Miss Grand National Rodeo Queen
APPLICATION 2026

Include with your application:

- This entry form, typed or black ink only (use additional paper/space as needed)
- Two ready-to-frame, black and white photos (size 8" x 10");
  - Photo is to be a headshot in western apparel, including hat.
  - No personal crown or sash is allowed.
  - One photo will be used for judging, the other sent to the local paper.
- Electronic copy of the same photo in JPG format (on "thumb" drive).
- Signed participant contract and waiver.
- Autobiography for the rodeo program.

Packet must be postmarked by August 6, 2025.

Name: _____ Phone #:_(_____)_____

Alt #: (_____)_____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code:_____

Age as of January 1, 2025:_____ Birth date:_____

Email:_____

Parents' Names:_____

Parents' Address:_____

Your employer (if applicable): _____

Middle/High School: _____

College: _____

Major: _____

Career Goal(s):_____

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How long have you been riding? _____

Do you own your own horse? _____

Daily newspaper(s) in your area: _____

Weekly newspaper in(s) your area: _____

Belt Size:_____ Shirt Size:_____

Information about you and your horse (description of horse(s), events that you compete in, horse related awards that you have won, etc: _____

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List your special activities, interests, and hobbies and awards or recognition you have received (not rodeo or horse related**):**_____

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Please write/type a short autobiography (150 words) about yourself. Include any community service work you do with your horse:

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Why do you want to be Miss Grand National Rodeo? (You may attach an additional page for more space)

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE RETRUN THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Executed Participation Contract
- ☐ Participant Waiver
- ☐ Two (2) 8" X 10" Black & White Photos of the same pose
- ☐ Electronic file format photos for publication in the program and on social media

Postmarked by August 6, 2025

Mail Application to: **Missi Giorgi**
1713 Church Street
Modesto, CA 95357

Participant Contract

I, the undersigned Miss Grand National Rodeo contestant (MGNR), agree to abide by the following statements, and understand that violation of any may result in my immediate disqualification from this contest:

1. I will attend all required activities and events as scheduled and directed (Schedule and activities will be available at a later date).
2. I will maintain a desirable attitude, professional conduct, and be honest.
3. I will meet all eligibility requirements.
4. I will not act, appear, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs at any time while representing the Grand National Rodeo/Cow Palace.
5. I will not attempt to influence or affect the outcome of the contest at the expense of a fellow contestant, a contestant's property or horse, or any other behavior or conduct deemed unacceptable by the Coordinator and/or Judges.
6. I agree for pictures to be released to newspapers as well as other publications for publicity, social mediate, et al., of the Grand National Rodeo/Cow Palace.

I also agree to the following:

7. As a MGNR contestant, I shall represent The Cow Palace and rodeo in a positive, professional and honorable manner.
8. I will adhere to and demonstrate high moral, ethical and professional character.
9. I will represent excellent sportsmanship and humane treatment of animals in all competitive and recreational activities.
10. I will act, dress, and speak properly at any time while in public, including appearing in full western attire with hat, crown and banner when appropriate.
11. I will be available to all reasonable requests and opportunities to appear in public on behalf of The Cow Palace and the Grand National Rodeo.
12. I will allow my name and likeness to be used at no obligation in the promotion of The Cow Palace and the Grand National Rodeo.

Queen Agreement:

If I become Miss Grand National Rodeo I agree to:

- Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as Miss Grand National Rodeo to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities at all time to promote the Grand National, the Cow Palace and the sport of rodeo.
- I agree that throughout my reign as Miss Grand National Rodeo Queen, I shall remain unmarried and shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior in public and online.
- I agree that my behavior and all posts reflecting myself will be befitting my title and set a good example to the public, future competitors, The Grand National and the Cow Palace.
    - This is including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, X, Snapchat, YouTube, and the like.

    - Personal websites & blogs.
    - Content posted by others in which the likeness of Miss Grand National Rodeo is used or associated.
    - Improper content found online or in public can be subject to disciplinary action up to and when necessary, including the removal of her title of Miss Grand National Rodeo.
- That I will not at any time during the contest or as reigning queen drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, or use foul language in public.
    - Violation of this may result in the removal of the title of Miss Grand National Rodeo.
- I agree to provide my own horse and transportation to all events as necessary, including but not limited to 6 Pack PRCA Rodeos: Oakdale; Clovis; Livermore; Redding; Reno; Red Bluff & Hayward. In addition to 6 Pack Rodeos, Salinas Rodeo is also a requirement.
- I agree to participate at all the required events and performances of the 2025 GNR.
- I agree to attend and participate in the ***2026/27*** MGNR contest.
- I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the PRCA and/or other organizations while participating in any rodeo or other events, including but not limited to animal welfare rules & regulations.

By entering into this contest and assuming the title of Miss Grand National Rodeo I agree that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and will abide by these rules during the entire Miss Grand National Rodeo Pageant and during my reign as Miss Grand National Rodeo, should I earn the title. Failure of the 2026 MGNR to attend the above could result in the immediate disqualification as 2026 MGNR and relinquishment of the crown, saddle, chaps, et al., as well as title as 2026 MGNR. If a conflict occurs with attending any of the above events and/or conditions as 2026 MGNR, you must contact Missi Giorgi at (209)988-1135.

NOTE: *The above rules and regulations are designed for your care and concern and to keep the contest running properly and in a professional manner. Rules and regulations may be changed at the discretion of Miss GNR Coordinator, Cow Palace Staff and/or Judges.*

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained within this application is true and correct. I understand, accept, and am willing to carry out the duties and responsibilities as outlined in this application, as a contestant; MGNR; and/or a runner-up.

Printed Name:_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Phone #:(_____)_____ Other contact #:(_____)_____

Participant Waiver

I, _____(PARTICIPANT) ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE VOLUNTARILY APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ***2025 MISS GRAND NATIONAL RODEO COMPETION*** AT THE COW PALACE.

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE:_____

AS CONSIDERATION FOR BEING PERMITTED BY THE COW PALACE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND USE THEIR FACILITIES, I HEREBY AGREE THAT I, MY ASSIGNEES, HEIRS, DISTRIBUTEES, GUARDIANS, NEXT OF KIN, SPOUSE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT MAKE CLAIM AGAINST, SUE, OR ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE COW PALACE OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS, HOWEVER CAUSED, BY EMPLOYEE, AGENT, OR CONTRACTOR OF THE COW PALACE OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE. I FOREVER RELEASE THE COW PALACE AND ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS FROM ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMAND THAT I, MY ASSIGNEES, HEIRS, DISTRIBUTEES, GUARDIANS, NEXT OF KIN, SPOUSE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND GRAND NATIONAL /COW PALACE AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

EXECUTED AT:

_____ 2025

City, State On (Date)

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PARTICIPANT / RELEASER Signature

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