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NEBRASKA'S FIRST LADY OF RODEO

MISS RODEO NEBRASKA 2009 AMY AMACK "RIDE FOR THE BRAND!"



Wow!! How time flies when you are having fun! So much has happened since the last newsletter. I have attended several community events (even had one of my own), and rodeos within the last couple of months. In November I attended the Miss Chadron/Miss Northwest Pageant, spoke about being a rodeo queen at the Christian Women's luncheon, and worked on sponsorship with Sherri. Then I flew to Las Vegas to watch Kristen compete for Miss Rodeo America 2009. It was so much fun to be out there to cheer her on! I also spent time with other state lady-in-waitings, and quality time with Lynne, Mardee, and Karen since we roomed together. I also had time to visit Carl and Kathy Wilkinson at their booth at Cowboy Christmas. I met Rod and Deb Spencer while at their booth and took them to watch Kristen present her items at the MRA Fundraiser Auction during Cowboy Christmas. We had a great visit and they are now a diamond sponsor—Ag Venture of Culbertson. Thank you again Rod and Deb!! Kristen gave it her best and finished in the top 10 at Miss Rodeo America. She has left big boots to fill and I will do my best to do just that. It was great getting to do so much in Las Vegas. I even got to attend the first performance of the 50th Anniversary Wrangler National Finals Rodeo thanks to Larry and Paula Stobbs having extra tickets and giving one to me. Thank you so

much, it truly was an amazing experience. After a wonderful stay in Las Vegas I came home and rode on a horse drawn wagon during the Parade of Lights with other local titleholders. You know its cold when you're going three miles an hour and your eyes are watering and freezing to your face. What a fun memory!! Finally what we had all been waiting and planning for—Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009 Coronation!! Boy was that fun. Over 350 people attended my special night. We had Alexa Whipple serenade us during dinner, Lynn Welker and Erin Robbins emceeing, and Les Ohlhauser as auctioneer. It was a great night. Thank you to my committee, Chadron State College, Creative Dining, and all who attended, donated, and bought items. Thank you for your support in making my dreams reality. My first appearance as Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009 was at the Kearney Home and Builders Show with my sponsor Paul Fredrickson of Fredrickson Construction, signing autographs at his booth. It was wonderful being down in that area and Paul pulled out the red carpet for me. Next I was off to the National Western Stock Show in Denver. I had a great time and my diamond sponsor Welker Leather made sure my chaps were ready to go and I wore them with pride at my first rodeo of the year! Thanks Mike—I love them!! My diamond sponsor Jerry and Nola Hoff came and took pictures of me, my vehicle, and my chaps. Thank You! I also spent time with another diamond sponsor—Carl and Kathy Wilkinson of Wilkinson Enterprises. I then traveled the width of Nebraska for the PRCA Championship Rodeo in Lincoln. I was very cold but so much fun! I borrowed a horse from Holly Soucie and spent time with her, Morgan Marshall, and their family. It was a blast! I even saw Anita Moor-

head. The four of us were the 2009 MRN contestants and we are all still very close. My next road trip was to North Platte to visit sponsors and partake in the Farm and Ranch Show. I was then westward bound for the KNEB Farm and Ranch Show in Mitchell where I signed autographs at the Murdoch's booth. I was so nice to be among people from the farm and ranch communities. My final stop was the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo. A great rodeo to attend as a rodeo queen and as a rodeo fan. Sutton Rodeo makes sure we are all taken care of. Recently I was in Valentine signing autographs at my Diamond Sponsor's store—Young's Western Wear during the Heart City Bull Bash on Valentine's Day. If you have never been, you need to go. Pens of bulls and stallions line the streets and every store has specials and culminates with two concerts by the Bar J Wranglers. Good times were had by all. Thanks to my Diamond sponsors, Anthony Wyatt of Wyatt Construction for the Ford Expedition and Spence Swann of Canyon City Signs for the pink vinyl decals. I am definitely riding in style. If you see a pink vehicle on the road it's me so make sure you wave. Until next time!! Take care and God Bless!

Amy Amack MRN 2009

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FARM AND RANCH SHOW @ NORTH PLATTE



1ST TIME IN CHAPS @ NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW



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FARM/RANCH SHOW NORTH PLATTE



KEARNEY HOME SHOW

