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HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO APPEAR IN A PHOTO SHOOT, AND POTENTIALLY ON THE COVER OF A MAGAZINE? WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!*

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM SUMMER/FALL 2026 ISSUE

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF WEDDING: _____

FIANCE'S/FIANCÉE'S/HUSBAND'S/WIFE'S NAME: _____ YOUR HEIGHT: _____

WEDDING DRESS SIZE: _____ REGULAR DRESS SIZE: _____ VISIBLE TATTOOS OR PIERCINGS BESIDES EARS? _____

IF SO, NOTE WHERE

CAN YOUR HAIR BE HEAT STYLED: _____



PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ON ANOTHER SHEET AND ATTACH IT TO THIS ENTRY FORM.

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF
2. TELL US ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE/FUTURE SPOUSE
3. WHY IS HE/SHE THE ONE FOR YOU?
4. HOW AND WHEN DID YOUR FIANCE/FIANCÉE/HUSBAND/WIFE PROPOSE?
5. TELL US ONE THING THAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE
6. WHAT TYPE OF WEDDING ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE/DID YOU HAVE?
7. WHY SHOULD WE PICK YOU AS ONE OF OUR REAL BRIDE MODEL FINALISTS TO VIE TO BE IN ONE OF OUR SHOOTS AND POSSIBLY ON THE COVER OF REAL WEDDINGS?

REAL WEDDINGS MAGAZINE'S REAL BRIDE MODEL CONTEST IS OPEN TO APPLICANTS WHO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:*

- Entrants must be at least 18 years of age as of January 7, 2026; and must be legal residents of the United States.
- Entrants must be currently engaged as of (close of contest) February 10, 2026, and must remain engaged through June 1, 2026; OR entrants can be married but not married before January 1, 2025 (meaning if you were married before January 1, 2025, you are not eligible).
- **ENTRANTS CAN NOT BE PROFESSIONAL MODELS OR TV PERSONALITIES.**
- Real Weddings Magazine may request a brief Zoom interview with entrants prior to selecting finalists – if so, interviews will occur the week of February 18, 2026.
- If selected, We may need to schedule a fitting; if so, we would work with you on the timing.
- Finalists must be available for a photo shoot would take place in the greater Sacramento/Tahoe/Northern California area in March 2026 or April 2026. NOTE THAT INTERVIEW, FITTING AND SHOOT DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:*

- Entries will be accepted beginning January 15, 2026 and must be received by 11:59 PM (PST), February 10, 2026, by Sponsor.
- Entries should be mailed or delivered to Sponsor by deadline date/time. Sponsor is: Real Weddings Magazine (a division of Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC) P.O. Box 1394, Folsom, CA 95763. They MUST be in by the deadline of 11:59 PM (PST) on February 10, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Entries can be emailed to info@realweddingsmag.com -- just remember to include your photos!**
- Entries will be judged based on photo submissions and content on the entry form/answers to questions on entry form.

Please be brief (but not too brief —we want to see your personality come through) in your responses – attach your answers to questions on this entry form. **All entries must include the Official Entry Form, answers to questions on this entry form, and four candid photos of you, all taken within the past 6 months. The four candid (NOT PROFESSIONAL) photos should be as followed: (1) picture of you (face close-up) (2) picture of you (full-length) (3) picture of you and your future spouse (4) picture of you having fun with friends.** Again, please note that these shots should be candids, not studio shots, nor professional shots. **THESE PHOTOS MUST REPRESENT EXACTLY HOW YOU LOOK WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR ENTRY FORM — NO CHANGES IN HAIR COLOR, HAIR CUT, ETC.; NO PHOTOSHOPPING OUT IMPERFECTIONS, ETC. IF THEY DO NOT REPRESENT HOW YOU CURRENTLY LOOK, YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.** Photos will not be returned. Entries must be received by Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC. by 11:59 PM (PST) February 10, 2026.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND US YOUR PHOTOS — IF YOU DON'T SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS, YOU WON'T BE ENTERED!

I understand and accept the rules set forth in *Real Weddings* Magazine's Real Bride Model Contest for the SUMMER/FALL 2026 issue and submit that I am eligible to enter this contest according to the guidelines set forth for entry in this contest. Further, I am available for the dates of the interview, fitting and photo shoot as noted above. I submit that the information included on this entry form and answers to the questions contained herein are correct and complete, and that the photos that I'm submitting are not professional photos, represent how I look right now and are not professionally altered or photoshopped.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

be a real bride model in the next issue!

*Please see official rules on back of this form

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REAL WEDDINGS MAGAZINE'S REAL BRIDE MODEL CONTEST

By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules. All entries become the property of Sponsor. Incomplete entries will be ineligible for judging. Late, lost, illegible and postage-due entries are not eligible. Limit one entry per person.

PRIZES

- UP TO FOUR finalists will be selected—all finalists will have the opportunity to participate in one of our styled shoots (possibly along with their partner) that will be shot in March and April 2026. These shoots will appear in an editorial feature in the SUMMER/FALL 2026 issue of Real Weddings Magazine (released in late June 2026).
- At least Two Grand Prize Winners will be selected and will be featured on the print covers of the SUMMER/FALL 2026 issue of Real Weddings Magazine.
- Additional prizes may be awarded but are not guaranteed.

Note: No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent for prizes (or prize components) will be given unless specified by Real Weddings Magazine. Prizes will be awarded in the name of the winner only.

RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST.

1. Contest begins on January 10, 2026, at 12:01 AM PST and ends on February 10, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST, when all entries must be received by Sponsor: Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC. Entry forms can be obtained through Sponsor; can be downloaded from www.realweddingmag.com; or can be obtained by contacting Real Weddings Magazine at 916-467-9520 or info@realweddingmag.com. To enter complete entry form, prepare brief answers to questions on entry form on additional sheet of paper (we prefer brief, type-written answers if possible), attach answers to entry form and submit 4 candid photographs. **All photographs must have been taken within the last 6 months (1) picture of you (face close-up) (2) picture of you (full-length) (3) picture of you and your future spouse/husband (4) picture of you having fun with friends or family. THESE PHOTOS MUST BE CANDIDS NOT PROFESSIONAL OR STUDIO SHOTS. THESE PHOTOS MUST REPRESENT HOW ENTRANT LOOKS WHEN ENTRY FORM IS TURNED IN. PHOTOS CANNOT BE PROFESSIONALLY ALTERED OR PHOTOSHOPPED. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE PHOTO REQUIREMENTS WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION FOR ENTRANT.** All entrants will be required to provide their full name, address, phone numbers and other information on the entry form. All entry form questionnaire answers must be original work by the entrant and must not infringe upon the personal or proprietary rights of any third party. All entrants must be currently engaged as of (contest close date) February 10, 2026, and must remain engaged through June 1, 2026; OR entrants can be married but not married before January 1, 2025 (meaning if you were married before January 1, 2025, you are not eligible). One entry per person/ e-mail address. Entries that are lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled, or incompletely received, for any reason, will not be eligible. Sponsor, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person. Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify any promotion not capable of completion as planned.
2. A select number of finalists may be selected based on her photo submissions, and content in her application by Real Weddings' editors, staff and/or their authorized representatives on or around the week of February 11, 2026; and will be notified by telephone or email. The selected finalists may then be invited to an interview process where final section of the finalists will be made. The three finalists will be asked to sign the documents required in paragraph 8 and to sign a commitment to the production cycle time requirements. If a finalist cannot be contacted, does not respond within two (2) days of selection notification she forfeits all rights to any prize and inclusion in the magazine as a finalist, and an alternate may be selected. All decisions of the judges are final and binding in all respects. The three finalists must be available for dress/clothing fitting(s) and photo shoot according to the dates set forth on page 1 (specific date and location in the greater Sacramento area TBD). Transportation from Real Weddings Magazine's Folsom headquarters to fitting(s) and photo shoot, and back to Real Weddings Magazine, will be provided by Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC if required. Winner is responsible for any transportation to Real Weddings Magazine for the fitting(s) and photo shoot on the dates set forth on page 1. If finalist(s) cannot commit to the time frame mentioned on page 1 she automatically forfeits all rights to any prize and editorial inclusion, and an alternate may be selected. After the photo shoot, editors, staff and/or authorized representatives of Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC will select the winner of the Real Bride Model contest. All decisions of the judges are final and binding in all respects. The retail value of the any additional prizes should they become available is TBD.
3. Income and other taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the finalists and winner.
4. The contest is open to persons who are 18 years or older as of January 10, 2026; are legal residents of the 50 United States or District of Columbia; AND must be currently engaged as of (contest close) February 10, 2026, and must remain engaged through June 1, 2026, OR entrants can be married but not married before January 1, 2025 (meaning if you were married before January 1, 2025, you are not eligible). **Employees and freelance contractors (and their immediate families) of Sponsor, professional models and TV personalities are ineligible to enter the contest.** Sponsor may conduct a background check on any entrant and may request an in-person interview. Sponsor reserves the right to require verification of eligibility of any entrant, which entrant agrees to provide to Sponsor's satisfaction. If an entrant and/or finalist has committed or commits any act or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence which brings or may bring the entrant into public disrepute or that may reflect unfavorably upon Sponsor, Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and exclude the entrant and/or finalist at any time.
5. Subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, and where prohibited. Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification. Sponsor is not responsible for errors in the administration or fulfillment of this contest, including without limitation mechanical, human, printing, distribution or production errors, and may modify or cancel this promotion based upon such error at its sole discretion without liability. Note, transportation to the Sacramento area for the shoot for someone living outside of the greater Sacramento area will not be provided.
6. Prize package includes opportunity to be included in editorial in a fashion feature in the SUMMER/FALL 2026 issue of Real Weddings Magazine. Additional prizes may become available but are not guaranteed. Prize package is not transferable. No substitutions for prize except at sole discretion of Sponsor in which case a prize of equal or greater value may be substituted.
7. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. By providing your e-mail address, you grant Sponsor the right to send you commercial messages and share your address with others, unless specified otherwise as indicated on the entry form.
8. Except where prohibited: (i) by entering, entrant constitutes consent and permission to use any entrant's name, fiance's/fiancee's/husband's/wife's name, likeness, fiance's/fiancee's/husband's/wife's likeness, entrant's questionnaire, and entrant's photographs for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes, without further compensation; (ii) winner will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility (including social security number) and a liability/publicity/permission/copyright release; (iii) winner will be required to execute release of Sponsor, Real Weddings Magazine, its subsidiaries, promotional and advertising partners, employees and their heirs, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the contest and/or use of the prize; and (iv) winner will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement. Affidavits, releases, confidentiality agreements and time commitment confirmation document must be signed and returned by end of February 2026 (prior to the scheduled fitting appointment).
9. By entering this contest, entrant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Sierrastyle Weddings LLC, Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC, Real Weddings Magazine, its subsidiaries, promotional and advertising partners, employees and their heirs, from any liability whatsoever for any claim, costs, injuries, losses, liability, actions or damages of any kind in connection with (i) entering the contest; (ii) acceptance of any prize; and/or (iii) anything related to the contest and the awarding of prizes. California law shall govern any and all claims relating to this contest, and any proceedings regarding such claims must be conducted in the circuit court, county of Sacramento, in the state of California.
10. Sponsor is Real Weddings magazine, published by Sierrastyle Weddings, LLC, P.O. Box 1394, Folsom, CA 95763.
11. Sponsor reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

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