Miss
Chadron State College
Rodeo/Ambassador
2014 – 2015

September 8th – 12, 2014
WELCOME TO THE
2014-15 MISS CHADRON STATE COLLEGE RODEO PAGEANT

The 2014-15 pageant will be held September 8-12th, a week before the Chadron State College Rodeo

Entries are to be submitted by 4 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 to CSC Conferencing Office between 7:30 am -4:30 pm Student Center
(308) 432-6455 – Laure Sinn
(308) 432 – 6069 – Jennifer Schaer

The 2014-15 queen will win a custom belt buckle, banner, scholarship and an assortment of gifts, As well as a traveling crown. Other prizes will be awarded in individual categories.

All contestants receive an assortment of gifts from area businesses and donors.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME AND JOIN US THIS YEAR AND HELP MAKE OUR PAGEANT SUCCESSFUL FEEL FREE TO CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU
CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Any unmarried girl who is a currently enrolled full-time at Chadron State College and who will be 18 by contest date and not more than 24 years of age.
B. The girl must not have been married, pregnant, or given birth to a child or currently living with an unrelated male.
C. Contests must have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.
D. The girl must not hold any other queen title that will not be relinquished within two weeks following the Miss Chadron State college Rodeo pageant. Any infractions of these titles can result in disqualification or application refusal.
E. Any girl who may then win the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Queen pageant will not be allowed to hold any other title for the year of her reign as Miss Chadron State College Rodeo, unless she receives the title two (2) weeks before the next Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Queen pageant. The title of Miss Rodeo Nebraska, Miss Rodeo Wyoming, Miss Rodeo Colorado, and Miss Rodeo South Dakota is excluded from this rule; however, she must still fulfill her obligations as stated in the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo contract.
F. In the event that she should marry, become pregnant, or live with an unrelated male in a domestic manner, she will relinquish all rights and benefits to the first runner-up. Should she conduct herself in an immoral or improper manner she will relinquish her title and crown.
G. A current Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Queen will be allowed to run for a consistent title or once again during her years at CSC, unless the age rule is a factor or any other eligibility requirements are a factor. She may only be a queen for a total of two (2) years.

ENTRY FORMS

All entry forms, fact sheets, and photos must be submitted no later than 4 pm Wednesday, September 3, 2014 to Laure Sinn or Jennifer Schaer. Photos to include one head and shoulder photography of yourself wearing a western hat and appropriate attire. Please send a one (1) color 5x7 image and one (1) black & white 5x7 image (digital or hard copy). The speech topic for this year is “Wild, Wild West”. Speech length is 2-3 minutes. Points will be taken away if speech is too long or too short.

Following the Friday morning coronation, the newly crowned Miss Chadron State College Rodeo 2014-15 will be asked to meet with the committee to read and sign her contract. She will then have a photo shoot with the college. The following week, Friday, September 18-Sunday, September 21st, she will then reign over the 2014-15 CSC College Rodeo.

PARENTS

Parents are to attend contestant orientation Tuesday afternoon. At orientation we will talk to parents to let them know the ins and outs of the pageant, let them know what they can and cannot attend, and answer any other questions they may have.
The committee will be available in the case of grievance complaints. All grievances must be given in writing to the committee FIVE hours prior to coronation. The committee will then meet with a Chadron State College representative to discuss the complaint.

**PHONE USAGE**

Contestants will **not** have their cell phones with them during any portion of the pageant. If a parent needs to contact a contestant, or if this is an emergency, you may contact the pageant coordinators, and those phone numbers will be given at orientation.

**HORSES**

There will be two rounds of horsemanship in the Miss CSC Rodeo Queen competition. The first round will be a free-style pattern (Pattern #1) on the contestant’s own horse. The contestants will then ride a fellow competitor’s horse from the draw for the second round and will do Pattern #2. Spurs may be used as the contestant’s discretion.

There may be concerns expressed at contestants carrying flags on a horse other than their own during competition. But, a titleholder very rarely travels with their own horse, so she will be riding other horses and saddles at rodeos to carry sponsor flags. We feel that carrying a flag on an unknown horse is an important part of Miss Chadron State College Rodeo pageant horsemanship competition. If it seems that a contestant has brought a horse and not worked with it to prepare it for carrying flags, the judges will **deduct a significant amount of horsemanship and personality points from her score. Please keep safety in mind when selecting a horse to bring.**

Contestant’s horses must be cared for by someone else as the girls may not have time. Horses are to be saddled and ready at least 15 minutes prior to the horsemanship competition at the fairgrounds. Contestants will be given approximately 15 minutes to warm up their horses in the arena, but if a horse requires more warm up time, someone other than the contestant will be responsible for that.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

**Tuesday, September 9th**

3pm **Orientation**
Jean outfit, boots, belts and hats required.

3:30 pm **Photo Shoot**
Jean outfit, boots, belts, western dress shirt and hats are required. Also any form of a Chadron State College t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, jacket or sweatshirt.

**Wednesday, September 10th**

1:00 pm **Sponsor Visits**
We are allowing casual western attire for this. Hat, belt and boots MUST be worn.
5pm **Press Conference and Media Interview**  
Please treat this as a business interview, we recommend a jacket and jeans. Hat, belt and boots MUST be worn.

Thursday, September 11th

10am **Horsemanship**  
A western shirt of your choice with dark blue jeans is required. Hat, boots, and belt are required. NO chaps. NO gloves. Spurs are optional. **Must also bring a flag boot.**

2pm **Personal Interviews**  
An interview suit or dress with boots, hat and belt are required.

5pm **Style Show – You must be at the sight at 4:30 pm**

**You must model three outfits.**

**One will be a dress or skirt/top combination of your choosing. This will be your speech outfit.**  
You will also answer impromptu questions and give your speech at this time.  
**A brief description of your outfit needs to be submitted on the day of the Style Show.**

**The second outfit will be a casual western outfit of your choosing sponsored by a local store.**  
The theme for this outfit will be “Wild, Wild West.”  
**A brief description of your outfit needs to be submitted on the day of the Style Show.** The description should include a reference to “Wild, Wild West” and the business sponsor.

Both outfits must be worn with hat, boots, and belt. This is a time for creative outfits.

**The third outfit will be an outfit that will consist of Chadron State College apparel. You can wear any CSC t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, hooded sweater, sweat pants. We want to see your CSC spirit. Be creative and show that Eagle spirit.**

Friday, September 12th

Noon **Coronation**  
At the Rangeland Complex

*** Schedule subject to slight changes.***
JUDGING
A. Three judges will judge all categories of the pageant. Judges are selected for their expertise in all areas of the competition.
B. There will also be silent judging present somewhere during the competition and will award the girls up to 25 points based on attitude, willingness to get along with others, poise, presence and overall appearance.
C. Promptness is an important trait of a rodeo queen. As such, all contestants are to be ready at the scheduled time. Failure to be on time will result in a loss of up to 10 points for the first offense, and disqualification on the second. If a contestant encounters a problem that would cause her to be late, she should let her pageant coordinators know immediately so as to not disrupt the scheduled events.

CATEGORIES

APPEARANCE 30%
THIS IS NOT A CLOTHES CONTEST
It is not necessary to invest in an excessive amount of expensive clothing; Judges will be looking for versatility and imagination displayed by the contestants. The judges will also be looking for a good fit in the clothing as well as a clean and neat appearance in clothing, makeup and hair.

PERSONALITY 30%
1. Attractiveness is not necessarily to mean beauty in this sense, but rather should note whether the contestant radiates self-confidence without making an issue of it. She should show maturity, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity.
2. Promptness in keeping the schedule.
3. Contestants will take part in a style show with extemporaneous questions. Contestants will be required to think on her feet, and show maturity, intelligence, wisdom, and imagination.
4. Contestants will be participating in an 18 minute interview and a group interview will be part of the contest. Part of the horsemanship interview will also be included in the personality division.
5. Judges will be given a copy of the fact sheet of each contestant prior to the beginning of judging.

HORSEMANSHIP 30%
1. The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged, and not the horse or the equipment.
2. Each contestant may be interviewed on each of the following categories: knowledge of tack, horse care, feeding, diseases, anatomy, and knowledge of the sport of rodeo.
3. The contestant must provide her own horse or make her own arrangements for one throughout the contest.
4. The horsemanship patterns from the Miss Rodeo America pageant book will be included and used.
**TEST 10%**
The test will be given on National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, general rodeo, horsemanship knowledge, and Chadron State College facts and history.

**AUDITORS**
At the end of each individual competition, each judge will place her/her score sheet in a manila envelope; seal it and sign his/her name across the flap. A committee member will then collect the envelopes and deliver them to an Auditor for tabulation. At the end of the pageant, the auditor will determine the contestant with the highest score in each division and the highest score overall will be award the title of Miss Chadron State College 2014-15. The original judge’s sheets and tabulation sheet will be filed with the Chairman of the pageant. No score sheets will be posted or given to contestants. Approximately one week after the competition, individual comments will be mailed to the contestant.
RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF MISS CSC RODEO

As Miss Chadron State College Rodeo you will assume the duties of the title immediately following coronation.

Things to be done IMMEDIATELY following coronation:
- Have a professional quality photo taken of yourself in hat, crown, and banner for press release.
- Prepare business cards.
- Prepare bios for rodeos and appearances.
- Thank You’s to award donors and program sponsors.

Below is a sample schedule. All appearances that are not mandatory must be approved by the Chairman of the pageant committee.

**Required appearances for 2014-2015**
- 2014 CSC Rodeo, all performances and slack
- 2014 CSC Family Day Activities
- 2014 CSC Homecoming Parade and Activities
- 2014 Miss Chadron/Miss Northwest Pageant
- 2015 Open House(s) Events on campus
- 2015 Black Hills Stock Show
- 2015 Rodeo Team – Black Tie Calf Fry (February)
- 2015 Registration Days in April
- 2015 The Big Event (April)
- 2015 Central States Fair
- 2015 Nebraskaland Days (or local state fair if not listed here)
- 2015 Fur Trade Days
- 2015 Wyoming State Fair
  - You will be an ambassador, so you will help lead tours on campus as needed
  - You may also be assigned to some other events as needed

**Optional appearances for 2014-2015**
- 2015 Denver Stock Show
- 2015 Cheyenne Frontier Days

The new Miss Chadron State College Rodeo may add appearances that are approved by the committee including events and celebrations in her area, etc. Sponsors may be obtained to help with travel expenses, but must approve said sponsors with queen committee before approaching anyone.
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2014-15 Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Pageant
(may be retyped)

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State ________________ Zip Code ________________

School Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone _____________________________________________________________________

Birthdate: ______________________ Age at time of Contest: ________________

Parent’s Names: __________________________________________________________

Area of Study

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Honors and/or Awards

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Riding and Rodeo Experience

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Other Interests

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Why would you like to be Miss Chadron State College Rodeo?

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The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge

Applicant ____________________________ Parent/Guardian __________________________

I hereby give my approval for my daughter to enter the 2014-15 Miss Chadron State College Rodeo pageant under the rules set forth. We (I) agree to waive any liability of Chadron State College, the committee or volunteers en route to, during, and following the contest.
CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY FORM

1. Contestant must be enrolled as a full-time student at Chadron State College, with a 2.0 GPA.

2. The contest must be between the age of 18 and 24 at the time of the contest.

3. Contestant certifies that she does not have any children, nor has she ever been pregnant, and is not currently living with an unrelated male.

4. She may not hold any other queen title that will not be relinquished within two weeks following the pageant. She will not be allowed to hold any other title for the year of her reign as Miss Chadron State College Rodeo, unless she receives the title two (2) weeks before the 2014 pageant. The titles of Miss Rodeo Nebraska, Miss Rodeo Wyoming, Miss Rodeo Colorado or Miss Rodeo South Dakota are the only exclusions of this rule.

5. Any infractions of these rules will result in disqualification or application refusal.

6. In the event that the 2014-15 Miss Chadron State College Rodeo should marry during the year of her reign or live with a male in a domestic manner, she will forfeit all awards and title to the first runner-up. In the same manner, if she chooses to conduct herself in an immoral or improper manner by committee standards, she will receive ONE written warning along with a conference between herself, committee members, and Jon Hansen (Enrollment Management & Marketing Vice President), and her parents. If in need of a second meeting, she will relinquish all rights and awards to the first runner-up.

7. The pageant committee will not require that the queen compete for a state title, however the committee strongly recommends that she compete and will do everything possible to help her in her journey at the state pageant.

I hereby state that I have read and understand the above rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Committee and the requirements of the Contestant Eligibility stated above.

Contestant Signature_________________________________________ Date _______________

Parent/Guardian_____________________________________________ Date_______________
PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for the photos of ____________________________ (contestant) to be used for advertising and in newspaper articles during the 2014-15 Miss Chadron Rodeo Queen competition

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Signature of party responsible for photo release (photographer)
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

CONTESTANT NAME ____________________________________________

A. I hereby enter the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Pageant and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the contest.

B. I understand that there are risks competing in the pageant September 8th, 9th and 10th and 11th participating in the Chadron State College Rodeo to be held September 18th, 19th, and 20th in Chadron, Nebraska.

C. I, my heirs, legates, and personal representatives hereby release the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo pageant committee, and Chadron State College, directors and members, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort for injury sustained to my person or damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in any part of the Miss Chadron State College Rodeo pageant, pageant events, or events of/at Chadron State College Rodeo.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY
I hereby certify that I have the permission and consent of my parents/guardians to participate in the activities of the 2014-15 Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Pageant. I also certify that my participation is voluntary.

Contestant Signature_________________________________________ Date _____________

Parent/Guardian_____________________________________________ Date_______________
2014-15 MISS CHADRON STATE COLLEGE RODEO PAGEANT
MEDICAL INFORMATION

(This information will be used by the pageant committee).

Contestant’s Name _____________________________________________________________

Cell Phone ____________________________________________
This will be used to reach a parent/guardian in case of emergency during the pageant

Are you currently on medication: __________________
If yes, what kinds of medication and dosage
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Any allergies
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Any other pertinent information that the committee should know:
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Contestant Signature_____________________________________    Date _______________

Parent/Guardian _____________________________    Date________________
PAGEANT SCHEDULE FOR
2014-15 Miss Chadron State College Rodeo Queen

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3:30 pm  Photo Shoot

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5:00 pm  Press Conference and Media Interview – City of Chadron Conference Room

Thursday, September 11th
10:00 am  Horsemanship – Fair Grounds Arena
2:00 pm  Personal Interviews – Student Center – Ponderosa Room
5:00 pm  Style Show – You must be at the site at 4:30 pm – Bean Broker, Downtown

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       At the Rangeland Complex