



## Gilroy Rodeo Association

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By signing below, you agree that you qualify to be next Miss Gilroy Rodeo. The qualifications are as follows:

- Attend all events outlined in the Miss Gilroy Rodeo application guide
  - Dress in rodeo queen attire during competition and ALL rodeo performances and events you attend.
  - Be between the ages of 17-26 years of age as of June 1st
  - Be a resident of the following counties: Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Mateo, San Francisco, San Benito, Monterey, Alameda or Santa Cruz
  - Be single and never have been married or entered into a marriage contract that was annulled.
  - Not be, nor have been, pregnant.
  - Conduct themselves in a ladylike behavior in every situation.
    - Failure to do so, may result in removal from the Miss Gilroy Rodeo Queen competition at the discretion of the queen committee.
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If I am selected as the next Miss Gilroy Rodeo Queen, I understand:

- Attendance is mandatory the following events:
  - Parades: Gilroy Lights on Parade (Early December, dates vary), Gilroy Memorial Day Parade, Morgan Hill 4th of July Parade, San Benito Saddle Horse Show Parade (late June, dates vary)
  - Rodeos: San Benito Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo (late June, dates vary), King City Stampede (late February), Salinas Rodeo (mid July), CCPRA Finals (November 29-30, 2024)
  - Gilroy Rodeo 2024 and 2025 events
  - Miss Gilroy Rodeo must attend a minimum of 5 rodeos as visiting royalty during her reign.
    - Preference will be given to [CCPRA rodeos](#), but PRCA, Junior Rodeos, and independent events also count towards the rodeo count.
  - Additional events may be requested throughout the reign, requiring prior approval from the queen coordinator.
- I shall refrain from any unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol, as well as any questionable behavior involving such substances, throughout my reign.
- At all functions, performances, and events, I shall be attired in western attire, including a Gilroy Rodeo banner, western hat, western boots, and suitable western attire, whenever representing as Miss Gilroy Rodeo.

- I should make every effort to be available and prepared for public appearances and promotional activities during my reign, including photo shoots and interviews to promote the sport of rodeo.
- Personal financial responsibility for clothing, travel expenses, and other related costs incurred while serving as Miss Gilroy Rodeo is my responsibility
- I commit to remain unmarried during my tenure as a contestant and throughout my reign as Miss Gilroy Rodeo Queen.
- Miss Gilroy Rodeo is advised that when in sash and crown they are expected to behave discreetly, being careful not to embarrass themselves or others with their behavior. You are an official representative of Gilroy Rodeo, the City of Gilroy and the sport of rodeo! Friends and significant others need to be aware of Miss Gilroy Rodeo obligations and understand the nature and scope of your responsibilities. Whenever in sash and crown or attending an event as Miss Gilroy Rodeo, personal displays of affection to a partner are not appropriate.
- I understand that Gilroy Rodeo does not allow our queen to carry multiple titles, should our queen decide to run for another title she will forfeit the Miss Gilroy Rodeo Queen title and crown
  - Should our queen not be able to fulfill her queen duties she will forfeit her crown, title and prizes
- Social Media Policy: I promise to observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including all internet sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors, and the Gilroy Rodeo.
- The following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be considered grounds for losing the title or Miss Gilroy Rodeo:
  - Being proven to be:
    - In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind. (Regardless of age)
    - In possession of and/or use of tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or miniature cigarettes.
    - In possession, for use or sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, or any other mood-altering substance not prescribed by your physician.
    - The use of vulgar language or profanity while appearing in public as either Miss Gilroy Rodeo
    - Inappropriate use of social media as defined in the code of conduct and the social media policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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