



2021 QUEEN CONTESTANTS



HADEN DAVIS 2020 MISS ACRA

Where the wind comes sweeping down the plains of Northwest Oklahoma is where 22-year-old Haven Davis, Miss American Cowboys Rodeo Association Queen, calls home. Originally from Carmen, Oklahoma, she currently resides in Stillwater, Oklahoma, as she completes her Bachelor's degree studying Agricultural Communications with a minor in Agricultural Leadership from Oklahoma State University. Before she could even walk, Haven rode her first horse with her grandfather at the age of 10-months-old, and she has been on the back of one ever since. Growing up, she competed in various events through the Oklahoma 4-H Horse Show program at the district, state and regional levels. She went on to compete in rodeos through Oklahoma High School Rodeo and National Little Britches. Through her time in 4-H and FFA, Haven learned the importance of hard work, perseverance and giving back. She understands through injuries and the sport of rodeo that nothing comes easy but, if you work hard and don't give up you can do whatever you set your mind to.

MYRANDA KISTLER - 2020 JR MISS ACRA



Myranda was born no stranger to the western lifestyle. She was two weeks old her first time on a horse and at just a few years old was competing at various playdays and shodeos around the community. Myranda has traveled to numerous rodeos to watch family and friends compete- from trick riding, barrel racing, to team roping her family has been in the rodeo arena for decades.

She is 15 years old from Claremore Oklahoma, she's just getting into swinging a rope; Occasionally you may catch her throwing a loop over the dummy but it will be after she's been hanging upside down or standing up on the back of a horse. Myranda really enjoys learning and trying new tricks her grandma teaches her from back in the day. Barrel racing is one of her favorite things to do.

Any chance she has to turn and burn you can bet that she will be there. She and her horse Whiskey make quite the team, usually bringing home money wherever they go! Myranda has gotten pretty good at starting and training barrel horses herself, Whiskey is the second horse she has seasoned, and is currently starting two others this year.

Pageants and Rodeo Queening have become Myranda's passion. Competing in her first pageant in 2018, her journey has been nothing short of amazing. Fast forward to her 4th pageant where she became the 2019 Miss Rooster Days Rodeo Teen Myranda has loved every minute of representing her title and learning and growing and promoting the sport of rodeo, as well as; getting to do her hair and make up all the time!

As the 2020 Jr. Miss ACRA Myranda got a jump on life's dreams, because she got to live her dream! 2020 as we all know has not been an easy year and has come with lots of disappointments and setbacks, the start of rodeo season was delayed but as soon as Myranda got the chance she was there to represent and teach others about the sport of rodeo and the agricultural way of life! But most importantly it gave her the opportunity to learn more about life's lessons and how she could play an even bigger role in what was happening in the world around her. From May thru October Myranda spent almost every weekend at a rodeo. She also attended every other pageant, parade or event she could to support her friends and offer encouragement. Even though this year has not been the best year Myranda has made the best of it and has loved every minute being your 2020 Jr. Miss ACRA.

2021 Sweetheart Contestants



ALYSSA BAUER

Alyssa is the 4-year-old daughter of Derek and Lindsay Bauer of Bartlesville and the granddaughter of Tina Thennes of Barnsdall. Alyssa is competing for her first time at this year's ACRA Finals Rodeo, but has spent a good amount of time traveling to rodeos around the state of Oklahoma with her grandma and her Aunt Allie when Allie Baker was miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen 2019. As a baby, Alyssa screamed and cried every time she smelled or got near a horse. This continued until she was 2 years old and she became interested in counting the spots on Allie's retired leopard spot Appaloosa. She took off riding that afternoon and is happy to have Freckles here out of retirement as a lead line mount for horsemanship. Alyssa loves the crowns, sparkly things and horses like most little girls, so being here in the first rodeo royalty pageant is where she wants to be!



CHARLIE JONES

Charlie Mae Jones is a seven-year-old resident of Chandler, Oklahoma. She lives on her small family farm with her parents, Josh and Candice, as well as her big sister Allie. She enjoys taking care of her chickens, dogs, kittens and horses. Charlie loves to rodeo on her pony Taco and is an active member of the National Little Britches Rodeo Association. She is currently working to qualify for her first Little Britches Finals in July 2021. Her favorite events include barrel racing, pole bending, flags and goat undecorating. She also loves to rope with her dad and has been busy with her new horse, Jubie Jones.

When Charlie is not busy riding and rodeoing, she enjoys playing soccer. She loves her friends, junk food and school. When Charlie grows up, she would like to become an Equine Veterinarian.



CODI TAYLOR

Codi is the 9-year-old daughter of Butch and Jolean Taylor of Collinsville and loves to spend time with her family. Codi is a charismatic 3rd grader at Collinsville upper elementary and dreams of continuing her education at OSU to become a veterinarian so she can always help animals. Codi is Passionate about animals and will raise as many chickens as she can get her hands on, enjoys playing with her cat and dog and most of all, loves her horses. She is happiest when she is running barrels with her big horse, Tucker, or working with her pony Bater. She uses her time in rodeo to be an advocate for safety by encouraging other young riders to wear a helmet. She leads by example and you'll never find her working her horses or competing without a helmet. Codi wants to wish all the rodeo contestants good luck!



RIKKI LONG

Rikki is seven years old and a 1st grader at Detroit Elementary School. She is the daughter of Brandie and Jake Copeland. Rikki enjoys riding horses, going rock hunting, and playing dress up with her family.

OAKLEE EDMISTEN

Oaklee is the 8-year-old daughter of Drew and Cassie Swan and Derek and Brandy Edmisten. Oaklee is the proud sister to 5 brothers. Oaklee is currently a third grader at Oklahoma Union Elementary. Oaklee is a proud member of the Nowata Round up Club, and 4-H. Oaklee enjoys playing softball and cheerleading. Oaklee loves being with her best friend Blue and going on rides. When Oaklee grows up she wants to go to college and become a vet. She hopes to one day be able hold the title of Miss Rodeo Oklahoma and be able to compete for Miss Rodeo America. Oaklee wants to wish all the contestant's good luck and pray for them to have a safe finals and pageant as they compete.



PRESLEY DIERKSEN

Presley is the 8-year-old daughter of Dustin and Sabrina Dierksen. She is a third-grade student at Drummond Public Schools. When she is not at school, she enjoys riding her horses Brownie and Smoke. Presley also enjoys dance, playing basketball, softball and soccer. She also likes going to CrossFit with her mom. Presley is a Girl Scout and when she is not participating extra-curricular activities, she loves to drive the tractor with her dad.

LILA BARNES

Lila is the 9 year old daughter of Travis and Cheree Barnes. Lila is in 3rd grade at Pratt Elementary. She is best big sister to two younger brothers. She has been an active member of the Girl Scouts for three years. She loves to hunt, fish, hike, play with frogs and ride her friend's horses! She enjoys sweetheart pageants and making new friends.



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DALLI MOORE



Dalli is the 12-year-old daughter of Jerry and Kelli Moore. She was born and raised in Nowata, Oklahoma on her family beef cattle ranch. Dalli loves everything rodeo, she competes in BBR, OJRA, Oologah Mustang Round Up Club, where she is currently holding the reining title of Princess 2020-2021 and the Nowata round up club. She attends the 8th grade at Oologah-Talala Middle School. Dalli has big plans for her future, this cowgirl plans on after high school graduation attending OSU Veterinarian school, and she also plans to make to the NFR and dreams of becoming Miss Rodeo America one day.

DJ BIRDSONG



DJ is the 14-year-old daughter of Jason and Erin Birdsong. DJ is from Claremore, Ok and is in the 8th grade at Sequoyah Middle School where she is in band playing the clarinet, on the track team and in the Sequoyah Livestock 4-H. DJ has also been an active member of the Rogers County 4-H horse club since she was 4, holding multiple officer positions and running multiple committees, including collecting aluminum cans to turn into cash and donating to the Battered Women's Shelter in Claremore. Horses are DJ's life and has been since she was 2 when she got her first horse, following in her aunt's footsteps in hopes to become a great barrel racer. DJ doesn't just run barrels; she has been learning English style riding in hopes to become a famous jumper right after she goes to Las Vegas to compete in the NFR. DJ has seen so much diversity in her 14 years and hates to see kids get bullied, she has started an anti-bully club at her school and wants to share her message of "just be nice" to everyone she can talk to. DJ wants to use the rodeo royalty title to share that message with even more people, the world just needs nice people.

EMMA COUCH



Emma is the 13-year-old daughter of Chris and B.J. Couch. Emma is in the 8th grade at Oklahoma Union Middle School. Emma is involved in 4-H showing goats and lambs. This year Emma will be joining FFA and proudly wear the blue corduroy jacket. Emma is also involved in softball, basketball, choir, and the Nowata-Washington County drill team. Emma is a proud member of Nowata Round Up Club and Oologah Mustang Round Up Club where she competes in barrel racing, poles, flags, goats, and breakaway roping. Emma was the 2019 Interstate Fair and Rodeo Princess which is where she fell in love with being a rodeo royalty. Emma loves being able to meet new people and share her love for the sport of rodeo which is why she hopes to be ACRA JR. Miss



JAYDEN NOEL

HOBBIES: Working with and training my horses...Doing projects in Ag class, competing in FFA CDE's (Career Development Experience) and painting cow Skulls

ACED Achievements: Have been in the top 5 in all of Honor Classes, was second in District FFA Job Interview CDE and chosen for FFA Junior Advisor

FUTURE PLANS: I plan to attend Oklahoma State University to become a large animal veterinarian. I would love to represent my state at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant and someday have a top notch barrel horse



LILY GILLIAM

From Glenpool, OK, Lily is the 14 year old daughter of Mike and Georgianne Gilliam. She is a 8th grader at the School Of Saint Mary in Tulsa, where she is on both the Volleyball Team and Honor Roll. Lily loves riding her horses in play-days, cattle sorting, and trail rides, and also rides and shows Hunter Jumper and Eventing. In her spare time, Lily loves to kayak and fish, and she especially enjoys listening to music. When she grows up, Lily is deciding between attending Oklahoma State University to become a veterinarian, and becoming an actress. She might do both!



MACI ATCHISON

Maci is the 13-year-old daughter of Billy and Tara Atchison. Maci is the co-owner of Atchison Club Lambs. Maci is a 7th grader at Epic Charter Schools where she was inducted into National Junior High Honor Society. Maci is very active in 4-H and is the Adair County Jr President. Maci is the 2020 Oklahoma Jr Miss Agriculture USA and the 2019-2020 Arkansas/Oklahoma State Fair Jr. Queen. Maci prides herself with her honesty, integrity and hard work. A fun fact about Maci is that she is a professional model and actor. She has been published in several magazines and short films. Maci is also a member of the Arkansas Fillies Drill Team.



TAYLOR TUTTLE

Taylor is the 15-year-old daughter of Tarra and Billy Tuttle. She grew up on Twin River T Ranch in Wyandotte until last August when she moved to Haskell, Ok, where she will be a sophomore this upcoming year at Haskell High School where she is currently committed to the FFA and Student Council. She wants to become more involved in her town and in school while obtaining good grades and volunteering at numerous places.

Taylor had always dreamed big and has a lot of plans for the future, including taking AP classes at ICTC in Muskogee and when she graduates, she wants to attend NEO A&M College in Miami, Ok to obtain a degree in physical therapy.

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ALEXIS LUCE

Alexis, aka Lexi, is the daughter of Meloney Galloway and Todd Luce and calls Augusta, Kansas home. Lexi is proud to attend Wichita State University this spring where she is completing her degree in Business Management. Growing up, she was an active member of her local county 4-H club for 11 years. Her passion for horses and the western way of life began at a very young age, competing in horse show events such as Western Pleasure, Reining, and Horsemanship. From there, becoming involved in Rodeo Queen Pageants, and Barrel Racing. When not in the barn, Lexi can be found traveling, hunting, fishing, or spending time with close friends and family. Her western heritage runs deep in her roots and the western way of life is one she is proud to live.



ALLIE BARKER

Allie Baker is a 19-year-old from Barnsdall, Oklahoma. Allie began competing for rodeo royalty titles when she was 9 years old and has held numerous titles, including Miss Rodeo Oklahoma Teen 2019. She also has spent a good deal of time in the arena singing the national anthem, earning the nickname “Anthem Allie”. She Started singing the anthem when she was only 8 years old and recently won the anthem singing contest to perform at the Oklahoma Cattleman’s Association Ranch Rodeo Finals at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie.

Allie has a roping arena just outside her back door, but barrel racing and preparing for horsemanship competitions has been the focus of this busy teenager’s time horseback up to this point. Allie’s stepdad, the late Dave Thennes, was an avid team roper and Allie sees breakaway and/or team roping in her future after she finishes her queening journey.

Outside of rodeo and singing, Allie’s passion is the cosmetic industry. She is a licensed cosmetologist and also completed the barbering program at Clary Sage College this past November. Allie works as a stylist at Ulta Beauty doing cuts and color, but her real passion is men’s haircuts and giving straight razor shaves. Opening her own business following this interest is her long-term goal.

Allie is thrilled to be part of the ACRA Finals 2021 and wishes success to all competitors. Her motto for life is “Be the reason someone smiles today...be the reason.”



CASSIDY BRONSON

Cassidy Bronson is the 21-year-old daughter of Phillip and Jacque Bronson from Chelsea Oklahoma. Cassidy is currently a junior at Northwest Oklahoma State University where she is working to obtain her bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Education, looking forward to educating the younger generations on the importance of agriculture. Cassidy enjoys going to rodeos, barrel races, and competing in rodeo queen pageants. In her free time, she enjoys helping her younger sister with her FFA livestock projects as well as lending a hand on their family cow/calf operation. Cassidy always looks forward to the opportunity to promote the sport of rodeo and advocate for agriculture.



CHESNEY GRIMES

Chesney Grimes is from the large town of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She is a 19-year-old sophomore attending Oklahoma State University who has the drive to teach people of all ages the importance of embracing everyone's unique individuality and the significance of how the older generations can affect future beliefs. Pursuing her degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, she has the ultimate goal to become a pediatric doctor while spreading her love and joy for the sport of rodeo. Chesney's background and travels through youth rodeos, becoming her FFA chapter president, and exhibiting livestock for many years, has taught her dedication, responsibility, and what it feels like to have true appreciation for the outcome of long hard work. While at Oklahoma State University, Chesney is a member of the Greek sorority house; Phi Mu. Phi Mu has taught her the values of friendship, leadership, and the importance of volunteering within the community. While her love for barrel racing continued, during her freshman year of college she found her niche as a rodeo queen. Often, you can find Chesney always wearing a splash of rhinestones during her appearances due to her love of standing out and sparkly personality. This year, she is overjoyed at the possible opportunity to be Miss Rodeo ACRA and be an ambassador for the sport of rodeo during these difficult times.

MICHAELA COOPER

Michaela Cooper is the 23-year-old daughter of Robin and Randy Cooper and a resident of Harrison Ar. Growing up in a rodeo family, Michaela has competed in rodeos since the age of 5. Michaela works for a major western boot and clothing company, Ariat International, as a Field Service Merchandiser traveling throughout the us and Canada while attending most major equine events. Michaela enjoys being able to travel to different rodeos and stock shows to promote sales and the western industry. When not on the road for work, she enjoys competing in Rodeo Queen Competitions and being able to educate and be an advocate for the sport of rodeo.



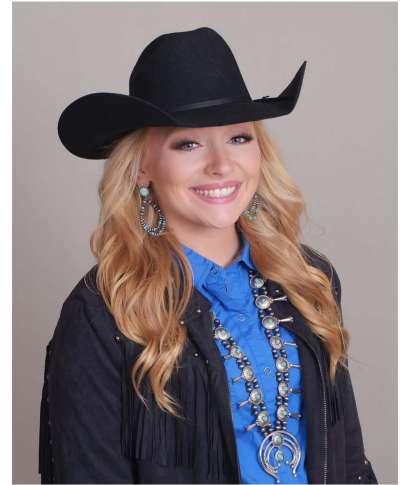
JAYCEE EVERETT

Jaycee Everett, from Perkins Oklahoma, is the 19-year-old daughter of Jack and Cassie Everett. She is a sophomore at OSU studying business entrepreneurship. She is currently also studying for her real estate license. Jaycee strives to be a leader amongst others and is willing to have a conversation with anyone. She loves God, her family, her animals and rodeo! Along with being a rodeo Queen Jaycee loves to compete in barrel racing with her horse, Risky. She wants to remind every cowgirl to be their best selves and believe that everything happens for a reason.



REBECCA THORNTON

Rebecca is the 20-year-old daughter of Frank and Angie Whitlock. She plans to return to school and secure a fabulous career in the western fashion industry. After she hits the Miss Rodeo America stage, she wishes to settle down with the love of her life, kids and good stock. For now, she will dance, sing and ride good horses.



EMMA ALEXANDER

Emma is the 23-year-old daughter of Mike and Debbie Alexander from Collinsville, Oklahoma. Her younger brother is currently serving in the United States Air Force. Emma started riding horses when she was two years old. She got her first horse, Clementine, when she was five years old. Emma got her first barrel horse, Jigg, when she was in the seventh grade and he took her through her Jr. High and High School rodeo years. Outside of riding horses, Emma likes to spend her time helping at her dad's veterinary practice, working cows with her family and going to OSU sporting events with her friends. She has a degree in Political Science with two minors in Philosophy and Psychology which she plans to use to work in politics to better help the people of Oklahoma.