

# Miss Livingston Roundup Official Application

Coronation July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Application Deadline May 1, 2023

Mail to  
Carla Williams, Director  
Livingston  
Roundup Queen's Contest  
P.O. Box 800  
Livingston, MT 59047

Contact Carla Williams, Queen Director at 406-220-2484

or

Claree Tecca at 406-223-0309 with any questions

# *Miss Livingston Roundup Queen Contest Eligibility*

1. Queen contestants shall be between the ages of 19 and 23. Contestants must supply a birth certificate photocopy as proof.
2. Queen contestants must hold a current driver's license.
3. Contestants must be single, must never have been married or pregnant, and must agree to remain so for the duration of her reign in the event she wins Miss Livingston Roundup (MLR).
4. Contestants must never have been charged and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude, convicted of any offense, (other than minor traffic offenses) nor have had a title removed for any reason.
5. Contestants must grant permission to the MLR Contest to verify any and all information contained on the official contest application and supporting documents.
6. Contestants must have a western wardrobe for all pageant functions.
7. Contestant's application packet, due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (can be turned in earlier), must include:
  - a. Official Application
  - b. Signed Application Agreement
  - c. Photo's
  - d. Parent's Signature Form
  - e. Photocopy of Birth Certificate
  - f. Photocopy of Montana Driver's License
8. Return to: Livingston Roundup Queen Contest, Carla Williams, PO BOX 800, Livingston, MT 59047

9. Application pictures must be as follows: One 8 x 10 color head and shoulder (vertical) and 2 wallet sized black and whites. They can be the same photo. **IMPORTANT:** If there are any copyright labels or stamps on the back of your pictures, you need written permission from your photographer for LRA to use your photo for publicity: you need to include this with your application. Title holders may use their official photo. You must wear western attire including cowboy hat. Please note these will not be the pictures judged for the photogenic award. These photos will be taken by our LRA Photographer at a date set by LRA.

9. Contestants must agree to abide by these and all other Pageant rules, recognizing the possibility of disqualification for infractions thereof.

10. MLR winner must have a horse available to her for her reign if Needed. She must also have reliable transportation, adequate liability insurance and medical insurance. She must be able to travel throughout the state representing the Livingston Roundup Rodeo.

11. MLR must be willing to sign an agreement for her year of reign and abide by its rules.

12. Contestants must understand that, in the event of winning the contest, they must represent the Livingston Roundup at the State level at the Miss Rodeo Montana Pageant following year after their reign as MLR.

13. Contestants must have executed all consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions precedent to competition.

14. The LRA reserves the right to refuse a candidate's application.

15. Contestants must not have held a State Title of any other national pageant.

16. All contestants must ride in the slack performance June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> and the rodeo performances, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>

17. All contestants must be able to ride at the Wilsall, Gardiner, and Big Timber Parades, preceding the Livingston Roundup, and are expected to participate in clinics and the Kiddie Rodeo previous to competition. Dates will be announced at a later date.

### **Miss Livingston Roundup's contest Rules**

1. From the time the competition starts contestants must abide by the Contest Rules.

2. Judges have the final say on all scoring decisions.

3. Contestants must be prompt and on-time to all functions. Please plan ahead. Tardiness will not be tolerated. If you are not 15 minutes early, you are late.

4. Speeches are to be 1.5 minutes long (90sec). No notes or props are permitted. This will be in accordance with MRM speech guidelines. Each contestant will be given a series of speech topics to choose from. They will then have 10 minutes to prepare a 1.5 minute speech.

5. Horsemanship competition will consist of two go-grounds, on two different horses, one pattern chosen by the judges from the three included in the contest rules and one rail class. Drawing for horses will take place at the horsemanship competition.

6. There will be a written test administered during competition. Each contestant is expected to be knowledgeable in all areas associated with

a rodeo queen's duties throughout her reign. Including but not limited to: PRCA rules and regulations, AQHA guidelines, basic animal health, MRA and MRM related information, and WPRA knowledge.

7. This contest follows the guidelines of the Miss Rodeo Montana rules, with guidance from the Rodeo Montana Board. Miss Livingston Roundup will attempt to attend as many PRCA rodeos in our state and appear at parades or Kiddie Rodeos as different committees are sponsoring as possible.

8. The incoming Miss Livingston Roundup will represent the LRA in a professional manner. **There will be no use of ANY alcohol or tobacco product by any contestant during the contest or while representing the LRA.**

9. During the contest there will be silent judges present. Conduct yourself in an appropriate manner at all times.

10. The MLR dress code will be strictly adhered to for each function. Additional event dress regulations and guidelines will be given to each contestant.

11. Parents and relatives are encouraged to attend! LRA welcomes all and wants to make this an enjoyable time for everyone involved. However, parents, relatives, friends, coaches, etc. may not interfere with the judges in any way. Interference may cause the contestant's disqualification.

12. On judging day, parents, friends, will not be allowed in the back gate area. They must find seating, preferable in the Grandstand. You are expected to say your "goodbyes" before you enter the rodeo ground back gate area and prepare your own horse for competition. LRA will supply assistance in changing saddles for you during the competition between patterns.

13. Contestants will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. If inappropriate behavior occurs, in the opinion of the judges, you may be disqualified from the competition.

*In the event the contestant chosen as Miss Livingston Roundup is not able to fulfill her duties as deemed by the LRA she must return any awards and make compensation for monetary awards received, and all future appearance dates will be canceled. The LRA Board of Directors reserve the right to determine if a successor will be named, and if so, who that will be.*

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

MLR Queen's Director

### ***LOSS OF TITLE AND BENEFITS:***

Miss Livingston Roundup ***SHALL NOT!!!***

1. Have been previously married and/or pregnant.
2. Be charged with and/or determined to have committed any crime of moral turpitude.
3. Compete in and otherwise participate in any other beauty and/or talent contest, pageant and/or activity; solicit, negotiate or contract with any third person for appearance photographs, interviews, sponsorships and/or endorsements during the year of her reign without written consent from the LRA Board.
4. Have taken any actions, which in the good faith determination of the Board of LRA, will or is reasonable likely to cause harm or damage to the good will or reputation of LRA.
5. Violate any provisions of the participation agreement, LRA agreement, or pageant rules and regulations.

Upon the occurrence of any of the above events, the title of Miss Livingston Roundup Queen, with any and all benefits derived by such a person, shall be forfeited.

Contestant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Father:\_\_\_\_\_.

Mother:\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\*Photocopy of proof of Medical Insurance to be included.

Notary Public Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_.

***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

ZIP: COUNTY:

PHONE:

FATHER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

MOTHER'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

***COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. BE SURE TO  
PROOFREAD AND USE COMPLETE SENTENCES AS THE  
JUDGES WILL BE VIEWING THESE!!! FEEL FREE TO USE  
ADDITIONAL PAPER IN NEEDED.***

***EDUCATION:***

***SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:***

***LIFE AMBITIONS:***

***WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE MISS LIVINGSTON ROUNDUP?***

***HOBBIES AND FAVORITE SPORTS:***

***SPONSORS:***