



# Miss Rodeo Illinois Association NEWSLETTER Winter 2010-2011



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## Vote for Katie Chaffin for the People's Choice Award



Katie Lea Chaffin  
Miss Rodeo Illinois 2010

Support Katie by texting your vote for her for the MRA Pageant 2011 People's Choice Award. Send your text message to 68632, type "Illinois" in the message area. The People's Choice Award is sponsored by the Old Frontier Clothing powered by TEXT Nation.

## Send Emails During MRA Pageant

The Miss Rodeo America Pageant is rapidly approaching Nov. 28-Dec.4. We would like to encourage friends and family to send well wishes to **Miss Rodeo Illinois 2010 Katie Chaffin** during the pageant and beginning Friday, Nov. 26, 2010. As a MRA contestant she is not allowed to have her cell phone or computer to access the Internet. A dedicated group of volunteers scans email messages and provides them to the chaperones to give to contestants on a nightly basis. Send an encouraging message to Katie during the pageant by sending an email to [missrodeopageant@yahoo.com](mailto:missrodeopageant@yahoo.com) be sure to put **ILLINIOS** in the subject line.

See Katie's Fall Travels on page 2

## Best of Luck in Vegas, Katie!

Speaking on behalf of myself and the Miss Rodeo Illinois Association. I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful job Katie Chaffin, Miss Rodeo IL 2010, has done this year. She has represented our organization and the Miss Rodeo IL Association very well. In addition we have received wonderful reviews from rodeos and functions she has attended in and outside of Illinois!

*Robin DeMott*, MRI National Director

## Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 Lady-In-Waiting Named

Brooke M'lynn Owen of Mapleton was named Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 Lady-in-Waiting. She is a freshman at Bradley University where she is a double major in English and Secondary Education and is a member of the cheerleading squad.

Brooke is a graduate of Limestone Community High School where she was a high honor student and a member of the National Honor Society and was the class salutatorian. She participated in high school rodeo, cheerleading, tumbling and dancing in addition to her many horse activities.

She is a member of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) and the Central States Rodeo Association (CSRA).

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## Calendar of Events

### Nov. 28-Dec. 4

2011 Miss Rodeo America Pageant, Las Vegas, Nev.

### December 2-10

National Finals Rodeo, Las Vegas, Nev.

### January 1, 2011

MRI memberships are due

### January 8, 2011

12-2 pm, MRI Annual Meeting, Jubilee Café, Kickapoo  
8 pm Coronation Celebration, Brooke M'Lynn Owen MRI 2011, Stone Country Saloon, Bartonville

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about

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## Katie has a Busy Fall Preparing for Vegas

Katie had a very fun and successful Vegas Send-Off Party Nov. 6 in Ipava. She hosted a dinner, silent auction, entertainment by the Buswell Family, presented her speech and modeled a number of outfits from her pageant wardrobe for a crowd of family, friends and supporters at the Berean Christian Church. Thanks to her generous supporters Katie raised another \$2,000 for her trip to Las Vegas.

Nov. 11-13 Katie graciously and proudly represented Illinois at the Great Lakes Circuit Finals Rodeo in Louisville, Ky.



Photography by MarcyCindy

### Katie's Sponsors

**Diamond Crown \$1,500 & up**

Dan Post Boot Company

**Golden Spur \$1,000-\$1,400**

Don & Clara Kay Thompson

**Silver Sash \$500-\$999**

Diamond J Leather, Fulton Co. Farm Bureau, Horse Creek Outfitters Western Store, Illinois Quarter Horse Association—Recreational Riding Program, Pump Repair Specialists, Gareld & Myra Bilyew

**Bronze Buckle 250-\$499**

Quick Trip Express

**Friends Up to \$250**

Thank you so much for your support! See her full list of "Friends" on the MRI website.



## Miss Rodeo America Pageant Overview

The Miss Rodeo America Pageant is held annually in conjunction with the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, in Las Vegas, Nevada. State rodeo queens compete for the coveted crown of Miss Rodeo America by competing in the areas of horsemanship, personality, appearance and rodeo knowledge & presentation. The Miss Rodeo America Pageant has been offering young women the opportunity to create solid foundations for their future endeavors, since 1955. Miss Rodeo America has become a part of a great legacy and part of rodeo history.

## View Miss Rodeo America Pageant Contestants Online

The 2011 Miss Rodeo America Contestant photos can be viewed by clicking [www.missrodeoamerica.com/Pageant/contestants/contestants1.html](http://www.missrodeoamerica.com/Pageant/contestants/contestants1.html).



**Congratulations!**  
Miss Illinois High School Rodeo Queen 2010-2011 Anne-Marie Martin, Effingham, (left) and Illinois Junior Rodeo Association Princess 2011 Cally Diss, Grand Ridge, (right).



## TEEN Pageant Announced

Calling all young ladies between the ages of 13 and 18 who are a legal resident of the state of Illinois with horsemanship and riding skills. A Miss Teen Rodeo Pageant will be held next fall in conjunction with the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant. The teen pageant will be mirrored after the Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant and will include the following categories: Speech, Modeling, Impromptu Questions on Rodeo and Current Events, Personal Interview, Written Test and Horsemanship.



Entry fee is \$150. For more information contact, Lisa Boeding, Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Director (815) 339-4026 or [mril\\_pageant@yahoo.com](mailto:mril_pageant@yahoo.com). Visit [www.missrodeoillinois.com](http://www.missrodeoillinois.com) for more information.

## Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 Lady-In-Waiting Named

Brooke was a two-time Illinois High School Rodeo state finalist in pole bending and barrel racing. She was the 2007 Junior Barrel Racing Champion at the Sharon Camarillo Eastern Classic.

Brooke is the daughter of Brian and Gina Owen. She has two brothers Kolton and Kordel and a sister Morgen.

Brooke will begin her reign as Miss Rodeo Illinois on Jan. 1, 2011. She will travel throughout the U.S. to promote professional rodeo and the state of Illinois as she prepares to compete in the Miss Rodeo America pageant in Las Vegas, Nev., in December 2011. In the absence of a pageant this year Brooke subsequently approached the National Director. Following the selection process which entailed an exam, speech, modeling, impromptu questions and interview, Brooke was appointed by the MRI Board of Directors Oct. 17.

## Miss Rodeo Illinois Shirts For Sale \$35



Miss Rodeo Illinois Pageant Shirts available for purchase. Long-sleeved Port Authority shirts. Men's sizes have pocket on the left front, Ladies' do not have pocket. See size chart below. Optional 2 lines text \$2 each line. Shirts come in White with red & blue stitching or Pink with all white stitching.

Shirt \$30 each, tax & shipping \$5.

Men's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL

Tall available in white only LT, XLT, 3XLT, 4XLT

Ladies Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, 2XL

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

1st line of text: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd line of text: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ shirts x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ lines of text x \$2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clip & mail order to Angel B Creations, 17816 Nine Mile Road, Virden, IL 62690.

Allow 2 weeks from receipt.

Order form also available at [www.missrodeoillinois.com](http://www.missrodeoillinois.com)

You're Invited to a  
Coronation Celebration & Fund Raiser for

**Brooke M'lynn Owen**

Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, 8 p.m.

Stone Country Saloon

4208 Pfeiffer Road, Bartonville, IL 61607-2811

Silent & Live Auctions

Mechanical Bull ~ Dance Contest

For details go to [www.missrodeoillinois.com](http://www.missrodeoillinois.com)



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*The 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.*

## MRI 2011 Memberships Due

Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011 Membership Form Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail membership form and dues to MRIA Treasurer, Mandy McCormick-Tomlinson, 800 E. Hargrave, Athens, IL 62613

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Renewal	_____ New Member
2011 General Membership	\$ 20 _____
2011 Ambassador	\$125 _____
Total enclosed \$ _____	

Please indicate all committees you would be interested in serving on:

- |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Queen Clinic        | _____ Scholarship Committee      |
| _____ Officer of MRIA     | _____ MRI Pageant Committee      |
| _____ Send-off Style Show | _____ MRI Teen Pageant Committee |

Dues must be paid by Jan. 1 or at the Annual General Membership meeting Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, 12-2 p.m. Jubilee Café, I-74 @ Exit 82, Kickapoo, IL 61528 (309) 691-7778.

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