

# FAREWELL MRN 2007

Once again as I sit down to write this letter, my mind wanders over the past 18 months and I can barely seem to grasp the magnitude of it. I have had the privilege of going places, meeting legends, riding in famous rodeo arenas, forming indestructible friendships, and most of all ~impacting the lives of countless individuals; all of which I would have only dreamt about had I never served as Miss Rodeo Nebraska. A few of my most memorable and cherished moments would have to include: the elementary schools I visited, the challenge rodeos I helped with, the day a little girl told me I was her hero, the day I carried the Nebraska flag (loaned to me by American Legion Post #298) into the Kemper Arena at the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri, during the Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals, every time I had the honor of carrying "Old Glory" into any arena; and of course, representing Nebraska in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.

The Miss Rodeo America Pageant was a terrific experience! Although I did not come home wearing the Miss Rodeo America Crown, I had the great honor of seeing my good friend, Amy Wilson—Miss Rodeo Kansas 2007—crowned as Miss Rodeo America! Amy is an amazing young woman and will do an outstanding job!!

No matter how many times you may dream something, it seems the dreams rarely become reality on their own! In my case, my dream could not have become a reality, let alone a successful reality, without the endless help and support I received. From the time I prepared for my first pageant through returning from the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, there have been so many people willing to lend a helping hand! Thank you to all, whether you were an official sponsor or someone behind the scenes! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! YOU made my year possible, and I can never thank you enough!!



*"CHERISH YESTERDAY, DREAM TOMORROW, LIVE TODAY!"*

Erin Robbins  
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***ERIN ROBBINS — MISS RODEO NEBRASKA 2007***

*You have given "CHERISHED YESTERDAYS" to hundreds of people who you have met during your reign;*

*And you have the ability to make many of your "TOMORROW DREAMS" come true as you "LIVE" each day to the fullest!*

*THANK YOU for a wonderful year. You did an amazing job representing us. We couldn't be more proud of you!*

*Love and God's Blessing from the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association*