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### **Contestants Compete for Chance to Represent Mandan Rodeo As Queen & Princess**

#### ***Register in advance for July 3 pageant luncheon for discounted admission***

June 17, 2014 — Six young cowgirls are vying for the opportunity to represent Mandan Rodeo Days as an ambassador for 2014-15. Queen contestants are Courtney Klever, LaMoure; Amy Landsiedel, Regan; and Tatyanna Tibke, Wilton. Princess contestants are Karie Bauer and Bailey Schock, both of Mandan; and JayCee Richter, Linton.

A pageant luncheon will be held July 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the Seven Seas Inn featuring princess and queen contestant speeches, modeling and impromptu questions. The luncheon is sponsored by Leggette, Brashears, and Graham. Registration is requested. Contact Pageant Coordinator Pierette Johnson, phone 527-4324, e-mail [mandanpageant@hotmail.com](mailto:mandanpageant@hotmail.com). The cost is \$15 in advance of June 27 or \$17 at the door.

Horsemanship competition will be held July 3 at 8 a.m. at the rodeo arena at Dacotah Centennial Park. The activity is free and open to the public.

New royalty will be crowned at the July 4 rodeo performance by 2014 Miss Rodeo Mandan Danielle Taylor of Mandan and Miss Rodeo Mandan Princess Brianna Horner of Bismarck.

Major prizes include trophy saddles, with the queen's sponsored by Express Yourself Salon and Spa, Mandan. A sponsor is still needed for the princess saddle. Trophy buckles are donated by Great Plains Technical Services, Mandan, and Joe and Sandi LaDuke, Dunn Center. The queen will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the BSC Foundation.

Mandan Rodeo Days is celebrating its 135th anniversary in 2014.

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*Photos of the contestants and bios and photos and bios of reigning royalty available upon request.*