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THE OREGON QUEEN

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On the Road with Jessi Cornforth!



May started not at home, but in Guymon, Oklahoma! I spent just under a week there and we were kept busy with sponsor visits, working mutton busting, and running sponsor flags at the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo. The community of Guymon consists of some of the kindest people I've ever met, and boy can they cook too!

When I came home I went straight to work preparing my horse for his first parades ever. We attended the St. Johns Parade and the Teddy Bear Parade in Oregon City, and Dually handled all the hustle and bustle perfectly.

I also had the opportunity to attend a few schools near my home and teach kids about Oregon agriculture. The visits were scheduled through Ag in the Classroom, a non-profit based at Oregon State University, and it's the same organization that my sorority benefitted.

My next event was the Spray Rodeo. I had the pleasure of pushing cattle each day with Miss NPRA, Baylee Crawford. We had perfect weather during the rodeo despite a huge thunderstorm the night before.

I finished out the month at the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo, where I worked with their incredible court pushing cattle, helping at the Rascal Rodeo, and enjoyed some down time at the family fun center with my favorite rodeo clown, JJ Harrison! May sounds like it was incredibly busy, but June is when rodeo season really picks up. If you see me on the road, be sure to say hi and grab a #flexforjccf picture!

Jessi Cornforth, Miss Rodeo Oregon



First calf fry!



At Guymon, Oklahoma



Jessi at Rascal Rodeo!



Ag in the Classroom!



Getting Dually used to a flower pack for his first parade!

President's Message from Julie Singer!

Greetings! Following my trip to Alaska, I had a quiet month but participated in board and clinic meetings. I'm happy to report that it appears our pageants are going to be bigger and better than ever because of the high degree of interest. Plans are being finalized for a membership meeting in July with the place and time yet to be determined.

We are also finalizing a small committee to assist with the ladies in waiting, allowing our Miss and Junior/Teen directors to finish out the year with their main emphasis on titleholders. Please be thinking about items you can donate for the scholarship auction. If there are any members who want to join the sponsorship committee, please contact Lois Forester.

On a personal note, I'm thankful that calving season is complete!



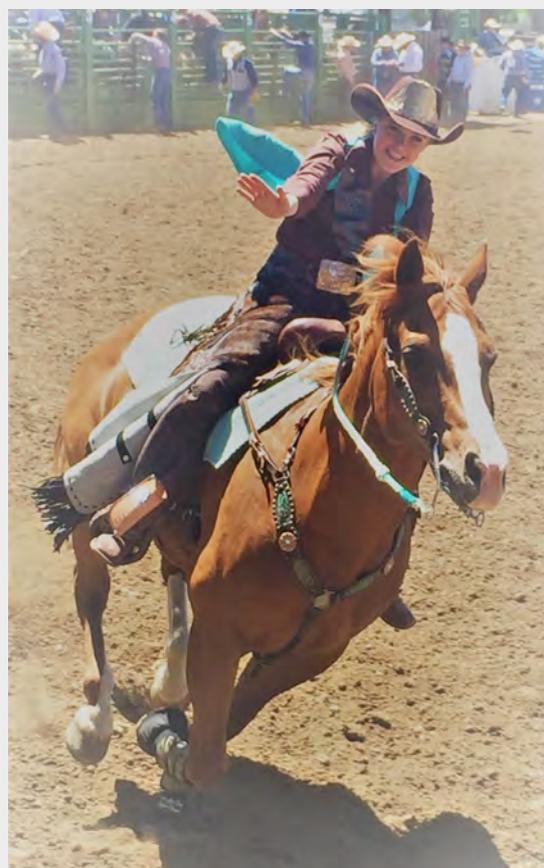
Addy Crouch, Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon!

I started the month of May in Redmond where my high school equestrian drill team was competing at our state meet. We worked so hard and ended up Reserve State Drill Champions. While in Central Oregon, I couldn't miss an opportunity to do a little shopping and headed to Bend to pay Joanne, owner of Desperado and a long time Miss Rodeo Oregon supporter, a visit. If you are ever in the area, you have to check out her boutique!

Next, I headed to Prineville to Shasta Leatherworks. They were so amazing. They gave my mom and me a little tour of their shop and showed us just how much work goes into making quality twisted fringe. They gifted me an awesome concho slide that matches my chaps perfectly. I can't wait to wear it with a wild rag.

Our last stop while in Central Oregon was the coronation of the 2018 Miss Warm Springs. Thyreicia Simtustus was such a gracious host and I have no doubt she is going to do a phenomenal job representing Warm Springs this year.

No sooner was I unpacked from my visit to Central Oregon when I was off and running again. This time, I was volunteering with the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. I had the honor of teaching 3rd and 4th grade students about agriculture with Jessi Cornforth and the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court. We read a great book called "Apples to Oregon" and played a fun game about being an orchard farmer. It was awesome to partner with such a great organization. Oregon Ag in the Classroom is always looking for volunteers to read to classrooms throughout Oregon. Feel free to contact me if you would like more information.



Finally, I ended the month of May in Spray. What a fun and eventful weekend! I kicked off the weekend riding Sunny D in our first parade of the year, followed by a Spray rodeo performance and a queen's luncheon on Saturday and then another rodeo performance on Sunday. I could have done without the wrong turn, dead battery and broken car key, but all in all, it was still a really fun weekend.

June is going to be crazy busy with tons of rodeos and parades including Sisters, Tillamook and the St. Paul trail ride.



Parade in Spray

Addy signing autographs in Spray, Oregon



Jessi and Addy at school visit



Addy at the coronation of Thyreicia Simtustus, Warm Springs, with Jefferson County Court

Bethany Rowe, Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon!



My year so far has been an absolute whirlwind! Since we last spoke I have attended three rodeos and three parades!

Spray was an absolute blast; my favorite part had to be either picking up rocks in the arena after slack with some of my favorite sash sisters or winning the queen's race on my trusty stead, Tuffie!

From there we went to Central Point where I got to spend some quality time with MRO, Jessi Cornforth, and see some of my family before hurrying home to be in Coquille's annual Gay 90's parade! In my 19 years, I haven't missed a single parade so it was pretty special not only getting to be there but getting to pack an Oregon crown with me!

Finally, I attended Sisters rodeo and had so much fun. We made it through the parade in one piece and got to spend the weekend pushing cows with two of my very best friends, the Sisters Rodeo Queen, Hailey Konze, and the Crooked River Roundup Queen, Ryann Cornett.

This month I would like to send a special thank you to my baby sister for holding down the fort and feeding all of my animals while I am away! I love you little one! I would also like to give a huge shout out to Bill Bowers at APSTI and Kelsey Hurt at Beauty By Kelsey for all they do getting me down the road!

2018 MTRO Bethany Rowe



Bethany at Spray Rodeo



Sisters Rodeo Queen, Little Miss Eugene Pro Rodeo, Bethany, Crooked River Round-Up Queen



Bethany at Central Point Rodeo



Bethany with The Sisters Rodeo Queen and Jessi Cornforth in Sisters!

Lauren Gibson, Junior Miss Rodeo Oregon!

This last month has been wonderful attending two amazing rodeos! This is my favorite time of year getting to do what I am passionate about, while sharing my love for rodeos to the youth and people of all ages!

Attending the Spray Rodeo was so nice, being able to spend time with the other Oregon titleholders as well as the support of committee members. We had good weather and the rodeo and parade was a great success! Having two of my biggest sponsors travel with me, Rolling H Ranch and Ross' Mr. Color, made the trip run smoothly by providing support in many ways.

We also attended the Sisters Rodeo and it was amazing! Having the title of Jr. Miss Rodeo Oregon was extremely special at this rodeo because of their sponsorship. It was fun to share this exciting rodeo with the other Oregon titleholders, where we came together to represent our wonderful organization, Miss Rodeo Oregon, Inc.



Also, our sponsors give us so many reasons to be thankful! Thank you to Monett Logging Inc. for helping us get down the road!

Sincerely,

Lauren Rose Gibson



Lauren and Babe in Spray, Oregon



Lauren signing autograph sheets for the Sisters Rodeo Board



Sponsor Dyrk Godby....Sisters artist and 2018 Poster artist



Cold night in Sisters!



Paisley, Addy, Bethany, Lauren at a breakfast hosted by Angie Vachter!

Where are They Now? Shae Frazier!

Greetings from the “old gal”! 2002 seems like it was just the other day. It is hard to believe that 16 years have passed. I truly loved my Miss Rodeo Oregon year. The experiences, people and memories made are some I treasure forever.

I married the cowboy that swept me off my feet in 2007 and moved across the country. We reside in Resaca, Georgia on his family ranch. We have two sons. Conner is almost 8 and Sterling just turned 5. They are our greatest achievements! Tim trains rope horses, rodeos, and has cattle so he stays busy. I have been a hair stylist for fourteen years and am currently working on a bachelor degree in early childhood. When there is time, I have picked up the challenge of breakaway roping. I think people assumed I roped due to marrying a top notch roper, but starting that journey a few years ago is a process. I really enjoy the challenge and being able to enter rodeos with my husband. Our boys love school, their golden retrievers, baseball and junior rodeo. Our plate stays full but we wouldn't have it any other way.

I enjoy keeping up with past royalty and seeing pictures of their families. Thanks to social media it keeps me connected to everyone.

Best wishes to all!
MRO 2002, Shae Frazier-Pharr



Shae Frazier, Miss Rodeo Oregon 2002!



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Shae and Sterling



Conner and Sterling



Tim and Shae

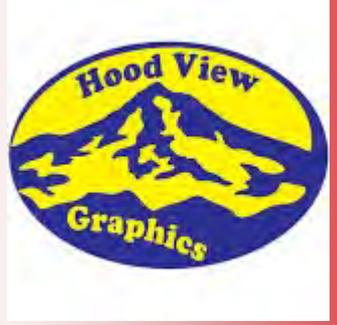


Conner winning 8 and Under All Around Champion!

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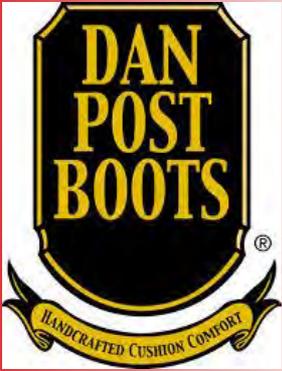
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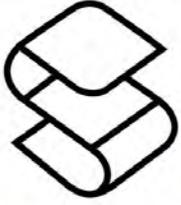


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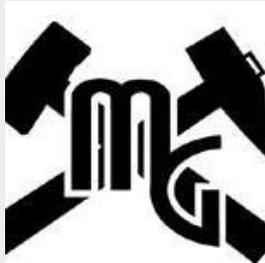
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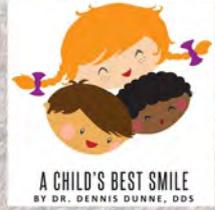
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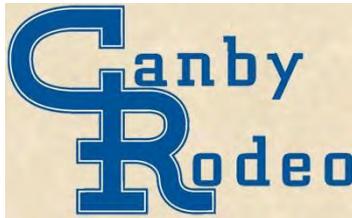
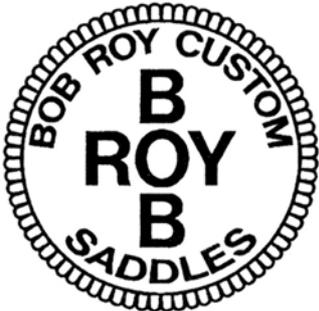
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