

Former Miss Rodeo Illinois

2007 Kelsea Dawn Walker	1983 Larla Ridley
2000 Rachel Bailey	1982 Laren Leider
1999 Jenny (Stuart) Branum	1981 Andrea (Marshall) Miller
1998 Mandy McCormick	1980 Trina Shoemaker
1997 Joie Evans	1978 Tina Stanich
1996 Kimberly Koehler	1977 Denies Enright
1995 Andrea Lotz	1976 Cheerie Johnson
1994 Stephanie (Wessels) Stanton	1975 Cheryl Graboski
1990 Sheila (Passmore) Puckett	1974 Harlene Hammett
1989 Tracy Sullivan	1971 Deborah Garrett
1988 Karen Davis	1969 Eva Murray
1987 Robin (Wessels) DeMott	1968 Johnath Lynn Beckman
1986 Gina (Littrell) Riedel	1967 Joanne Fischer
1985 Stacy Rice	1963 Pamela Harris
1984 Lisa Egidi	1962 Janet Timm

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Meal's Provided by:

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Best Western Inn, Robinson ~ Chuck Wagon Pancake Breakfast, Palestine
Lunch with the Clowns, Palestine ~ Pizza House, Palestine ~ Triple T, Robinson



Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant

www.missrodeoillinois.com

August 29-31, 2008

Labor Day Parade & Roundup

Pioneer City PRCA Rodeo Palestine, Illinois

Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant 2009 Schedule of Events

Friday, August 29

3:00-4:30 p.m.	Check-In*, Best Western, Robinson, IL
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dinner
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Appearance and announcement of contestants prior to Rodeo
7:00-9:30 p.m.	Contestants sell 50/50 tickets for MRI Assoc.
10:00-10:30 p.m.	Orientation with Judges, Contestants and Parents, Best Western
10:30-11:30 p.m.	Written Test

Saturday, August 30

6:30-7:30 a.m.	Chuck Wagon Breakfast, Main Street
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Speeches, Modeling and Impromptu Questions
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Cowgirl Magic Promo
11:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch with the Clowns
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Personal Interviews with Judges, Best Western
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Meet and greet
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dinner with judges
5:30 p.m.	Leave for Rodeo Arena
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Announcement of Contestants Prior to Rodeo
7:00-9:30 p.m.	Contestants Selling 50/50 tickets for MRI Assoc.

Sunday, August 31

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Appearances in the Park
10:15-11:30 a.m.	Cowboy Church Service, Park
Noon-12:30 p.m.	Lunch, Arena
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Horsemanship Competition
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Coronation of Miss Rodeo Illinois 2009

* Contestants must be in Western Attire at Check-In.

Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant

Miss Rodeo Illinois Association works to select an "Ambassador of Good Will" who will promote a positive image of professional rodeo and the western way of life keeping education, leadership and personal growth in the forefront and doing so with the highest level of integrity.

The Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant is open to any female resident of the State of Illinois or student attending college who is at least 19 years of age and not older than 26 before Dec. 31, 2009. Candidates must be single, never married, pregnant nor with dependant(s). Horsemanship skills are required.

For more information contact Lisa Boeding, Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Director (815) 343-0911

www.missrodeoillinois.com

Miss Rodeo Illinois 2009 Awards & Gifts

Miss Rodeo Illinois Traveling Crown – PrairieRodeo.com, Princeville, IL
Miss Rodeo Illinois Trophy Belt Buckle - PrairieRodeo.com, Princeville, IL
Web site Hosting & Development, www.missrodeoillinois.com - PrairieRodeo.com, Princeville, IL
Custom Chaps - Diamond J Leather, Jill Veteto, Custer, MT
Miss Rodeo Illinois Sashes - Senco Construction, Robinson, IL
Custom Arena Blouse - Reigning Rhinestones, Paula Jameson, Bridgewater, IA
Custom Tote - Starry Skies Above, Bobbie Hinds, Minburn, IA
Miss Rodeo Illinois Embroidered Garment Bag - Lisa Boeding
Miss Rodeo Illinois Briefcase - Choice of Champions, Harrison, AR
Miss Rodeo Illinois Magnetic Truck Signs - Darrell Stiennen, Henry, IL
Miss Rodeo Illinois Gear Bag -First Robinson Savings Bank, Robinson, Palestine & Oblong, IL
Double Hat Can - M&F Western Products, Al Landa, Waterloo, IA
\$25 Gift Certificate -Pard's Western Store, Champaign & Milan, IL
Montana Silver Necklace - Hollywoodm Robinson, IL
Gift Bag - Attitude Hair Salon, Palestine, IL
Gift Pack - Mullen's Salad Dressing, Palestine, IL
Gift - Carly Ray Hagey, Miss Rodeo Illinois 2008
Coronation Flowers - Rocking Horse, Palestine, IL
Montana 8x10 Photo Frame -Village Inn & Ron's Barber Shop, Palestine, IL
Montana Ladies Leather Gloves - Miller Feed & Tack, Flat Rock, IL
\$100 Gift Certificate & Montana Smith Flipthru Frame - Horse Creek Outfitters, Springfield, IL

1st Runner Up

Montana Hand Bag - Rowdy J's Western Store, Earlville, IL
Montana Silver - McNairs Hardware, Palestine, IL
Gift Bag - Razor's Edge Salon, Robinson, IL
Gift - Rural King, Robinson, IL
Gift - Kennedy Auto Care, Palestine, IL
Barrel Racing Sign - Miller Feed & Tack, Flat Rock, IL
Jewelry Set - Mandy McCormick, Horse Creek Outfitters, Springfield, IL

Miss Horsemanship

Horsemanship Trophy - The Trophy Room, Robinson, IL
Trophy Belt Buckle - M&F Western Products, Al Landa, Waterloo, IA
Montana Silversmith Necklace - Pioneer City Rodeo Flag Girls
Headstall and Breast Collar – Senco Construction, Robinson, IL

Speech Award

Engraved Pen and Pencil Set - Palestine Auto Parts, Palestine, IL
Stationary Set - Lisa Boeding

Miss Photogenic

Engraved Picture Frame - Lisa Boeding
Gift Pack - Waves & Co., Palestine, IL

Miss Congeniality ~ Western Picture Frame - Lisa Boeding

Written Test ~ Western Picture Frame - Palestine Flag Girls

Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Contestant Gifts

- Pioneer City Rodeo T-Shirt - Palestine Chamber of Commerce
- Gift Bags - Mandy McCormick, Horse Creek Outfitters, Springfield, IL
- Horse Grooming Set - Dekker Mfg., Keokuk, IA
- Mary Kay Gift Bag - Missy York, Palestine, IL
- Gift Bag - Not Just Nails, Robinson, IL
- Horse Halters - Lisa Boeding
- Avon Gift Bags - Bernie Hawkins, Palestine, IL

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THANK YOU

Palestine Chamber of Commerce

*for support and for making the
Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Possible*

And a Special Thank You to

Lisa Clark & Jim Clark for all you've done!

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A Thank You Note from Our Director

A very special Thank You to everyone who has supported and helped me organize this year's pageant. Behind every good director is a fabulous committee and that is no different in this case, so I want to give a huge *Thank You* to **Missy York, Lisa Clark** and **Cheryl Hooks** for all their hard work and dedication contacting sponsors and picking up items for the pageant. I couldn't have done it without you ladies! *Thank You* to the **Palestine Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer City Rodeo Committee** for their on going support of the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant. Without them, we wouldn't be here. I would like to extend a very special *Thank You* to **Carly Ray Hagey**, Miss Rodeo Illinois 2008, for doing an outstanding job representing not only the Pioneer City Rodeo, but also the Land of Lincoln. We are very proud of all you have accomplished this year! As well as a *Thank You* to our National Director Robin DeMott and to the Association President Rosemary Copper for all their hard work and support of the pageant. To my panel of judges who have taken the time out of their busy and hectic schedules to select Miss Rodeo Illinois 2009, I cannot thank you all enough!

Happy Trails,

Lisa Boeding

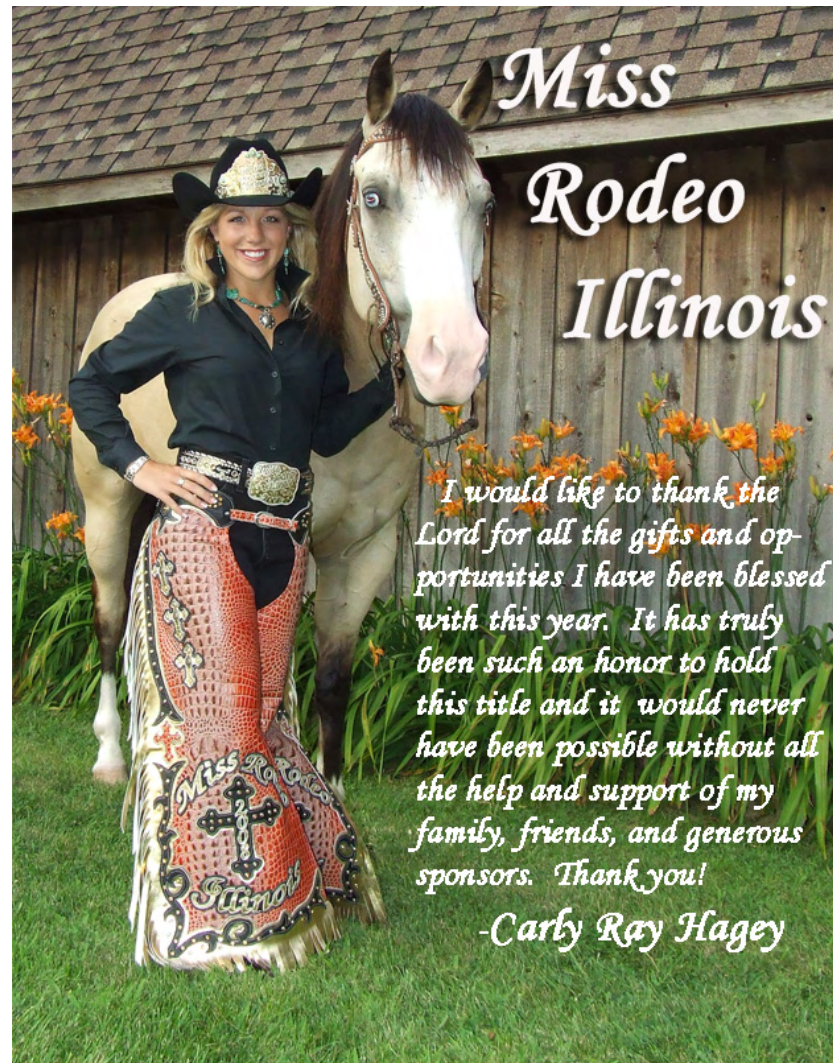
Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Director

Carly Ray Hagey Miss Rodeo Illinois 2008

Carly Ray Hagey was crowned Miss Rodeo Illinois 2008 at the PRCA rodeo in Palestine, Ill., on Sept. 2, 2007, at the Pioneer City Rodeo. The 20-year-old from Tremont, Ill., is a sophomore at Black Hawk College--East Campus in Kewanee, Ill., where she is pursuing degrees in Equine Science and Horse Science Technology. After completing the two-year program she plans to attend a four-year university with the goal of becoming an Equine Science Professor.

She is the daughter of Curt and Polly Hagey. Carly has a younger sister, Jessy, who plans to follow in her footsteps as a spokeswoman for rodeo in Illinois. Growing up in the Hagey family was what gave her a start in the horse world. She quickly developed a passion for rodeo and the cowboy way of life.

"I love that I was able to grow up and enjoy spending time with my whole family while still competing against them at a rodeo or a barrel race! As Miss Rodeo Illinois 2008, my goal has been to spread the enthusiasm of professional rodeo throughout the state of Illinois. I plan to attend various PRCA rodeos and other significant events across the nation as I prepare for the Miss Rodeo America pageant in Las Vegas, Nev. in December."



I would like to thank the Lord for all the gifts and opportunities I have been blessed with this year. It has truly been such an honor to hold this title and it would never have been possible without all the help and support of my family, friends, and generous sponsors. Thank you!

-Carly Ray Hagey

MRI 2009 Pageant Contestants

Rebecca Kloker is the 21 year old daughter of Norm and Jean Kloker and hails from Rushville,



Ill. After graduating from Ponderosa Christian Academy, Rebecca is attending the University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts where she will graduate this September. After graduation, one of her future goals is to own and operate her own hair salon while pursuing a career in professional barrel racing. In addition to keeping up on the latest hair and fashion trends, Rebecca also enjoys reading, dancing and taking road trips with friends. She has served as camp counselor in the summertime at Performing Arts Camp and has served as a pageant crew member for the 2008 Schuyler County Fair. Rebecca has earned several awards including 2006 Miss Schuyler County Fair Queen, 2005 NBHA Great Lakes National Reserve Champion Youth, 2005 NBHA World Qualifier, 2005 Illinois High School Rodeo State Finals weekend average Barrel Racing Champion, three-time Illinois High School Rodeo State Finals qualifier, and 2005 National High School Rodeo Finals qualifier in Barrel Racing. When

asked why she wants to be Miss Rodeo Illinois 2009, Rebecca stated "I sincerely believe that rodeo is America's #1 sport! If chosen as Miss Rodeo Illinois it would be my goal to demonstrate that whether you're a bull doggin' cowboy, a barrel racin' cowgirl or a cheering spectator, rodeo truly is for everyone!"

Jessica Shelabarger is the 21 year old daughter of Neal and Lisa Shelabarger and hails from Manito, Ill. After graduating from Pekin Community High School, Jessica went on to earn a degree in Cosmetology Arts and would like to own and run her own successful hair salon which would support her rodeo habit. In addition to being a licensed Cosmetologist, Jessica is also a Certified Equine Massage Therapist and a Certified Nurses Aide. In her free time, Jessica enjoys spending time with family and friends and working with her dog on obedience. Jessica is an active member in the NBHA, IPRA, a lifetime member of the Pekin Riding Club and has also participated in 4-H. When asked why she wants to be Miss Rodeo Illinois 2009, Jessica stated "I would like to represent the State of Illinois as their rodeo queen to promote the sport of rodeo. I feel I can educate our future generation on the core values of Horsemanship and competition in the rodeo. I will travel within and outside of State boundaries promoting the sport of rodeo for new and old fans alike. My goal is to inspire others to love the sport that means so much to me."



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Cassandra Hartter is the 20 year old daughter of Carl and Elayne Hartter from Mackinaw, Ill. A



graduate of Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School, Cassandra was a student at Illinois State University and is currently attending Murray State University. She will graduate in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in graphic design with a goal of starting a career within the design field closely involved with the PRCA as well as furthering her barrel racing career within a professional organization. In her free time, Cassandra enjoys art, dance, tumbling, theater, movies, traveling, graphic design, boating, ATVing, swimming, CERES Sorority and camping. Cassandra was selected the public relations chair for the Murray State Rodeo Team 2008-2009 and is the Murray State Rodeo Team Official Web site administrator. She is active in Intercollegiate Rodeo, NBHA Events, Pekin Riding Club fun shows, Murray State Equestrian Team volunteer, Murray State Rodeo Team and Club member as well as jumping, English and dressage. When asked why she wants to be Miss Rodeo Illinois

2009, Cassandra stated "For me, the opportunity to be Miss Rodeo Illinois would enable me to gain experience within the PRCA as a spokeswoman. This experience would benefit me in a number of ways including my career goals, education and personal image. It is an opportunity I just couldn't pass up!"

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Mark Your Calendars!

Miss Rodeo Illinois Clinic

February 21 & 22, 2009

Black Hawk College, Kewanee, Illinois

Horsemanship Feb. 22 by Donna Irvin, Professor of Equine Science, BHC

\$150 for both days or \$90 for an individual day.

Training materials and meals included.

Attendees responsible for transportation and lodging to and from the clinic.

For more information call Lisa at (815) 343-0911 or e-mail mriil_pageant@yahoo.com

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