

As the 2022 Boulder County Fair and Rodeo Queen, Madeline Rose is eager to share her passion for rodeo and agriculture with the community. Though she did not grow up on a farm, the western way of life has always run deep in her veins. Even if it meant going on trail rides for her birthday, or petting the neighbor's cows, she always found a way to be around animals. Persistence to live the farm life served her well, as she is now raising assorted animals including donkeys, sheep, a Quarter Horse, chickens, a cat, and dogs.

Madeline enjoyed the Animal Science and Agribusiness courses at the Career Development Center while she attended high school in Saint Vrain Valley School District. She also completed many Advanced Placement courses. Her favorite memories were through her seven years of 4-H membership in which she partook in the Large Animal, Veterinary Science, and Heritage Arts projects. Her involvement continued through Dairy Cattle and Horse Judging with both 4-H and FFA and was furthered with leadership and communication events through the Saint Vrain Valley FFA Chapter. She is an avid ambassador of 4-H, FFA, BCHA, and similar educational outreach programs that aim to involve youth in the many facets of agriculture and rodeo. As Madeline often says, agriculture is the industry that every human life relies on, and it all starts with the traditions of the ranchers and farmers as displayed at Boulder County Fair & Rodeo - the oldest fair in the state.

Madeline cannot wait to see what the year of the 153rd Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo has to offer. As Rodeo Royalty, Madeline is eager to share her knowledge and commitment to the rodeo and livestock industries, and follow the 4-H motto to "Make the Best Better" in Boulder County.