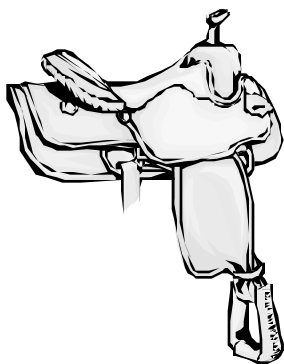


MISS RODEO NEBRASKA MEMBERS ELECTED TO MRA EXECUTIVE BOARD



Two MRN Associations members are serving on the Miss Rodeo America Executive Board. Jeana (Welsh) Allen from Mitchell NE, former Miss Rodeo WY is serving her second term on the Executive Board. With a change of by-laws, the 50 members of the National Advisory Board was given the right to elect one member from their group to the Executive Board. Sharon Halligan, North Platte NE received this honor, she had served on the Executive Board for several years and was elected to the office of President in 1999 and 2000. By vote of the Executive Board, Jeana will serve as Executive Vice President, and Sharon will be Secretary/Treasurer for the 2007 year. It is a great honor to have two of our own Miss Rodeo NE Association members serving on the Miss Rodeo America Executive Board. Sharon is a charter member of the MRN Association, and currently our Vice President, Jeana has been an active member for several years. Congratulations to both of these outstanding ladies, we are proud of you!!!

2007 MISS RODEO NEBRASKA PAGEANT INFORMATION

North Platte will be host to the 52nd Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant to be held June 10 through June 13 during the NEBRASKALand Days-Buffalo Bill Rodeo celebration in North Platte. Applicants for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant must be unmarried women who are not less than 19 years of age nor more than 24 years of age at the time of competition for the title of Miss Rodeo America in December of 2008. Pageant contestants will be judged by three experienced judges and will complete in four main categories-General Knowledge, Horsemanship, Personality, and Appearance. General Knowledge will be judged by a written set of questions regarding rodeo, horsemanship, current events etc. Horsemanship will require completion of two different horsemanship patterns. Personality will be judged during a live speech written by each contestant focusing on her state, several personal interviews, and impromptu questions in public settings. Appearance will be judged during all phases of competition in regard to appropriate western dress and how the contestant conveys her personality through her appearance.

Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2008 will be crowned June 13, during the Wednesday evening performance of the Buffalo Bill Rodeo. The winner and runners up will receive various awards and scholarships worth over \$5000.

For more information, or to receive an entry packet for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant please contact:

Karen Troyer, Recruitment Chairman,
Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant,
10641 West Foothill Road, North Platte NE 69101
308-532-7199

Or Sharon Negley,
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A \$200 entry fee is required to enter the pageant. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2007.



THE MISS RODEO NEBRASKA STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007 @ QUALITY INN AND SUITES
AREA QUEENS AND MERCHANTS (NEW OR PREVIOUS) PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL ME TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THE STYLE SHOW.
I CAN BE REACHED VIA EMAIL bktlange@kdsi.net OR BY PHONE 308-520-4872 cell 308-532-3047 home

MISS TEEN RODEO
NEBRASKA 2006

Dear friends and family,

Since school began in the fall, my rodeo queen life has been fairly quiet. Attending the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Send-off Style Show was definitely the highlight of my fall. Ashley Rice, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2006, and I have been friends since my very first rodeo queen competition when I was 12 years old. It was somewhat bittersweet to realize that this was probably the last time that Ashley and I would "queen up" together. The night was full of memories and quite a few tears as we recalled the years we've traveled together and the times we've wandered lost through a small town looking for the rodeo.

Although I couldn't attend the Miss Rodeo America pageant to cheer Ashley on, I kept in touch through email messages and was practically glued to my computer every night after basketball practice to check out the competition. Even though Ashley didn't win, she'll always be the top queen in my eyes.

I'm making plans to help promote the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2007 pageant and will be attending the clinic in March. I hope to see many of you there. The teen title was new to everyone this year and we've been finding our way as we go. I firmly believe that each and every successive MTRN will help to build the title into the vision we all have for it.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Calvin
Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2006

