

Friends of Miss Rodeo Arizona Newsletter

May - July 2015

Time just continues to fly by! I left you at the beginning of April in my last report and I've had many adventures since then. I started off with the Patrick Peterson Foundation for Success event to raise money to help underprivileged children read with the Cowgirls Historical Foundation. We raised a lot of money and got to meet Patrick Peterson (NFL Cardinal Football player) himself along with Alice Cooper! On May 8th I had some goofy fun with students at a Gilbert Elementary school. I was able to interact and teach multiple classes about rodeo and the western way of life. The following weekend was the Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo in Payson, AZ. I loved being a part of this rodeo because it marked my one-year 'anniversary' since being crowned as your 2015 Miss Rodeo Arizona and it brought back a lot of memories from that pageant.

In June I had the opportunity to experience something totally new. I did my very first commercial shoot! I was asked to help advertise this year's River Regatta held in my hometown Bullhead City, AZ. It was so much fun!! The commercial is currently on YouTube, Facebook, and is airing on Suddenlink cable. After the commercial shoot I made a couple visits to a few of my hometown sponsors with my sidekick Raine. June 18th through the 21st I spent my time in Reno, NV at the Reno Rodeo! I had fun catching up with other state queens and signing multiple autographs (I figured out that I can never have enough of those!). While in Reno I was asked to speak with Bobby Kerr about the Mustang Makeover program, needless to say I was beyond giddy to do this! The following weekend Oreo and I went to the Flagstaff Pro Rodeo. We had the honor of carrying the American Flag along with carrying sponsor flags, shagging cattle, and interacting with the rodeo fans. Unfortunately, this was short lived because on the first night Oreo and I slipped on the slick arena dirt. Luckily Oreo walked out perfectly fine but I ended up with a concussion. This was just another learning experience for me that I need to more cautious on slick arena dirt.

The first of July Oreo and I were back at it again at one of our favorite rodeos, the Prescott Rodeo! I was able to spend a lot of time with the other local queens and sweethearts and found out that I actually have some serious fans! I rode in the Shire Wagon with the rodeo sweethearts during one performance then Oreo and I got to run sponsor flags during the next performance. I also had the opportunity to spend some time with my family and friends at this rodeo and nothing makes me happier than getting to perform with them in the stands. Once again I find myself having so many different opportunities as Miss Rodeo Arizona and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings me. Next week I'm headed to Cheyenne, Wyoming for the Daddy of 'Em All!