



COLORING BOOKS

A special memory for Ashley and a special treat for all the kids she has an opportunity to share with! To schedule Ashley Rice, MRN 2006 for a visit to your local school, contact NE-National Director, Lynne Shearer.

"If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!"

"May your dreams always be a source of inspiration; a wonderful & magical adventure; a safe place for your imagination to run free. May they challenge you to live your life to the fullest each day without regret. May the dreams you hold deepest in your heart become reality"

Anonymous

A big THANK YOU to Sondra Johnson and my mother for providing the drawings for this coloring book and George Hipple for his help with the cover. I would also like to thank the McCook Daily Gazette for sponsoring the printing of this book!

God Bless,
Ashley Rice

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1:00 p.m.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

2600 Eagles Wings Pl.

North Platte, NE

Please plan to attend!

MRNA Newsletter Chairperson

DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!

If you are interested - even slightly - please contact one

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Spring 2006

Nebraska's First Lady of Rodeo
"If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!"

Ashley Rice, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006

Dear Friends & Family,

On June 15, 2005 a dream of mine came true when I was honored to be crowned Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006. When they announced my name that night I had no idea what a thrilling year I had ahead! One of the most exciting events to take place since I was crowned happened when I traveled to Alliance and met Jamey Eisenbarth. Jamey and I had spoken to one another not even 10 minutes when he handed me the keys to a 2005 Dodge Quad Cab 1500. This truly was a blessing and many thanks again go out to Jamey!

After all that excitement it was time to start planning for the big event- Coronation! January 7, 2006 was nothing short of magical, and being surrounded by my family and friends made that night even more special. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make coronation a success!

Not even a week after coronation I was on the road headed to Denver to attend the 100th National Western Stock Show & Rodeo. While in Denver I did a little shopping at Market, signed autographs at Carl and Kathy Wilkinson's booth, and helped the Make-A-Wish Foundation. On Saturday night I made an appearance at the rodeo and received the honor of carrying the National Western Stock Show flag; which was definitely a highlight!

Next I spent a weekend in Kearney signing autographs for my generous sponsor, Mr. Paul Fredrickson, at the Kearney Home Show. I had a wonderful time and really enjoyed my stay.

January finally wrapped up with the PRCA rodeo in Lincoln.

February soon approached and Shauna Chartier, Miss Rodeo Kansas, and I headed off to Rapid City for the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo. While in Rapid City I had the opportunity to sign autographs for Security First Bank, a diamond sponsor for my year. As their guest I was also privileged enough to attend the Stockman's Ball. The best part about my stay in Rapid City was witnessing Nebraska's very own Garrett Nokes win steer wrestling!

I got back home just in time to do some laundry and I was headed out West to Scottsbluff to sign autographs for the KNEB Farm & Ranch Show. I had a great time meeting and speaking to so many wonderful people! While I was out in the panhandle I took some time to visit my chap maker Marv Dyer



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