

2008

Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant

Wrap up

The rip-roam' rotn'-tootn' 2008 Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant concluding with the crowning of Amy Amack, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009, and Kristen Kohmetscher, Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2008, was a great success. Four days of competition in areas including horsemanship, speech, knowledge, and general appearance were highlighted by the fun-filled events of the pageant. Horsemanship was held on a sunny Nebraska afternoon at the Buffalo Bill Arena. State Queens entertained the crowd with stories from their travels while the judges tallied points. The Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association Queen's Luncheon was a cool place to have a delicious lunch and put your hand in the air to support the live auction. Proceeds from the auction will help our current reigning 2008 Miss Rodeo Nebraska, Kristen Schott, to continue her travels and compete for the title of Miss Rodeo America in Las Vegas, NV in December. The North Platte Hostess Queen's Speech Breakfast was the site for the farewell to Tammy Moorhead as Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2007, and the crowning of the new 2008 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska, Kristin Kohmetscher. We will really miss Tammy, but we know Kristin will do her best to fill the void left by Tammy. Those attending enjoyed breakfast and the speeches given by our competing Miss candidates. Thirteen lovely out-of-state queens, Miss Rodeo America 2008-Amy Wilson, local area queens, and our own Lil' Cowgirls made the pageant style show "Puttin' on the Glitz" complete with their lively foot stepping to "Puttin' on the Ritz". This colorful style show, which was moved from a brunch to a "Glitzy" evening event rivaling a professional production, was a hit with everyone who attended. Vendor booths, a silent auction, and a raffle for a painting donated by Sandy Meyer enabled attendees to do some early Christmas shopping or indulge themselves by purchasing that "special" item. The crowning of Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009 was held during the Wednesday evening performance of the Buffalo Bill Rodeo. The point spread used to choose the winner in each category was very close. All of the contestants were commended on their competition during the pageant. We welcome Amy Amack as our new Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009. We wish our current reigning queen, Kristen Schott MRN 2008, good luck and safe journeys as she continues to represent our State and the sport of rodeo. GO GIRL!

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our 2008 pageant and event sponsors. You are the reason that our pageant is the "Best in the West!"

