



2012
Miss Molalla Buckeroo
Application Packet

Application deadline:
Must be postmarked or received by December 1, 2011

For questions please contact:

Molalla Buckeroo Association, Inc.
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Molalla, OR 97038
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2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Application Information

The 2012 Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo Court will consist of one representative, titled – 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo. She will portray the image of a “working ranch cowgirl” while representing the Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo throughout the Pacific Northwest, appearing in parades, rodeos, luncheons and other promotional activities. All applicants must be between the ages of 18 – 26 (as of January 1, 2012), unmarried with no children. Applicants must be willing to abide by the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements, live within a 35 mile radius of Molalla, participate in activities throughout the year and be responsible for their own horse and transportation.

If you are interested in applying to be the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo please send the following:

- Application
- Resume (to include: school activities, employment, prior equestrian/rodeo/court experience, special honors, etc)
- Statement (50 words or less) of why you want to be the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo
- 5 x 7 photo of you and the horse you intend to use during your reign, should you be selected
- 3 written letters of recommendation; 1 must be from the rodeo/equine community
- If horse is leased, please provide a copy of the lease, vet certification and brand certification

Please mail to:

Molalla Buckeroo Association
C/o MBA Tryouts
PO Box 601
Molalla, OR 97038

Application deadline is December 1, 2011 (must be received or postmarked by this date). Response letter that includes speech requirements, court rules and tryout competition schedule will be mailed upon receipt of application.



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This contract is to be signed prior to tryouts for 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo. By signing this application you agree that, if selected to be the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo, you:

1. Agree to be available for a calendar of events that are established by the Molalla Buckeroo Association Executive Committee. During the months of June and July, the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be available for **ALL** scheduled events, many of which may be scheduled with less than 24 hours notice.
2. Agree to follow all of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements (see attached).
3. Understand that a violation of any rule may result in suspension or dismissal of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo.

By my signing below, I understand all rules set forth in the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements and agree to abide by them. I also understand that I am a participant of my own free will and participation is at my own risk and Molalla Buckeroo Association, its Board of Directors, Executive Committee, manager(s), committee member(s), advisor(s), coordinator(s), staff or volunteers are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accident, injuries, illnesses, theft, loss or misfortunes befalling myself as the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo or my family members, animals or guests, etc. before, during and / or after scheduled tryouts and Court functions.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Hold Harmless: By my signature below, I hereby release Molalla Buckeroo Association, Court Chair, Court Coordinator, Executive Committee, arena management and / or their agents from any responsibility for loss, injury, accident, theft or damage to horse, rider, persons or property. I enter these tryouts at my own risk and am subject to the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements, both written and verbal.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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Applicant Information

Name of applicant _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Websites (include Myspace, Facebook, etc.) _____

Name & Description of Horse _____

Please include a copy of signed agreement if horse is leased.

Emergency Contact Information (or Parent Information)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Applicant Education / Training

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

Activities _____

College _____ Years Attended _____ Graduated _____

Major / Minor or area of study _____

Activities

List any activities, special interests or additional training _____



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Applicant Employment

Employer Name _____ How many hours per week _____

List of Duties _____

Reference Contact Name _____ Phone number _____

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List of Duties _____

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Applicant Personal References

Name _____ Phone number _____ Relationship _____

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Additional Questions

Have you ever been involved in horse 4H or FFA, Rodeo, OHSET? _____. If yes, please explain _____

Detail any experiences, skills or qualifications that may be helpful as the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo:

Have you previously represented another rodeo court? _____

If so, what position, when and where? _____

Applicant Signature

Date



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On a separate sheet of paper, please include the following information typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font:

- Hobbies
- Scholastic Honors (High School and / or College)
- Scholastic Ambition
- Other Accomplishments
- Statement – “Why I Want to be the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo” (50 words or less)



2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements

The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo reign begins February 11, 2012 and ends February 2013. First and second runner up will be named in the event that the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo cannot fulfill her reign. **The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will not be named until Cowboy Ball on February 11, 2012.** Items 1 – 25 are required of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo. Violation of any of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements may result in immediate dismissal.

1. 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo criteria:
 - Age must be 18 – 26 as of January 1, 2012
 - Unmarried and no children
 - Cannot be pregnant or become pregnant
 - Must live within 35 mile radius of Molalla, Oregon
2. Furnish your own horse and transportation for the tryout competition and the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo reign. Proof of vehicle insurance is required. If you will be driving a vehicle that you do not own, your name needs to be listed on the insurance policy as an insured driver.
3. Have a general knowledge and understanding of the Molalla Buckeroo Association and their 4th of July Rodeo, the city of Molalla, the sport of rodeo and the PRCA.
4. Make public appearances and presentations for the Molalla Buckeroo Association from February 11, 2012 through the coronation of 2013 Court. Appearances and presentations are determined and approved by Court Chair, Court Coordinator and Molalla Buckeroo Association Executive Committee. Not attending a required event will result in an unexcused absence.
5. Abide by Court Chair, Court Coordinator and Molalla Buckeroo Association Executive Committee instructions.
6. Attend all meetings and activities scheduled and requested by the above parties. Molalla Buckeroo events take priority over ALL events. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will receive a five day notice of an event that requires attendance or the event cannot be counted as an unexcused absence. (During the months of June and July, the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be available for **ALL** scheduled events, many of which may be scheduled with less than 24 hours notice).
7. Provide a five day notice to Court Chair or Court Coordinator if you are unable to attend a scheduled event. A schedule will be given to the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo and updated as needed. If you are unable to attend a scheduled event (without earlier notice) it may be counted as an unexcused absence. It is your responsibility to arrange to attend the event and work with Court Chair or Court Coordinator if you have a scheduling conflict.



2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements

8. Failure to attend meetings, events, appearances and to participate in fundraising activities may result in the following:
 - First unexcused absence – documented verbal warning from Court Chair or Court Committee
 - Second unexcused absence – written warning from the Court Chair or Court Committee
 - Third unexcused absence – will result in dismissal

9. If the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo is dismissed or resigns from reign, the Molalla Buckeroo Association and Court Chair or Court Committee reserves the right to, at their discretion:
 - Replace the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo with the first runner-up of original tryouts
 - Hold another tryout competition
 - Appoint another the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo for the remainder of 2012 - 2013
 - Leave the position vacant

10. Circumstances warranting immediate dismissal:
 - Consuming alcohol (regardless of age) when promoting the Molalla Buckeroo Association, the Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo or during any scheduled appearance.
 - Using Illegal substances at any time during reign. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo may be subject to random drug / alcohol screening.
 - The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo fails to model good sportsmanship at any time during the reign.
 - The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo has inappropriate, inaccurate, false or defamatory information on Myspace, Facebook, personal website or any other informational source, including application.

11. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo must be of good moral character and maintain a professional appearance and attitude at all times. This includes all networking websites or other informational sources. Applicant must provide access to all informational sources at the time of application. These sources may be reviewed for appropriate content prior to accepting application to compete at tryouts. All sources may be checked at random intervals during the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo reign.

12. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo is required to abide by all city, state and federal laws, rules, policies and procedures.



2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements

13. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be provided a belt buckle, western attire and jewelry during her reign. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo who completes her reign shall retain these items. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo that does not complete her reign must return these items to the Molalla Buckeroo Association or Court Chair immediately upon the date of dismissal or resignation. Items must be returned in the condition in which they were given to the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo or she will be required to pay for repairs or replacement. Failure to return these items is grounds for legal action. Any customized items must be replaced at the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo expense; i.e. buckle, sash.
14. The Molalla Buckeroo Association will provide the following items for use during the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo reign:
Crown, chaps, serapes, flower packs (silk flowers), breast collar and bridle.
All items listed above are property of the Molalla Buckeroo Association and must be returned to Court Chair or Court Coordinator within ten days of the last activity scheduled for the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo. Items must be returned in the condition in which they were given to the recipient or she will be required to pay for repairs or replacement. If the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo does not complete her reign she must return these items immediately upon dismissal or resignation. Failure to return these items is grounds for legal action.
15. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo is responsible for all expenses, including but not limited to: meals, transportation, all animal maintenance, feed and veterinary bills.
16. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo must have her attire, jewelry, horse, tack, truck and horse trailer and any other required items ready at all times.
17. Horses used during the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo reign must be clean, well (show) groomed, clipped, hoofs trimmed or shod, healthy, current on all shots and worming. No stallions, pregnant mares or mares with foals at their sides will be allowed.
18. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo must be neat, clean, well groomed and professional. Clothing must be approved by Court Chair or Court Coordinator and be appropriate for the event the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo is attending or hosting.
19. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be punctual at the scheduled appearances and events and shall not attend any functions promoting the Molalla Buckeroo Association or Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo without a chaperone or without prior approval of Court Chair or Court Coordinator.



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20. At all rodeo grand entry appearances the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be required to check in at least one hour before performance time with a prepared 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo and Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo announcement. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be warmed up and prepared for her run-in. At all parade appearances, the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be required to check in with parade entry staff at least one hour prior to the judging of the parade or the time stated by the parade committee on the entry form.
21. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo expenditures require the prior approval of Court Chair or Court Coordinator. Items purchased without prior approval may be returned or purchased at your own expense. Itemized receipts are required for all reimbursements.
22. All printed material, sponsor request letters, flyers or any other written or website material regarding the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo must be preapproved by Court Chair or Court Coordinator.
23. Excess funds raised during reign of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo are not for personal use and will be carried over for future Molalla Buckeroo Association use.
24. Family and/or friends are welcome to travel with the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo to scheduled events but must purchase their own tickets, meals, etc. and arrange for their own travel. They must also understand that the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo has a job to do and need to remain in the background at all times.
25. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo will be held accountable for the actions of all family and/or friends that are brought to any scheduled events. This includes public appearances, meetings, practices, etc.

Participation as the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo is an honor, privilege and responsibility. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo must represent the Molalla Buckeroo Association and their events in a positive manner, with enthusiasm and professionalism at all times. The 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo activities or duties take first priority. If you must be absent from an event or activity you are required to obtain the approval of Court Chair or Court Coordinator five days in advance of the event or activity.

By signing below I am indicating that I have read and understand all of the 2012 Miss Molalla Buckeroo Rules and Requirements.

Applicant Signature

Date