

2022 Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court

Pictured from left to right: Princess Jessica Lincoln, Queen Alexis Goughnour, Princess Mikayla Bolte.

The 2022 Court competed for the royal title on October 30, 2021. Five young women were challenged in categories such as rodeo knowledge, appearance, poise, speech presentation, and horsemanship skills. *Join us on March 12, 2022, for the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court Coronation in the Main Pavilion at the Clackamas County Event Center (Fairgrounds). You can purchase tickets from a Court member or at the Fair office. If you are interested in helping out by becoming a sponsor or donating an auction item you can look for details on the Canby Rodeo website, the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court Facebook page, or ask any of the Court Members.*

QUEEN ALEXIS GOUGHNOUR

Alexis Goughnour (GOFF-ner) is the 21 year-old daughter of Matt and Cori Goughnour. She was born in Canby, but grew up and lives in St. Paul, OR, with her parents and younger sister, Ainsley. She has strong roots in Canby from a great-grandma that graduated from Canby High School to grandparents that met at the Clackamas County Fair. Alexis has fond childhood memories of participating in the Canby Kiddie Kapers parade and Fair activities, and watching the Canby Rodeo. . Horses have always played a role in her life and some of her earliest memories consist of trail rides with her mom and falling asleep in her dad's arms on the back of a horse. When not riding, Alexis spent time in school playing soccer, softball, basketball, and volleyball. Her competitive nature came through in the arena at Horse 4-H shows, local horse shows, and as a member of North Valley OHSET. Throughout her 9 years in 4-H and 2 years in OHSET she successfully qualified for State competition multiple years and brought home several medallions. 4-H gave Alexis a strong sense of community service, and instilled the importance of dedication to youth and education. Alexis graduated from High School in 2018, and chose to do a little traveling around Oregon before attending Chemeketa Community College. In 2020, she chose to support her little sister, Ainsley, as the 2020-2021 Miss Teen Rodeo Oregon. During this time Alexis had the opportunity to work with Westbrook Performance Horses to gain a better understanding of the horse industry and hone her horsemanship skills. Alexis currently works at Wilco and continues to explore opportunities in the equine industry. If Alexis looks familiar to you it's because she was a 2018 St. Paul Rodeo Court Princess and the 2019 Santiam Canyon Stampede Queen. This year you will see Alexis spending quality time on the back of her 6 year-old Bay Dun AQHA gelding, Leo. Holding this particular Queen title is truly a dream come true for Alexis. In answer to the question of why she wants to be a member of the 2022 Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court, Alexis stated, "Canby Rodeo Court was the first court I had interactions with growing up. I've realized that being on court is more than a friendly face; it's the link that connects the general public to our rodeo "world". Representing the community and rodeo that I love would be an honor."

CONGRATULATIONS QUEEN ALEXIS

PRINCESS MIKAYLA BOLTE

Mikayla Bolte (Bolt-e) is the 21 year-old daughter of Ed and Traci Fitzpatrick. Mikayla currently resides in McMinnville, OR. In high school she was an active member of FFA and was a 3-time varsity athlete with the Yamhill-Carlton High School Equestrian Team. Mikayla also competed in the Northwest Youth Rodeo Association for 3 years. She reigned as the 2020-2021 Tillamook County Rodeo Queen. Her free time consists of spending time with her family, hunting, fishing, swimming, and going on adventures. Mikayla has been riding for 14 years and her love for rescuing and rehabilitating horses has brought her both of her mustangs,

Gunner and Magnum. Gunner, Mikayla's 8 year-old gelding has happily given up his bronc horse life to become her chosen royalty horse. Mikayla would like to dedicate her year to her late father, Iraqi Veteran, Timothy Bolte and her late grandmother, Connie McAllister. In response to the question of why she wants to be part of the 2022 Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court, Mikayla had this to say: "It's not because of the glamour, cool outfits, or even the crown. It's because I want to be the best advocate I can be for the greatest sport on dirt. But, not only that, I want to be the woman that kids of all ages look up to and say "I want to be her someday". I want to be the woman that fixes another queen's crown without letting the world know it was crooked. Most title holders say it was the best job they've ever had. To me it's not a job it's an honor. I will be honored to represent the 2022 Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo."

CONGRATULATIONS PRINCESS MIKAYLA

PRINCESS JESSICA LINCOLN

Jessica Lincoln is the 20 year-old daughter of Shawn and Barbie Muhly. She lives in Hillsboro, OR. Jessica was very active in High School. She was on the Honor Roll every term and received the American Angus Association Member and Washington County Farm Bureau collegiate scholarship twice. As a 4-H Metro Ambassador she fought for the rebuilding of barns at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Jessica completed the 9-year 4-H program representing Oregon at National Congress and National Conference. She was also active in OHSET, soccer, track and basketball. Jessica has completed her Criminal Justice degree at Portland Community College in pursuit of becoming a Game Warden. During 2020-2021, Jessica reigned as the Columbia County Fair & Rodeo Queen. Whether working with cattle or horses, Jessica, is in her element. She loves the outdoors and spends her free time hiking, camping, fishing and hunting. Her inside passion is candle making. This year she will travel with her 17 year-old Quarter horse Gelding, Cowboy. When asked why she wants to be part of the 2022 Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court, Jessica said: "There is a special feeling when attending a fair or rodeo. They are an important part of our agricultural heritage. I desire to make sure both fairs and rodeos will be around for future generations, so I believe it is important to promote them to the best of my abilities."

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