



LIL' COWGIRLS CLINIC 2008



The Lil' Cowgirls 2008 was a huge success!! 24 Lil' Cowgirls from across the state participated in the one-day clinic held in North Platte, NE. Break out sessions included: Public Speaking with MRN 2008 Kristen Schott, Modeling with MRN 1994 Suzzette Gaudreault-Sitorius, Craft with Miss Burwell Rodeo Queen 1994 Shana Meyer-Simpson, Snack with Miss Oregon Trail Rodeo Queen Miranda Dodson, and Dance Routine with the Lil' Cowgirl Choreographers. Helie Photography was on hand and captured photos of each Lil' Cowgirl with MRN 2008 and then also a group photo. The Lil' Cowgirls will be participating in several events during NEBRASKALand DAYS and throughout 2008 including the Queen's Luncheon, Style Show, Parade, and Fall Send-Off Celebration.

A big thank you to all who gave your time, energy, and donations to make this years' clinic a success. A special thank you to MRN 2008 Kristen Schott and Miss Oregon Trail Rodeo Queen Miranda Dodson for making our Lil' Cowgirls feel special!! We appreciate you and wish you happy trails through this coming year.

If you are interested in participating in the 2009 Lil' Cowgirls Clinic please contact me at lilcowgirls@missrodeonebraska.org.

Chris Gaudreault,
MRNA Lil' Cowgirls Chairman



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2009 MISS RODEO NEBRASKA AND 2008 MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA PAGEANT UPDATE

Plans for the 2008 Miss Rodeo Nebraska Pageant are underway. Competition for the titles of Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009 and Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2008 will be held in North Platte, Nebraska during the NEBRASKALand DAYS statewide celebration. The pageant will include four fun-filled days, June 15 through June 18 and will be highlighted by several exciting events.

Miss Rodeo Nebraska and Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageant Horsemanship Competition will be held Sunday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Wild West Arena where contestants will be exhibiting their riding and equine knowledge skills. Monday, June 16th will include the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association Queen's Luncheon and Auction to be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds event hall at 11:30 a.m. Those attending will enjoy delicious lunch, and a live auction of various donated items. The event will be an opportunity to see Miss Rodeo America 2008, Amy Wilson; Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2008, Kristen Schott; Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2007, Tammy Moorhead, and many of the visiting rodeo queens from our local and area pageants, as well as state rodeo queens from around the United States.

The Miss Rodeo Nebraska Style Show will be held Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn and Suites. This a change in time from the morning style shows held in previous years. The evening venue will include vendor booths selling and showing a broad array of items, a silent auction, and the style show with fashions modeled by Miss and Teen contestants, local and area queens, Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2008, Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2007, and Miss Rodeo America 2008. The Teen speech competition will add to the festivities of the evening and the Lil' Cowgirls will provide musical entertainment. Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available. This evening event is bound to be a hit with everyone.

Wednesday, June 18, will begin with the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Speech Competition, Breakfast, and the 2008 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Coronation, at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express. Those attending will enjoy a tasty breakfast hosted by the North Platte Chamber Hostesses. Speeches will be given by contestants for the title of Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009. The winner of the Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska contest will be crowned at the breakfast making it a must attend event! Wednesday evening will conclude the pageant with the crowning of Miss Rodeo Nebraska 2009 during the first performance of the Buffalo Bill Rodeo, held at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo Arena. An awards presentation will follow in the outdoor pavilion.

A full schedule of pageant events can be found at www.missrodeonebraska.org. Please note this schedule is subject to change. Tickets for all events will be sold at the North Platte Lincoln County Convention and Visitors Bureau 308.532.4729, 219 South Dewey Street. Tickets for the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Speech Competition, Breakfast, and 2008 Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Coronation may also be purchased from Paula Stobbs, 534.9513, before the event.

INVITATION FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEM

As a member of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. we would like to invite you to find an interesting or unique item to donate to the "silent auction" fundraiser. This auction will be held on Tuesday, June 17th in conjunction with the Style Show which has been changed to an evening event this year. This event is part of NEBRASKALand DAYS and the Miss Rodeo Nebraska and Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska Pageants. Fun décor items, handmade craft items, gift certificates from your favorite shop, or a special item that you yourself would like to have all make wonderful "silent auction" items. The proceeds go to the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc scholarship fund.

Betty Priel has again agreed to let her home be the drop off location or Lynn and I will be available late afternoon at the Quality Inn Sandhills Convention Center on the afternoon of June 17th.

Thank you for your support—make plans to join in the fun.

Penny Nicholson
Lynn Welker
Co-Chairs, Scholarship Fund Raiser

INVITATION FOR LIVE AUCTION ITEM

As a member of the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association, Inc. we would like to invite you to find some great items or special packages (like a stay in your town with meals, fund, etc.) to donate to the Queen's Luncheon which will be held Monday, June 16th at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. These items will be auctioned off during the luncheon, with the proceeds going to our queen, Kristen Schott and to the MRNA for operational expenses. The better the item, the more money from MRN's travels, clothes, etc. this year so be creative! We need 20 to 25 spectacular items.

Please drop off live auction items to Stella Larreau @ Adams Bank and Trust
121 South Jeffers
North Platte, NE 69101

If you need to contact Stella, call during the week at 308.532.5936.

Thank you for your support!!

Kathy Wilkinson
Chairman, Queen's Luncheon

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MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA 2009
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MADISON COUNTY RODEO PRINCESS JENTRY QUALM	MISS NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO QUEEN SAMANTHA CHYTKA	WE APOLOGIZE IF WE MISSED ANY OF OUR LOCAL AND/OR AREA QUEENS! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MISSED ANYBODY AND WE WILL INCLUDE THEM IN OUR NEXT ISSUE. THANK YOU!	SECRETARY PEGGY MOORHEAD secretary@missrodeonebraska.org
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