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Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2024

Bailee Mackey

"In Wyoming, the beauty of our mountains is matched by the grit of our people." On August 17, 2023, at the Wyoming State Fair, Bailee's life was changed forever. She was blessed to have the jade and gold crown placed on her cowboy hat as she was crowned Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2024. Bailee has met rodeo committees, stock contractors, rodeo fans, communities, and sponsors. She has worked hard to represent the state of Wyoming and our western traditions.

Bailee Mackey is the 24-year-old daughter of Payton and Marlene Mackey, a fifth-generation rancher from Evanston attending school online at Utah State University, pursuing a degree in Equine Science and Management specializing in equine nutrition and chiropractics. She enjoys riding horses on her family ranch, working cattle, expressing her love for trucks, snowmobiling in the cold, riding dirt bikes in the summer, and tweaking motors in her spare time, along with competing in the Intermountain Reining Horse Association, helping the university's equestrian team, and helping the youth through 4-H clubs and her local FFA chapter. Bailee grew up showing livestock and competing in judging events in 4-H and FFA. She enjoys giving back to the youth and sharing the knowledge she has learned along the way. Bailee is an honor student and has held a two-time state high school championship in Dance and Drill as well as Allstate Dancer. Her college accomplishments include a two-time semifinalist individual qualifier in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, competing with the Utah State Western Equestrian Team, coaching the USU Equestrian Team to a Regional Championship and semifinalists, and being the captain on the team.

Bailee would like to share her platform "Find Your White Buffalo" throughout her travels. The beauty and rarity of a white buffalo encases the spirit Bailee would like to encourage. An American Buffalo shows resilience by running directly into the storm and overcoming the weather. Bailee encourages others to pursue their dreams no matter the journey that lies ahead.



Miss Rodeo Wyoming Contest

Miss Rodeo Wyoming symbolizes the youth of our state who wish to further promote agriculture and the sport of professional rodeo, and in doing so, promote the great Western way of life. Miss Rodeo Wyoming is the ideal agriculturally oriented American young woman who embodies professionalism, speaks intelligently, and has integrity, good character, knowledge, and grace. She consistently models and demonstrates these characteristics as she travels extensively across the state of Wyoming, as well as across the United States.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Each female contestant WILL BE 20 years of age by November 1st of this year (2024) and WILL BE NO OLDER than 25 years of age by December 31 of this year (2024). Residency: Contestant must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Wyoming as of January 1 of the pageant year. Marital Status: Contestant must not be married and never have been married. Title Holder: Contestant must be a title holder of and must be sponsored by a Wyoming organization or celebration approved by the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Association.
- 2. ENTRY:** Completed application must be postmarked by July 1st to the Pageant Coordinator. \$300 entry fee.
- 3. JUDGING:** Contestants will be judged in the divisions of 1) Appearance; 2) Personality, and 3) Horsemanship. The Judges will seek Sincerity, Integrity, Attractiveness, Intelligence, High Moral Standards, and Maturity.
- 4. CHAPERONES:** The Wyoming State Fair, through the courtesy of the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Association, will provide chaperones and living accommodations for contestants during the state contest. Should a contestant be eliminated from the judging, the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Association chaperones will no longer be responsible for her person or actions, and the area sponsoring organization or celebration will be expected to take over the responsibility of their eliminated contestant.
- 5. CONTEST DATES:** The Wyoming State Fair "Miss Rodeo Wyoming" Contest will take place August 12-15, 2024. Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2025 and her runner-up will be crowned during the presentation of the contest awards at the evening rodeo performance on Thursday, August 15. Contestants will be expected to furnish their own horses and saddles.
- 6. NATIONAL CONTEST:** The Miss Rodeo America Pageant is held in Las Vegas, Nevada in December. The official reign of Miss Rodeo Wyoming will begin January 1 and will run for one full year.
- 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For more information or questions, please go to the website: www.missrodeowyoming.com

Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant Awards

The Wyoming State Fair presents the following awards:

Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2025 will receive a trophy saddle, sterling silver belt buckle, satin sash, and a sterling silver tray.

1st Attendant will receive a sterling silver tray.

The reigning Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2024 will receive a sterling silver bracelet.

Category awards presented are: horsemanship, personality, appearance, speech, photogenic congeniality, scrapbook, sales achievement, and knowledge.

MISS RODEO WYOMING 2025 PAGEANT ITINERARY

(TENTATIVE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 1:00 PM Stall horses on Fairgrounds via South Gate (Enter at Cowboy Drive). Stalls are complementary of WSF. Check in at stall office. No Tack stalls allowed for contestants
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Check in at Ft. Bonneville Dorm at Fairgrounds. Casual western dress is acceptable with hat, boots, and banner. Turn in scrapbooks and silent auction items.
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Pageant Orientation conducted by MRWA - (Location TBD)
For contestants, judges, family, and sponsors
Contestants will answer impromptu questions from their application.
- 5:00 - 5:30 PM Judges Roundtable
- 5:30 PM Doors Open for Meet & Greet -- Hosted by MRW & Family Sponsored by MRWA
- 5:00-7:00 PM Meet & Greet (Location TBD)
Open to the public, RSVP required
- Visit missrodeowyoming.com for RSVP information
 - Contestants will introduce themselves and answer a personality impromptu question

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:30 -11:30 AM Horsemanship Interviews -
Location: Douglas Ace Hardware
Contestants not interviewing will take their written test
- 11:30 - 1:00 PM Contestant Lunch @ Douglas Ace Hardware
- 1:45 PM Back to dorms to change for Horsemanship
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Prepare horses for Horsemanship
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM 1st Round Horsemanship @Pepsi Equine Center
Contestant and will ride her own horse first, then ride a draw horse
Open to the public--no video/photography
- 6:30 PM Ranch Rodeo Pre-Show
- 7:00 PM Ranch Rodeo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 12:00 PM Doors open for Speeches & Modeling (Location TBD), Open to the Public, Tickets required (available at missrodeowyoming.com)
- 12:30 - 3:00 PM Luncheon, Speeches and Modeling
- 5:00 - 5:45 PM AG Appreciation Picnic--hosted by Wyoming Livestock Round-Up @ Riverside Park
- 6:00 PM Rodeo prep at barn
- 6:30 PM Wyoming State Fair PRCA Rodeo Pre-Show
Rodeo starts at 7:00 PM, contestants will participate in Grand Entry and other events as needed



**MISS RODEO WYOMING 2024
PAGEANT ITINERARY (CONT'D)**
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:00 - 9:30 AM Personality Interviews
- 10:30 AM Coronation Practice @ Ford Grandstands
Parents & horse holders need to attend
- 11:30-12:30 PM Brunch--judges and contestants only
- 2:00 PM Dorm Move Out
Parents/Sponsors may help. Area must be cleaned before contestants will be released to their parent/sponsor.
- 6:00 PM To horse stalls to prepare for the rodeo
- 7:00 PM PRCA Rodeo Grand Entry and **Crowning of Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2025**
Contestants will participate in Grand Entry, Mutton Busting, and other events as needed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00 AM MRWA Contract Signing (Location TBD)
Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2024 & newly crowned Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2025 to spend the day on the Fairgrounds to make appearances

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:00 AM Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2024 and MRW 2025 at Horse Barns to prepare for parade
- 8:45 AM Parade Check-In
- 10:00 AM Parade (After the Parade, ride back to the fairgrounds horse barn)
- 9:00 AM MRW 2024 and 2025 to make appearances

