

2027 Miss Dixie National Contract

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered and participated in the Miss Dixie National Pageant with the understanding and knowledge of the terms and conditions of the Miss Dixie National Pageant Rules listed in this contract and the understanding that if designated "Miss Dixie National," I would be required to enter this Contract as a condition of being so designated, I make the following statements and representations to and agreements with the Dixie National Pageant Foundation.

1. ___ I am a naturally born female citizen of the United States of America and reside in City of _____, County of _____, State of _____. I identify as a female and use the pronouns she/her.
2. ___ I am presently attending high school in good standing. Or, I am a graduate of high school currently attending college and I will produce my high school diploma and college enrolment verification as proof thereof upon request.
3. ___ I have never been married, had a marriage annulled or have had a child out of wedlock. I am not currently pregnant and will not become pregnant during my reign.
4. ___ I am at least 17 years of age and no more than 20 years on January 1, 2027.
5. ___ I am of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime, other than minor traffic violations.
6. ___ I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, voice or image nor present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement or any commercial product or service.
7. ___ I have achieved an advanced level of horsemanship skill – at least one year of significance experience.
8. ___ I have never been accused or convicted of any kind of animal abuse or neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION of my being designated "Miss Dixie National" and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

- Miss Dixie National must be available for television and radio interviews one week prior to opening night and during the rodeo.
- Miss Dixie National must be in attendance at the following year's pageant, in order to crown her successor.
- If Miss Dixie National chooses to wear chaps, she must order them through Arrowhead Now in Oklahoma at her own expense.
- Miss Dixie National must feature sponsor logos set forth by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation on her autograph sheets (either front or back). Autograph sheets must be approved by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation prior to printing. Miss Dixie National must order her autograph sheets through Pearl River Graphics and Printing in Philadelphia, MS.

1. ___ During my term as "Miss Dixie National" the length of which term shall be determined by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. I shall not become a contestant or participant in any other beauty or talent or scholarship or academic pageant or contest or make or agree to make any public appearance of any kind without the expressed permission of the Dixie National Pageant Foundation.

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- 2.____ I warrant that all of the above statements and representations made by me are true. In addition, I agree that during my term as "Miss Dixie National," I shall conduct myself in a professional manner in which shall uphold and maintain the dignity and the honor of that title.
- a. Professional behavior while on official Miss Dixie National duty includes no intimate fraternization with boyfriends in public, especially no public displays of affection of any kind.
- 3.____ I agree not to drink alcohol, smoke tobacco, take illegal drugs of any kind or abuse legal pharmaceuticals of any kind while representing myself as Miss Dixie National.
- 4.____ I agree to not marry, nor become pregnant, nor become responsible for a child (as in adoption or otherwise) nor cohabitate with any male other than an immediate family member during my reign as Miss Dixie National.
- a. Currently, I am not engaged, nor will I become engaged during my year as Miss Dixie National.
- 5.____ I understand that awards may be administered by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. I agree to accept and abide by the terms thereof if such an award be made to me. All awards, unless otherwise designated by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, shall be returned to the Dixie National Pageant Foundation in event of contract breach and/or title removal.
- 6.____ I hereby designate and appoint the Dixie National Pageant Foundation as my sole and exclusive representative and agent for making press releases, statements to all media, contracts, engagements and appearances during my term as "Miss Dixie National." I agree to make myself available for such appearances, interviews, filmings, tapings, recordings and photographic sessions and other such events as are determined by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. In addition, I authorize the Dixie National Pageant Foundation to collect for and on my behalf any and all compensation, if due me by reason of the foregoing and upon collection thereof to pay the same to me; provided, however, that nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed as any guaranty by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, of any contracts, engagements or appearances for the same, but is intended solely to attempt to protect the honor and dignity of the title and office of "Miss Dixie National" and my personal participation and interest therein.
- 7.____ I agree that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation may (but shall not be required to) designate my chaperone and traveling companion while I am engaged in activities related to my participation in events as "Miss Dixie National." Male travel partners may **NOT** share accommodations with the queen.
- 8.____ I agree that as "Miss Dixie National," I will dress appropriately, in western attire, complete with "Miss Dixie National" crown, "Miss Dixie National" buckle and "Miss Dixie National" banner, to any and all functions representative of "Miss Dixie National," and be appropriately groomed, including hair and makeup, at all times including from the time I arrive to such appearances and functions. I agree that all outfits worn must have sleeves $\frac{3}{4}$ or longer in length, will not have a low-cut neckline, and skirts/dresses will not be more than 3" above the knee. I agree that I will not wear "street clothes" or "casual clothes" and will keep a western image. Shirts that are not button-down style should not be worn, unless there is prior approval by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. Violation of this will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible suspension of title.
- 9.____ I will attend all Dixie National Rodeo events set forth by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. As "Miss Dixie National," I will attend EVERY performance of the Dixie National Rodeo, the Dixie

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National Parade, and be at any other scheduled sponsor or other event/visits during the week of the Dixie National set forth by the Dixie National Pageant committee.

10. ___ It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event I do not comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation is absolute right to request that I resign the title and office of "Miss Dixie National" in which event I shall so immediately resign as and forfeit the right to said title and office. In addition, upon my resignation I shall forfeit and/or return to the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, all awards and prizes to which I would otherwise be entitled. In the event of my resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, I recognize the right of the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, to select my successor and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive such prizes, awards and education funds as might be determined by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation.
11. ___ I agree to save and hold harmless the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, its Directors, Committee Members, Officers, employees, sponsors, volunteers and agents for and from all liability for my actions and conduct during the terms as "Miss Dixie National" and for its and their actions and conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.
12. ___ I understand that I shall be solely responsible for my personal property and physical well-being; and that I shall neither ask for, expect nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, its Directors, Committee Members, Officers, Employees, Sponsors, Agents or Volunteers, for any injury or loss sustained by me or caused by me to myself or to any other person, property or entity as a result of participating in the Miss Dixie National Pageant, carrying out the duties as a Miss Dixie National titleholder or any activity under this Contract.
13. ___ I, also, understand that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, is in no way responsible for my traveling expenses to and from said appearances, except when a fee has been agreed upon between the Dixie National Pageant Foundation and said scheduled event, however, I understand that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, will endeavor to agree upon expenses for said event and endeavor to reimburse me for said expenses.
14. ___ I understand that all prizes, gifts and monies, including reimbursements and travel funds, may be dependent upon the sponsor to deliver them.
15. ___ As "Miss Dixie National," I understand that I must provide my own horse for each event a horse is needed. Horses must be able to stand still for an extended period of time in arena with spotlights, noise, pyrotechnics, etc. I understand that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation has the right to veto any horse used if it does not meet the requirements. I understand that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation will revoke my grand entry privileges if I do not follow the grand entry pattern, guidelines, and instructions given to me by the Dixie National grand entry coordinator, which includes the behavior of my alleyway helper.
16. ___ I also understand that I must provide my own autograph sheets and be willing to sign autographs prior to, during, and after each Dixie National rodeo performance. I agree that my autograph sheet photo(s), wording, and formatting will follow the guidelines given to me by the Dixie National Pageant Committee and must be approved before printing. I understand that my autograph sheets must contain sponsor logos set forth by Dixie National Pageant Foundation (either on the front or the back of the autograph sheet). I understand that my autograph sheets must be printed by Pearl River Graphics and Printing of Philadelphia, MS.

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17. ___ As Miss Dixie National, I will be available for television and radio interviews one week prior to opening night and during the rodeo if needed.
18. ___ If I choose to wear "Miss Dixie National" chaps, I will order them at my own expense, and I understand that I must order them through Arrowhead Now in Oklahoma.
19. ___ I agree to be kind and sportsmanlike during my year as Miss Dixie National. This includes but is not limited any direct messages that I send, including text, email, and those on my social media "sites." Violation of this will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible suspension or termination of title.
20. ___ I also agree that during my year of reign as that I will not wear another crown or buckle with any other title but that of "Miss Dixie National."
21. ___ I agree that I may only represent myself as "Miss Dixie National" during the year of my reign. Thereafter, I may represent myself as "Miss Dixie National (year)" or "Former Miss Dixie National."
22. ___ I understand that at no time during my reign shall I do undue harm or unnecessarily discipline any animal within my care, mine or others', during a rodeo or related official function.
23. ___ I understand that the Dixie National Pageant Foundation owes me nothing. Their sole purpose is to provide the Miss Dixie National pageant, and in no way do I expect them to solicit funds, awards, transportation, travel reimbursement, clothing allowance, etc....on my behalf during my reign.
24. ___ I understand that my social media "sites" shall contain only photos and comments that reflect a positive, upstanding young lady, and I will comply should a board member ask me to delete or remove something. Violation of this will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible suspension of title.
25. ___ As "Miss Dixie National" I agree that if I am invited to attend a public appearance, I will get prior permission from the Dixie National Pageant Committee to attend. I agree I WILL NOT go to any appearance as "Miss Dixie National" without prior approval. Violation of this will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible suspension of title.
26. ___ As "Miss Dixie National" I agree that I will send handwritten thank you notes to all pageant sponsors within 14 days of the conclusion of the pageant. I agree to also send handwritten thank you notes to designated Dixie National personnel within 14 days of the conclusion of the Dixie National Rodeo. The Dixie National Pageant Foundation will provide all names and addresses for thank you notes. I agree that if asked by the Dixie National Pageant Foundation, I will provide proof of thank you notes being written.
27. ___ As "Miss Dixie National" I agree that if I am invited to attend a Mississippi PRCA rodeo (Dixie National or otherwise) that Allison Coulton of the Dixie National Pageant Foundation will designate all flag carrying duties (if applicable). I understand that Allison will notify me ahead of time if I will be carrying a flag and that I am not to contact the stock contractor, rodeo committee, or any rodeo personnel concerning flag carrying duties. Violation of this rule will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible suspension of title.
28. ___ As "Miss Dixie National" I agree that ALL CONTACT with the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) and any Dixie National related entities will be done through a representative

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of the Dixie National Pageant Foundation. Violation of this rule will result in a meeting with the Dixie National Pageant Committee and possible immediate termination of title. I agree that I (nor my parent(s)/guardian(s), family, friends, coaches, acquaintances, etc.) WILL NOT CONTACT the following:

- Commissioner Andy Gipson and MDAC staff
- Trade Mart and staff
- Fairgrounds and staff
- Ticket Box Office
- Governor's Mansion
- Dixie National Sponsors
- Rodeo Committee
- Rodeo Personnel
- Stock Contractor
- Etc.

29. I understand that my violation of any of these rules in this contract (or in the case of #27 above my parent(s)/guardian(s), family, friends, coaches, acquaintances, etc.) and/or title suspension or termination gives the Dixie National Pageant Committee the right to refuse me to enter any future pageants they produce.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Name
MISS DIXIE NATIONAL

WITNESS:

Corrine Rodriguez
Dixie National Pageant Foundation

WITNESS:

Parent/Guardian of Miss Dixie National

WITNESS:

