lives, all titleholders must behave in such a manner in public that would not cause embarrassment to the El Capitan Stadium Association, Lakeside Rodeo or Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant in any way. Any incidents will be investigated by the Pageant Committee and may lead to dismissal.

45. All questions regarding prizes and awards are to be directed to the Pageant Committee. No contestant may contact any sponsor or prize donor regarding donated prizes.

46. Final approval and acceptance as a contestant in the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant rests with the Pageant Committee.

47. Throughout the pageant and the year of appearances, a contestant or titleholder will take utmost care to not damage the clothing or property of another contestant or titleholder. Any damage will be immediately repaired and the individual causing the damage will be responsible to pay for such repairs. If a contestant intentionally, or seemingly intentionally, damages the clothing of another contestant during the pageant competition, that contestant will be immediately disqualified and no longer eligible to compete in the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Pageant.

48. If a contestant is taking any medication, or being treated for a medical or psychological condition, they must inform the Committee of what medications they are taking. This does not include birth control, antibiotics, or over the counter medications. This is for your safety. Also, titleholders must carry a copy of their medical insurance cards with them at all times.

49. The Miss Rodeo Lakeside Queen Committee reserves the right to render judgment on any situation not covered in the rules, or results from differing interpretation of the rules.

50. The El Capitan Stadium Association will institute the "three-strikes-and-you-are-out" ruling with Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. First offense – Verbal Warning, second offense – Written Warning, and the third offense Miss Rodeo Lakeside or Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside will turn in all pageant gifts to the Miss Rodeo Lakeside Queen Committee. If either queen is removed from their position, it is at the sole discretion of the Lakeside Rodeo Queen Committee as to what happens, and if and who will be appointed. Whoever fills the position for Miss Rodeo Lakeside will not be able to run for the title of Miss Rodeo Lakeside, the same is true for Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside, they would be ineligible to compete for the title of Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside in any future pageant. The Miss Rodeo Lakeside Queen Committee reserves the right to remove the title of Miss Rodeo Lakeside or the Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside immediately if the offense is too severe to go through the three-strikes process.

51. All scholarships will be presented when I end my reign and have fulfilled all the duties previously listed in

this agreement. Any exceptions will be at the Committee's discretion.

52. I understand and acknowledge that Miss Rodeo Lakeside and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside are awarded an Educational Scholarship at the end of their reign, as a reward for their year of service. In order to receive this Scholarship, they must submit paid receipts for any educational expenses (books, tuition, approved expenses) within two years of their crowning date. After the 2 year deadline, the Scholarship is null and void. An IRS 1099-Misc Income Tax Form will be issued to the recipient of the scholarship for the year the check is issued.

53. There are several appearances throughout the year that are MANDATORY for the Miss and Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside. These include, but are not limited to:

- **Monthly ECSA Meetings-First Wednesday of Every Month-Lakeside Rodeo Grounds 7pm
- *September 27,28, 2019 Poway Rodeo & Parade
- *October 4,5,6, 2019 Circuit Finals Rodeo – Lancaster, CA
- *December 14, 2019 Breakfast with Santa, Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
- *February 2020 Miss/Teen Lakeside pageant
- *March 2020 Miss Bulls Only Queen Pageant
- *April 2020 Putting up posters in Lakeside, Santee, Alpine, El Cajon, Ramona
- *April 4, 11, 18, 2020 – Rodeo Promo at Parkway Plaza
- *April 2020 - El Cajon Ford, Rodeo, KUSI TV and School Promos
- *April 23, 2020 Slack at Lakeside Rodeo Grounds and Media Interviews
- *April 2020 Optimist BBQ, Lakeside Rodeo Grounds 5pm-8pm
- *April 24,25,26, 2020 Lakeside Rodeo
- *April 2020 TBD: promotions for Lakeside Rodeo not currently on this list
- *April, 25, 2020 Lakeside Western Days Parade
- *May 15,16,17, 2020 Ramona Rodeo & Parade
- *June 2020 Miss Poway Rodeo Queen Pageant
- *July 2020 Bulls Only Rodeo

Optional Appearances Include:

- *November 24, 2019 Mother Goose Parade
- *Pine Valley Parade
- *Miss Rodeo Valley Center Pageant
- *Valley Center Rodeo & Parade
- *Miss Ramona & Miss Julian Pageant
- *Coronado 4th of July Parade
- *Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Events/Meetings

Miss Rodeo Lakeside and the Jr. Miss Rodeo Lakeside are not limited to attending the above events. If there are any other events they would like to attend and represent the Lakeside Rodeo, they must let the Miss Rodeo Lakeside Queen Committee know and receive approval prior to attending.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If contestant is under 18 years of age, one parent or legal guardian must sign this agreement)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Committee's Signature: _____ Date: _____