

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR AND RODEO  
QUEENS CONTRACT

**This contract and agreement is entered into by and between the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Committee (“the Committee”) and the Contestant.**

**WHEREAS the contestant is desirous of representing the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, and**

**WHEREAS the Committee is desirous of having said contestant represent her title at various events around Southern New Mexico, it is hereby agreed that:**

1. The Contestant understands that by signing The Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Contract, The Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Expectation Statement, Participation Statement and Code of Conduct, that she is committing herself to Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Court. This is to include one (1) year as the titleholder. During this entire period, she shall conduct herself with dignity and ethical behavior befitting the title. She understands that she will be living in the public eye for this period of time and will be a role model. She should always be properly attired at all times, to include “off time”, and must conduct herself in a processional and moral manner at all public events, including social media websites.

2. The committee shall furnish a crown, buckle, sash and other awards as is feasible, but shall offer NO form of financial assistance, nor will it assume financial responsibility for reimbursement to contestant for any expenses incurred by her during her reign. The furnished crown will be handed down at the end of her reign to the next year’s contestant. The contestant understands and agrees that if she loses or damages the crown she will be financially responsible to replace the damaged or lost crown.

3. The contestant is required and agrees to attend events, including but not limited to the following:

- Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Events
- The Hatch Green Chile Festival Parade
- Local parades to be determined by the Committee
- The 2020 Pageant Orientation, Rehearsal and Pageant
- Any other events as requested by the committee

4. It is agreed that the Contestant will be allowed three (3) authorized excusals during her reign. The Committee has the discretion to determine authorized or unauthorized excusals. Examples of authorized excusals include 4-H and FFA events that conflict with the committee’s schedule.

5. It is agreed that should the Contestant fail to attend the required events or fulfill the duties of the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, bring embarrassment or negative attention to the Committee or the Southern New Mexico State Fair, she shall be in danger of



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QUEENS COMMITTEE EXPECTATION, PARTICIPATION STATEMENT  
AND CODE OF CONDUCT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that participation with the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo and the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Pageant is voluntary and I am free to resign at will at any time, and that the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Board, Executive Committee, and/or Queens Committee, may terminate the relationship at will at any time, with or without notice or cause.

I hereby agree to participate in any and all events scheduled by the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Committee. I will make myself available during the Southern New Mexico State Fair and will represent the Fair and Rodeo to the best of my ability. My duties to the Queens Committee will take precedence over other activities during the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo.

POSSIBLE REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

I further understand that I may be disqualified and terminated, including but not limited to the following:

1. Use of tobacco products, illegal drugs, non-prescribed medications, drinking alcohol, or any behavior or language unbecoming to a representative of the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo.
2. Tardiness or leaving before an activity is over,
3. Being disrespectful to any member of the Queens Committee, Fair Board, Contestant, or any representative thereof, in body language, spoken word, written word, or body gesture.
4. Attempting to influence to harass any of the judges, committee members or any representative thereof.
5. Any contestant disqualified will not be allowed to compete in the following years' contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2019 SNMSF&R CONTESTANT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN (If a minor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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QUEENS COMMITTEE PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATION STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that as an adult I should model positive behaviors and lead by example, and that my behavior affects my child's reign as the 2019 SNMSF&R \_\_\_\_\_. I understand my child's participation may be terminated at the discretion of the SNMSF&R Queens Committee and/or the SNMSF&R Executive Committee. I agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations including but not limited to the following:

- To cooperate with, support and empower the SNMSF&R Queens Committee, Fair Board, Executive Committee, parents, and other contestants.
- To oversee the health, safety, and whereabouts of my child during her reign as 2019 SNMSF&R \_\_\_\_\_.
- To refrain from the participation use or possession of alcohol, or drugs during an event while my daughter is representing the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo.
- To orient my daughter's expectations of dress, manners, safety, punctuality, etc. for all events during her reign as the 2019 SNMSF&R \_\_\_\_\_.
- To refrain from causing or demonstrating conflict with other parents, volunteers, chaperones or agents at any queens event.
- To communicate with the Queens Committee, the Executive Committee, the Fair Board, and the reigning Queens and Princesses in an appropriate manner with no swearing, cursing, or abusive language in all forms of communication, including social media.
- To avoid sexual contact of any type with the youth, the Queens Committee, the Executive Committee, the Fair Board, and the reigning Queens and Princesses and/or displays of affection with other adults during any event of the Fair and Rodeo Queens.

I have read and understand the expectation related to the Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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QUEENS COMMITTEE  
MINOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being allowed to participate in any way in the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens event or activities and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (herein defined as any area wherein admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

1. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in any Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queen event or activity, she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate.

2. I/we fully understand and acknowledge that:

(a) There are risks and dangers associated with participation in the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens events and activities which could result in bodily injury, partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.

(b) The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from those dangers could be severe.

(c) These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including but not limited, the "Releasees" named below.

(d) There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. I/We accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" named below.

4. I/ WE HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, Queens Committee, the promoter, participants, racing association, officials, any person in any restricted area, sponsors, advertisers, owners, lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees." From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of any injury, including but not limited to

the death of the participant or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise.

5. On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant makes a claim against any of the "Releasees," the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the "Releasees" and their insuring company for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (Signature/Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (Signature/Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I do hereby state that I have legal custody of the aforementioned Minor. I grant my authorization and consent for the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Queens Committee, Margarita Ciriza, and/or Jodi Lindsey (hereinafter "Designated Adults") to administer general first aid treatment for any minor injuries or illness experienced by the Minor. If the injury or illness is life threatening or in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the Designated Adults to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat the minor and to issue consent for any X-ray, anesthetic, blood transfusion, medication, or other medical diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care deemed advisable by, and to be rendered under the general supervision of, any licensed physician, surgeon, dentist, hospital, or other medical professional or institution duly licensed to practice in the state in which such treatment is to occur. I agree to assume financial responsibility for all expenses of such care.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any such medical treatment, but is given to provide authority and power on the party of the Designated Adults in the exercise of his or her best judgment upon the advice of any such medical or emergency personnel.

**Minor Child:**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_

**Information for Medical Treatment**

Physician's Name and Location of Practice:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurer/Health Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (other): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note **all** conditions for which the child is currently receiving treatment:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Note any other significant medical information:

\_\_\_\_\_



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5. I, the undersigned participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant makes a claim against any of the "Releasees," I will reimburse the "Releasees" and their insuring company for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Date

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Participant \_\_\_\_\_