

## 2025 Miss Buffalo Rodeo Contest Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to ladies 18 to 25 years of age by January 1 of the current year.

2. Must be a legal resident of the state of Minnesota for at least 6 months, own property in Minnesota, or go to school in Minnesota.

3. Contestants CANNOT be married, never have been married, had a marriage annulled or have a child. Should this occur during a contestant's reign, she must forfeit the title and return all prizes.

4. Each contestant is responsible for the conduct of HERSELF and her PARENTS/HELPERS. If these people cause any disturbance (abusive speech or comments, or physical altercation) the contestant may be disqualified.

5. Contestants must dress in Rodeo Queen attire (\*see below) for all aspects of the contest. Jeans, shirts, vests, or jackets should be worn. NO DRESSES ARE ALLOWED for any part of the contest. Vests or jackets are not expected during horsemanship.

- 6. For interviews and horsemanship please wear the same outfit.
- 7. Tardiness is not acceptable and will be deducted from judges' points.
- 8. Contestant shall not hold any other titles.
- Contestant shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including on all social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc. befitting the title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors, and as a representative of the Buffalo Rodeo.
- 10. Those who bring their own/ borrowed equine for horsemanship must provide a current negative coggins reported within the past 12 months. COGGINS WILL HAVE TO BE PRESENTED WITH ANY HORSE THAT IS BROUGHT ONTO THE GROUNDS STAYING OVERNIGHT OR NOT. These papers will be required at check-in. Any contestant not providing these papers will be automatically disqualified.

\*Queen Attire

Western hat or cowboy hat, long sleeve western collared shirt, jeans with no holes, belt, western or cowboy boots. No sleeveless blouses.

Applicant Signature