

# Sheepwagon Show

<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Rhonda Dilts, Douglas, WY
<b>ENTRY</b>	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year.
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	\$20 per entry, an additional \$10 (\$30 total) for entries made after July 31 of the current year.
<b>BEGIN ARRIVAL</b>	Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 AM
<b>IN PLACE</b>	Saturday, August 18, 5:00 PM
<b>QUESTIONS</b>	Rhonda: 307-351-5375 Shakey: 307-351-1943

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
2. All wagons must be on display for the entirety of fair and are released at 9:00 AM on Sunday following fair week.

## Sheepwagon Premiums

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$30	\$20	\$10

## DIVISION 1410

### CLASS

1. Unrestored, As Is
2. Restored, Working Wagon Set Up
3. Restored to Original Condition
4. Restored with Modifications
5. New (Current Manufactured or Custom Built)

## Sheepwagon Champions

Class winners will receive placement ribbons. Second Overall, Third Overall, and People's Choice winners will receive a rosette.

**OVERALL SHEEPWAGON.....\$50; Banner**

<b>DUTCH OVEN JUDGING</b>	Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 AM
<b>CONVERSE COUNTY COWBELLS BEEF PROMO</b>	Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 PM
<b>CARD GAME FUN</b>	Thursday, August 13, 1:00 PM Friday, August 14, 1:00 PM
<b>WATERMELON</b>	See the wagons and enjoy free watermelon after the parade.

For information on the Dutch Oven Contest, please contact Rhonda Dilts, 307-351-5375.

# Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026

## Kate Budge



Kate Budge proudly serves as the Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026. The 21-year-old daughter of Joey and Nicole Budge is a 7th-generation Jackson Hole native from Kelly, Wyoming, with deep roots in the Cowboy State. Kate's passion for rodeo began early. From barrel racing and goat tail tying at Wyoming Junior Rodeos to showing cutting and reined cow horses, she is an accomplished horseman. She twice qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo in Girls Cutting and the Queen Contest.

A devoted 4-H member for 11 years, Kate showed market beef, horse, and sewing projects, and was honored with the Cody Shervin Memorial Award—one of Teton County 4-H's highest recognitions for leadership and integrity. Kate recently earned her Associate of Science in Business and Accounting from Laramie County Community College with a 4.0 GPA while competing on the college's Ranch Horse Team. She was named Outstanding Freshman and finished in the top ten at the Intercollegiate Stock Horse National Show. She is now pursuing a double major in Business Economics and Finance from the University of Wyoming.

Kate's platform, Long Live Cowgirls, addresses the leading cause of death for Wyoming women: cardiovascular incidents. Partnering with the American Heart Association, she promotes CPR education and has helped teach the basics to over 100 Wyoming FFA members. Outside the arena, Kate enjoys iced coffee, sudoku, podcasts, and spending time outdoors paddleboarding, and fishing with her family. She proudly represents the strength and spirit of Wyoming cowgirls.

## 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 (2026) and WILL BE NO OLDER than 25 years of age by December 31 of this year (2026). 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.
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 10-13, 2026. Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026 and her runner-up will be crowned during the presentation of the contest awards at the evening rodeo performance on Thursday, August 13. 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](http://www.missrodeowyoming.com)



## Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant Awards

**The Wyoming State Fair** presents the following awards:

Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026 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 2026 will receive a sterling silver bracelet.

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

