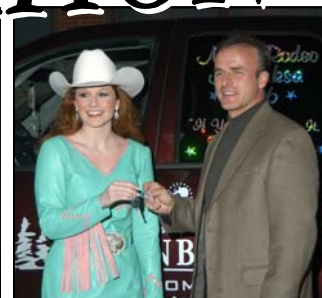


CORONATION 2006



Ashley receiving the crown from Alesa Chrisman, MRN 2005



Jamey Eisenbarth presenting Ashley with the keys to the Dodge truck donated for Ashley's use. She will use the truck throughout her year "to travel in style."



Ashley with the NEBRASKALand Days Board



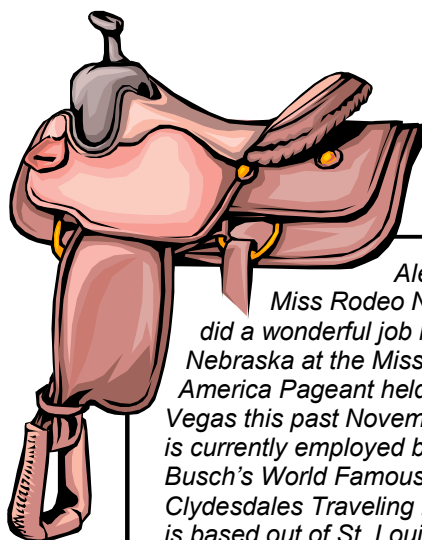
The Rice Family



Shaunna Chartier, Miss Rodeo Kansas 2006 and Ashley Rice, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006

I would like to thank everyone who helped make coronation a success! It was a dream come true and that evening will never be forgotten. A big thank you goes out once again to all of my coronation sponsors!

- Ashley



Thank You, Alesa!

Alesa Chrisman, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2005 did a wonderful job representing Nebraska at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant held in Las Vegas this past November. Alesa is currently employed by Anheuser Busch's World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales Traveling Hitch. She is based out of St. Louis, Missouri. The traveling entourage consists of 12 Clydesdales, 3 Semis, a Dodge Truck and Trailer, a van and 8 hard-working team members. Alesa has always loved big trucks (like her Woodhouse sponsored Dodge 3500) and now she gets to drive the 18-wheelers. In the last four months she has been in 14 states. She is currently in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at a biker rally! Horses and Harleys, what a combination.....



Lil' Cowgirls of 2006



On April 2nd a group of young ladies, 6-11 years old interested in meeting or being a Rodeo Queen gathered at Becky's Hall of Celebrations for the 3rd Annual Lil' Cowgirls Clinic. The girls spent the day with Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006, Ashley Rice and local royalty. The girls had a fun-filled day learning a dance routine, decorating their own 'Rodeo Queen Dream Book', getting a manicure and meeting lots of new friends. A memory mate of the group and Miss Rodeo Nebraska was generously donated by "Mr Click Photos" and will be a treasured memory of the day.

The Lil' Cowgirls of 2006 will be participating in the upcoming NEBRASKALand Days events by helping serve at the Queen's luncheon, June 12. On June 13 they will perform their dance routine for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Style Show and Brunch and on June 17 the girls will ride in the NEBRASKALand Days Parade. They will perform once again in November for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Send-off Style Show and cheer on Ashley Rice, MRN 2006 as she prepares to compete in the 2007 Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas.

Thank You to Lindy Quaney and her committee for the successful clinic. Thank you to all the girls who attended and the parents for their time and support. A HUGE thank you to Terry Spurling, "Mr Click Photo" for his time and the memory mates.



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Rodeo Queen Clinic 2006

The 14th Annual Rodeo Queen Clinic was held in March in North Platte. Twenty-six young ladies from 3 states attended the informative and educational rodeo queen's clinic. Selena Ulch, Miss Rodeo America 2005 shared her experiences and gave instruction on the 3 main categories of competition. Here comes "the judge" was a mock interview with a panel of Nebraska's best; MRNA members with years of experience judging national, state and local pageants. If you missed it - I'm sorry! A rodeo knowledge "Quiz Bowl" challenged each ones knowledge and a session on "Personal Safety and Precautions" gave them safety tips. 2006 goes down in the history books as a great success! Thank you to Peggy Moorhead, Clinic Chairman, the committee and all the attendees, both girls and their Mom's/ coaches. Mark your calendar for March 10-11, 2007 and we'll see ya' at the 15th Annual Wild West Rodeo Queen Clinic!



Selena Ulch, Miss Rodeo America, pictured with all the queens and queen hopefuls that attended the clinic.



THANK YOU TO JERRY & NOLA HOFF!!

Jerry Hoff "in the picture" not taking the picture for a change!! Jerry accepting the autographed "Wranglers" as a special "Thank You" from all the "royalty" attending the Wild West Rodeo Queen Clinic. The jeans were provided by past MRN 2001, Lindy Nicholson who is a Retail Space Management Representative for VF Corporation, "Wrangler".