

Tillamook County Rodeo
Junior Miss TCRA
Pageant Application for 2024

Tillamook County Rodeo is proud to be the biggest show on the coast and has had a long standing as a family focused Rodeo. With this in mind we are looking for young ladies in our community that would desire to promote the western way of life that comes from rodeo, for Tillamook County. Our future is in our youth. This gives them a chance to experience and grow knowing the western values and sharing them in their community, state, and beyond.

If you are interested in becoming Junior Miss Tillamook County Rodeo, please, fill out the application and its requirements. We would love to have you participate in the pageant and have the chance to become one of the TCRA royalties.

Tillamook County Rodeo Association is inviting all interested persons to tryout for the coveted title of Junior Miss Tillamook County Rodeo for 2024. Applicants must be **between the ages of 11-16 for Junior Miss TCRA**. Applicants must be a resident of Tillamook County. The pageant for the 2024 Junior Miss TCRA will be held June 23rd & 24th, 2023 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds and will include but not limited to: speaking, modeling, interviews, horsemanship, rodeo knowledge test and participating in the Tillamook Dairy parade.

Speech Topic is: **Rodeo Livestock, Born to Buck?**

Horsemanship requires contestants to do 2 riding patterns on their own horse

1. Predetermined riding pattern, a flag presentation, a queen run.
2. Freestyle pattern of contestant's choice.

All contestants will be required to participate in the Tillamook June Dairy parade on Saturday morning. Junior Miss TCRA will ride on float, truck, or their horse (must be approved by TCRA queen director). Stallions are not permitted in horsemanship competition or the June Dairy Parade. Chaps are not allowed in Horsemanship

After being chosen, Junior Miss can be very busy during the spring and summer months traveling to various speaking and rodeo events that she can select to attend with the approval of the Queen Coordinator. Junior Miss TCRA is required to check in with TCRA queen coordinator before all TCRA rodeo board meetings and must be able to provide transportation and insurance for her horse (if horse is approved by TCRA) as well as herself. All contestants shall agree to adhere to all rules and regulations and shall sign all consents and waivers of liability. No monies are given to Junior Miss by Tillamook Co. Rodeo Association, so title holders are encouraged to secure sponsors or have fund raisers, (approved by queen coordinator) or out of pocket to fund their required activities. Questions regarding this information or the responsibilities of Junior Miss TCRA may be directed to Debbie Tupper or Katie Born. Please do not hesitate to call. Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2023.

As Junior Miss TCRA: she will be required to.

1. **Be available** for appearances that are mutually decided between TCRA Queen Coordinator and parent/guardian/chaperone. Including but not limited to luncheons, radio interviews, coronation dinners, parades, rodeos, Tillamook Co Fair, queen pageant for the following year, Tillamook Rodeo etc.
2. Wear western attire that is selected and/or approved by Queen Coordinator at all events . Attire must be clean and free of tears or blemishes. A backup outfit should always be available.
3. Appearance must be clean and neat at all times. Clean and groomed hair, nails, hands face, etc.
4. To represent the TCRA with positive and family value attitude
5. Participating in the Tillamook June Dairy Parade the year of your reign
6. Attend and work the Tillamook County Rodeo. Kid pony races especially
7. Participating in TCRA grand entries.
8. Attend the Tillamook County Rodeo Association Court Coronation at the end of your reign.
9. Helping distribute TCRA information as requested by TCRA Board.
10. Be required to sign a contract agreeing to execute all the rules and regulations of the job of Jr. Miss TCRA

Tillamook County Rodeo

Junior Miss Application for 2024

I am interested in being the 2024 Junior Miss TCRA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ (Age on January 1st, 2023) Birth Date _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone (If applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother: _____
Name Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father: _____
Name Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send the following information to:

Tillamook County Rodeo Assoc.
Coordinator – Debbie Tupper
9150 Bewley Creek Rd.
Tillamook, OR 97141

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- Resume** (school activities, hobbies, special honors, prior court experience, accomplishments, employment, clubs special training, future goals etc.)
- Application**
- Biography** (50 Words or less)
- Statement “Why you want to be Junior Miss TCRA Rodeo”** (25 words or less)
- Color Photo** (5X7) Head shot, no crowns or banners
- Signed Photo Release**
- Liability Waiver**

Application deadline May 31, 2023

Pageant will be held at Tillamook County Fairgrounds June 23st & 24th, 2023

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

TCRA Rodeo Jr. Miss Contract

1. Duties begin following your coronation, first Saturday in November, thru the month of December of the following year. During your reign as the Tillamook County Rodeo Jr. Miss, you will be the "Ambassador" for the Tillamook County Rodeo and will be expected to portray the highest of moral standards and show the ideals of womanhood. Appearance shall reflect being "on the job" at all times setting an example beyond reproach.
2. Represent Tillamook County Rodeo with a positive and family value attitude to the best of your ability throughout your reign. As TCRA Junior Miss you will be expected to uphold the proper lady-like image of a Rodeo Queen.
3. Applicants shall not have children, been pregnant or become pregnant during the reign.
4. The use of inappropriate behavior and/or language will not be tolerated while representing the Tillamook County Rodeo. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of drugs will not be permitted while you are representing the Tillamook County Rodeo Association at designated activities. Use of tobacco products is also prohibited.
5. Any and all information text or photos on or in any internet chat rooms including, but not limited to, "My Space, You Tube, Facebook, Twitter, instagram" will be monitored. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
6. **Being available** to attend all scheduled Rodeo Board Meetings, and other TCRA designated events and appearances that are mutually decided between TCRA Court Advisor, Jr Miss, and parent/guardian/chaperone, Including but not limited to the MRO Queen Clinic, luncheons, radio interviews, coronation dinners, parades, and rodeos unless there is an emergency or illness. Any requests for not attending scheduled events must be approved by the Queen's Advisor/director.
7. As Jr. Miss you will be expected attend and work at the Tillamook Rodeo, participating in grand entries, Kids Rony races, June Dairy parade and Court Pageant the year of her reign.
8. Attend the coronation of your successor the first Saturday in November the year of your reign.
9. As Jr. Miss you will be required to maintain a horse that is ready at all times and suitable for the activity that you will be asked to participate in. Horse & Tack shall be clean, in proper and safe working order at all times. Provide transportation for yourself, horse and insurance for both. Liability insurance is provided by Tillamook County Rodeo when attending certain approved functions.
10. It shall be your responsibility as Junior Miss to keep yourself neat, clean, and well groomed at all times. Hair off your face, with wings, soft curls not ringlets styled similar to Miss Rodeo America. Nails, hands, face clean with flattering makeup. Use of false nails or eyelashes may be used but are not required. Clothes must be clean and free of tears or blemishes, jeans pressed and starched. Hats clean and blocked to a style that flatters your face. Boots clean and free of dirt and dust. As Junior Miss you will be expected to wear appropriate clothing and accessories to each event, meeting or appointment while representing the Tillamook County Rodeo Association as determined by the Court Advisor. A backup outfit should always be available. The court wardrobe is to be worn at specified functions only.

11. As Junior Miss you shall assume financial responsibility for all preparations, clothing and travel expenses incurred during your reign. No Money is provided by Tillamook Co. Rodeo Association so all monies shall be generated from sponsors, or at your own expense. All sponsor monies shall be run through the special Tillamook County Rodeo Queen account. Providing there is money in your account, upon submitting receipts, you will be reimbursed for, but not limited to, clothing, hats, boots, autograph sheets, fuel, entry fees, stall fees, lodging while attending approved events that are required to represent Tillamook County Rodeo. You will not be reimbursed for tack or food for yourself or your horse, farrier, or veterinary care. Court Advisor has total authority as to how the money is spent.
12. If, as TCRA Jr. Miss you decide to apply for and represent other rodeo associations after your TCRA reign is fulfilled, you may not solicit service organizations or business in Tillamook County, for any rodeo purpose, without written permission from the TCRA board of directors.
13. Obtain permission from Tillamook Rodeo for all fundraising events endorsements or solicitations.
14. Helping distribute TCRA information as requested by TCRA Board.
15. If, at any time you are observed violating any of these rules, by the TCRA Queen Director, members of the Board of Directors, or any of the Tillamook County Rodeo Association general membership, you will be barred from participating in the next event; the second violation will result in your dismissal as the Jr. Miss of the Tillamook County Rodeo. At this time the Runner up will be asked to assume the duties of Jr. Miss. If there is no runner up the TCRA advisor and the board of directors reserves the right to either appoint a Jr. Miss or contact the past Jr. Miss (in reverse chronological order) until a Jr. Miss is found or forego a Jr. Miss for the rest of the reign.
16. The following is the property of the TCRA and will be returned in good condition within 10 days of completion of reign or immediately upon dismissal.

CROWN

SERAPE & 1 SERAPE NAME PATCH

ASSOCIATION BREAST COLLAR/HEADSTALL

ASSOCIATION CHAPS, SADDLE PADS (if borrowed)

PARADE FLOWER PACK (if borrowed)

ANY ITEMS UNUSED OR BORROWED

17. The TCRA Junior Miss may retain upon completion of the reign the following:

*ANYTHING PURCHASED WITH SPONSOR MONEY **IF USED** DURING YOUR REIGN*

ALL CLOTHES, NOT BORROWED, BUCKLE, HATS, PANTS, BOOTS etc.

ALL JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES, NOT BORROWED

Unless she wishes to return any of these items to TCRA for the Queen's closet.

Any monies left over and/or unused items become property of Tillamook Co. Rodeo Association to be used for any revolving items that need to be replaced, such as breast collar, chaps, or crown.

Provide Tillamook Rodeo with a photo and biography in a timely manner for publicity purposes.

Contract & Liability Release -(Must be returned with application)

The dates of the reign as TCRA Junior Miss will be from coronation the first Saturday in November, through December 31, 2024

I _____ have read the above rules in their entirety. I understand them and I do hereby agree to abide by these rules of the Tillamook County Rodeo Association for the entire duration of the pageant and the entire duration my reign should I be chosen as 2024 TCRA Jr. Miss.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Liability Release

I, the undersigned, as being the parent or guardian of _____, hereby agree for _____ (participant), myself and my heirs to fully and forever release and discharge Tillamook Co. Rodeo Association (hereafter named TCRA) and its' board members thereof from any claims, demands, damages, right of action or causes of action for damages or loss on account of any injuries or damages, or otherwise of every kind and character to me or to other persons or property resulting from or which may result either directly or indirectly from the participation and use of facilities or equipment of Tillamook County Rodeo and/or Tillamook County Fair or its owners, operators directors or employees. I hereby agree that I/WE and family involved with helping _____ (participant), am using these facilities at my own risk and we assume full responsibility for such use and for any result thereof. In addition I/WE agree to assume all responsibility and risk for participation in these activities (not to exclude equine if applicable). I/WE fully understand that horseback riding is a risk sport and engage in the sport at our own risk. I/WE shall abide by all the rules of Tillamook County Rodeo and Tillamook County Fair now in effect or later adopted. And, I/WE further agree to hold TCRA and its' directors and Tillamook County Fair and its' directors, manager and employees free and harmless from all damages, or liability for and injury to person, horse, or property, and arising as a result from this participation including attorney and court costs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications currently being taken: _____

**Tillamook County Rodeo
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Photo Release Form**

Photographer/Studio: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Person In Photo: _____

Date Photo Taken: _____

I give permission for this photo to be used for the Tillamook County Rodeo Pageant and publicity purposes for the pageant and as needed for the reign if selected. I am the sole copyright owner and photographer of this photo and by so have the right to give permission of this photo to be used by Tillamook County Rodeo Association.

Signature of Photographer

Date

