

Cassidy Gordon

Years in the association - 2 years

Events : Barrel Racing, Pole Bending & Goat Tying.

Most enjoyed: I have enjoyed high school rodeo so much. It has taught me so much with life experiences and in the arena. I have met so many amazing people! Everyone is so welcoming and enjoyable to be around! I enjoy travelling to a rodeo every weekend to compete in the sport I love.

I plan to attend Assiniboine community college for hotel and restaurant management to pursue event coordinating and management.



Colten Abrahamson

Years in the association - 1 year

Even though I've only had one year with MHSRA. I have come to appreciate those who have helped me get started in bull riding. People have been so supportive and have helped me to develop my abilities.

After graduating, I plan to attend Bible College, and then cowboy and hopefully pursue rodeo.



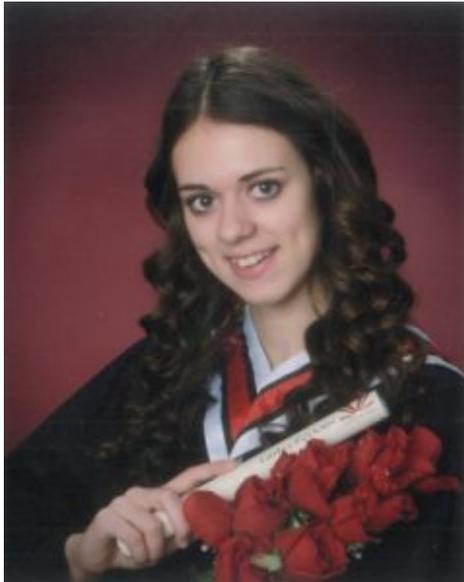
Rebecca Helmeczi

Years in the Association - 7 years

Events: Barrel Racing and Pole Bending

Most Enjoyed: In high school rodeo I have most enjoyed getting to meet new people with similar interests and travelling across Manitoba and Canada with my family all summer. Competing in my favourite rodeo events against people of my own age has been very rewarding. It has given me the chance to set realistic goals for myself and work hard to achieve them. I have enjoyed being a part of mhsra and the experience it has given me.

I plan to attend Dakota College in Bottineau, North Dakota next year. I will be working towards my Associate of Science Accounting Degree while playing volleyball at the collegiate level.



Taylor Ross

Been a Member of MHSRA - 6 years

Most Enjoyed: I have most enjoyed the ability to compete within a community of friends with similar tastes and goals. MHSRA has really helped me to branch out and get to know a very diverse and welcoming group of people that I have a lot in common with. I have also enjoyed how MHSRA has allowed me to create a closer relationship with my family by spending the weekends together.

In the fall I plan to enter the science program at Brandon university where I will work to complete my pre-veterinary studies before continuing my studies at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon.



Shelby Webster

Years in the association: 2 years

Events: Barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Most enjoyed: the thing I most enjoyed about MHSRA are all the great people that I wouldn't have got to meet if it weren't for rodeo. I got to meet life long friends that love rodeo as much as I do.

Plans for next year: I am going to the university of Manitoba to complete an agriculture diploma. In hopes that one day I will own my own farm.



Hallie McCannell

Years in MHSRA - 7 years

Events: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, & Team Roping

Most Enjoyed: I have enjoyed all the friends and memories I have made in the 7 years of being a member of MHSRA. Being able to be around people that have the same interests and commitments as you is something I have enjoyed greatly about MHSRA. This association has taught me how to set goals for myself and has taught me to never give up when things are not going my way. I will miss MHSRA greatly after I graduate.

I plan to attend Brandon University to complete the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing. I also plan to rodeo as much as possible while attending university.



Riley Park

Years in MHSRA - 7 years

Most Enjoyed: I enjoyed meeting new people and competing together. I made lifelong friends and it helped me become the person i am today.

I plan to attend Lakeland College to take Crop Technology.



Ryder Millward

Years in MHSRA - 7 years

Events: Bull Riding & Steer Wrestling

I plan to attend school in Lethbridge for Automotive Mechanic.



Sarah Stemmer

I have been a part of this incredible association for 5 years. Through these 5 years I have made life long friendships and been taught lots of life lessons as well as gained experiences that will help me in my new chapter. It's a bitter sweet feeling to graduate and move on from High School Rodeo but I will forever cherish and remember it as the best years of my life.

In the fall I will be attending Assiniboine Community College for Business Administration. Congratulations to my fellow grads on all their success, here's to us!



Hanna Kristjanson

Years in the Association - 7 years

Events - Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and Breakaway Roping

Most Enjoyed - I have enjoyed the endless opportunities MHSRA has given me, including getting to know some of my closest friends and competing at the National Finals In New Mexico and Wyoming. Being able to travel all over the continent with High School Rodeo to compete in the sport of rodeo has been a truly incredible experience.

Future Plans - This fall I will be attending Brandon University to obtain my Bachelor of Science degree continuing into either Medical or Veterinary School. I also plan to continue to rodeo whenever I can and play volleyball in the local ladies league.



Madison Fawns

As graduation approaches, I have had the opportunity to reflect on the last five years as a member of Manitoba High School Rodeo. As I look back, I realize there are numerous people that I must thank. Primarily, my parents for their unwavering support and for their initial decision to start my sisters and I into the sport of rodeo. My parents have been my wheels, my support group, my bank, and my coach and for that I am grateful. Another person who has been crucial to the development of my rodeo skills has been Justin Bridgeman. Justin has helped me to improve through encouragement and coaching. He has always been someone that I look up to.

In the fall, I will be attending the Bachelor of Nursing Program at the University of Lethbridge. After graduating from this program, I plan to apply to Medical School with the hope of becoming an Obstetrician/ Gynaecologist.

I am grateful for my membership and all the opportunities it presented me. One of many, being the chance to travel and compete throughout Manitoba. I wish the best of luck to my fellow graduates with their future endeavours and success in their last rodeos as M.H.S.R.A members.



Everett Fairlie

Years in Association: 7 years

Most enjoyed: what I have enjoyed most about high school rodeo is the friendly and helpful atmosphere. Since day one MHSRA has allowed me to make new friends and meet people who have helped improve my rodeo experiences.

Future Plans: in the future I plan to continue and finish the apprenticeship program I am enrolled in to become a welder. I also plan to attend Farrier school.



Matthew Cote

Years in Association: 1 year

Events: Bull Riding

Most Enjoyed: With recently joining the association, I enjoy the help I receive from other members and mentors. With collecting my experience for bull riding in MHSRA helps me gain confidence with expanding my knowledge and understanding for the sport.

Future Plans: With knowing that Graduation is ahead, I plan to continue working all summer to save up for college. I plan on attending a college in The Pas, Mb, to become a Conservation officer. I've always enjoyed being outdoors and learning about animals, and how important it is to look after the land.



Kade Peake

Years in Association: 6 years

Tie down and Team Roping

What I enjoyed most about MHSRA is being given the opportunity to do what I love. My passion is Rodeo and I look forward to what is ahead of me. I was very fortunate to experience many things that I could not have done if I was not involved with MHSRA. My biggest highlight while being involved with High School rodeo was attending the High School National Finals Rodeo in Gillette Wyoming with partner Tyson Salmons and being the first team roping team in Manitoba to qualify for the short go.

I want to thank all the people that stood beside me through my ups and downs. I am so grateful for all of you.



Matthew Carmichael

Years in Association: 2

Events: Saddle Bronc & Bull Riding

Most Enjoyed: I enjoyed the experience i was able to gain and all the help and advice i received.

Future Plans: I plan on attending the Lakeland Fire Fighter Program.



Taylor Kinhead

Years in Association: 4

Events: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Goat Tying.

What I enjoyed most about MHSRA was the many friends and memories that I have made.





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