

### **Ashley Nicole Ferch – Riddle, Oregon**

Ashley Nicole Ferch is the 13 year old daughter of Dustin and Karen Ferch, and attends school at the Riddle Education Center. She resides in Riddle, Oregon on the Place of Hope Ranch, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing children of all ages and abilities together with ranch life and the outdoors. Ashley enjoys volunteering on the ranch by helping with day camps, riding lessons, horse training and all that ranch life encompasses. Her other interests include photography, hunting and fishing. Ashley hopes to someday compete in bridle less reining competitions with the love of her life, a grullo quarter horse mare named LuLu. Ashley has two younger siblings, a brother, Will, and a sister, Natalie. They routinely work together as a team, performing necessary chores at the Place of Hope Ranch. Upon invitation, they take various ranch animals to senior centers and community events. As the oldest, Ashley oversees the petting zoo, and helps to coordinate the events. She is proud to be a valuable part of A Place of Hope Ranch.

### **Why I want to become Junior Miss Rodeo Oregon:**

I would like the opportunity to be Junior Miss Rodeo Oregon because, in my eyes, the sport of rodeo is about old values of hard work and family. It is a lifestyle and culture that I would be proud to represent throughout our great State of Oregon.

## **Adora Brockman – Baker City, Oregon**

My name is Adora Brockman and I am the proud daughter of TeraLuebberke and Joe Brockman. I am a sixteen year old junior at Baker High School. I hold a 4.0 GPA as well as taking Advance placement classes. I live in the small town of Baker City Oregon located 60 miles from the Oregon-Idaho border. I have been riding horses since I moved from Portland to Baker in 2000 and have been in all kinds of competitions since then. I started reigning on rodeo courts in 2008 and have been addicted to it ever since. Other than riding I also enjoy acting, speaking for the speech team and spending time with friends and family.

The beautiful blue roan mare I intend to ride is named Maybelline. Mae as, I call her, was originally bred to be a bucking stock but instead she was sold to a man who sold her to Leslie ,y riding instructor and the moment I saw her move a crossed the field, I knew she was the horse for me.

### **Why I want to become Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon:**

I want to become Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon because being a traveling advocate for the professional sport of rodeo is not only a dream of mine but it is also a job that I feel I am ready to handle at the best of my ability.

## **Claire Logue – Lake Oswego, Oregon**

Howdy! My name is Claire Lorraine Logue, I am the seventeen year old daughter of Robert and Anne Logue from Lake Oswego, Oregon. I attend Lake Oswego High School and am currently riding at Stormy Hills Stables. I love team penning with my horse, Punkin, as well as reining and gaming. I have been riding for as long as I can remember, even though I came from a background of city people. My mom always says, "it's just that pony phase that you never grew out of!". Rodeo has always been my obsession, and I learned from an early age that I have a need for speed! I love working with the Juniors in my 4-H club, and strive to be someone they look up to for advice and support.

Horses are the biggest part of my life and I plan on keeping it that way for as long as I live. I'm country from my Oregon roots, to my cowboy boots, and after I graduate high school, I plan on attending Oregon State University or Findlay Private University for a degree in Agriculture and business. My dream is to own my very own cattle ranch.

I'd like to thank my family for their incredible support, as well as my horse, Punkin for being the best cow horse companion a girl could ever ask for.

### **Why I want to become Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon:**

The reason I want to be Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon is because this has always seemed to be an unreachable goal, but I've worked so incredibly hard, and am self-made without any formal training, so I feel like I could show girls that they could always reach their dream, no matter how hard they think it would be to grasp.

### **Kayla Vincent – Madras, Oregon**

Madras, Oregon is where Kayla Vincent calls home. She is the daughter of Ron and Sue Ellen Vincent and has twin brothers, Bryce and Levi. The family owns an 80 acre farm where they produce hay and have a wide variety of animals. Kayla is involved in many high school programs, including servicing as the Concessions Manager for the Associated Student Body Club. She is a member and captain of the Madras High School Equestrian Team, competing in a wide variety of events on her two horses, Ally and Zan. Kayla is involved in 4-H and FFA where she exhibits animals every year at the fair, from cattle to sheep and horses to swine. She has won the honor of 2009 and 2010 Round Robin Showman, which was one of her dreams since she was little. Kayla had the honor of representing Jefferson County as their 2010 Fair and Rodeo Queen and currently serves as the 2011 Wheeler County Queen. Kayla would be honored to continue to represent rodeo as the 2012 Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon.

### **Why I want to become Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon:**

I want to be Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon because I love the sport of rodeo and what it represents. I love that rodeo has events for cowboys or cowgirls of all ages and abilities. Rodeo can open doors, providing opportunities to anyone with the western work ethic.

## Sweethearts

### **Morgan Brownell – Stayton, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**

I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart because rodeo queens are my favorite. They get to ride horses and I love to ride horses. I like to get all dressed up also like rodeo queens get to do. I enjoy watching rodeo queens in parades and rodeos and I like to be in parades. I think it would be fun to teach people all I know about horses.

### **Maicee Lynn Malcom – Bay City, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**

I want to become a Little Miss Sweetheart because it sounds fun and I like what it stands for. Any chance I can get to represent rodeo sounds like a good idea to me.

### **Grace Miller – Nehalem, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**

I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart because I've been to a lot of rodeos and I've seen all the rodeo queens. I have wanted to be a Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart ever since I heard about it. I've loved horses all of my life. I'm a good role model and I would like a chance to represent Tillamook County.

### **Alex J Syrsen – Tillamook, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**

After participating in the Pageant last year, I realized even more the importance of being a role model for other girls my age. I have had so much fun being an ambassador for the program and attending Rodeo events. It has been my pleasure to speak with the Tillamook County Rodeo Queen to encourage members of the community to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this year's rodeo. To be a Sweetheart again this year and receive my sash and crown would be an honor.

### **Hope Marie Richman – Warren, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**

I participated in the Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart pageant the last two years and had so much fun that I wanted to do it again. I look forward to the pageant and rodeo all year. When I grow up I want to be a rodeo queen like my mom was.

### **ReyneceTaylor Ryan – Philomath, Oregon**

#### **Why I want to become Miss Rodeo Oregon Sweetheart**