

2009 Fair Queens To Be



Cortny Alvarez
Fair Queen Contestant



Jessica Boehm
Fair Queen Contestant



Falin Braden
Fair Queen Contestant



Stefani Gertson
Fair Queen Contestant



Kalli Roberts
Fair Queen Contestant



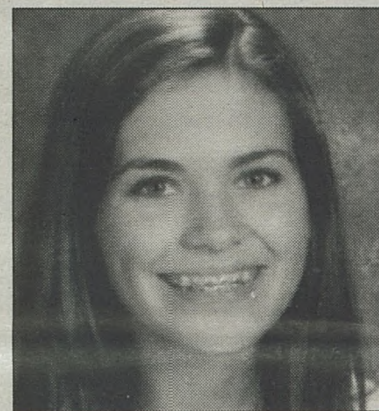
Koree Robinson
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Brandy Rossignol
Fair Queen Contestant



Chelsea Urban
Fair Queen Contestant



Kylee Werland
Membership Queen Contestant

The 2009 edition of the Colorado County Fair will get underway with the 31st annual Fair Queen's Pageant slated for Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Columbus High School Auditorium.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. with the Junior Queen Contest followed by the Queen's Pageant immediately after. The new fair queens will be chosen from a field of 14 young ladies from across the county who have entered.

The contestant selected Fair Queen by an out-of-county panel of judges will receive the \$1000 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship.

The contestant who sells the most advance season passes to the fair will be named Membership Queen and will be crowned at the fair Thursday, Sept. 10.

She will receive the \$2000 Pamela Potter Honorary Scholarship and a life membership in the fair association.

The first runner-up will receive a \$750 scholarship and the second runner-up in sales will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Darrel Appelt with KULM/KNRG radio of Columbus will serve as master of ceremonies.

Appelt along with Russell Prause, also of Columbus, will provide music and entertainment for the evening. Fair association Executive Director Emeritus Pamela Potter of Columbus is pageant director.

Members of the pageant committee include Doreen Alexander, Deborah Hayward, Melissa Kilpatrick, Evelyn Orange and Henry Potter of Columbus and Dianne Causey and Steven Meinecke of Eagle Lake.

The theme for this year's fair, "Aloha, It's Luau Time", will be carried out in the pageant decorations.

The public is invited out Saturday evening to see which of the following contestants will take home the titles for 2009:

From the Columbus area for Queen, Jessica Boehm, daughter of Brenda Boehm and Shawn Shubert, sponsored by Wal-Mart of Columbus; Kalli Roberts, daughter of Brenda and George Roberts, Jr., sponsored by Columbus Chamber of Commerce; Koree Robinson, daughter of Mark Robinson and the late Sandra Robinson, sponsored by Texas Star Café; Brandy Rossignol, daughter of Geneva and Terry Bos-

signol, sponsored by Twister Cheer Company; Chelsea Urban, daughter of Rose and Larry Urban, sponsored by Urban Electric;

For Membership Queen, Kylee Werland, daughter of Kamla and Larry Hillmer, sponsored by Leyco Real Estate;

For Junior Queen, Madelyn Courtney, daughter of Michelle and Kevin Courtney, sponsored by Texas Star Realty; Taylor Dungen, daughter of Angie and Dodie Dungen, sponsored by Janell's Hair-Schak; Savannah Konvicka, daughter of Christy Kotrla and Matthew Konvicka, sponsored by The Brides House; Paige Pavlu, daughter of Suzanne and Patrick Pavlu, sponsored by Classic Cuts; Lauren Zajicek, daughter of Tawanna and David Zajicek, sponsored by D-Zee's Automotive;

From the Eagle Lake area for Queen, Falin Braden, daughter of Ann and Earl Braden, sponsored by Eagle Stop; Stefani Gertson, daughter of Gail and Darrell Gertson, sponsored by Tee-Up Pro Shop;

From the Weimar area for Queen, Cortny Alvarez, daughter of Carol and Carlos Alvarez, sponsored by The Screen Door.



Looking Back: Pictured from left are, 1999 Fair Queen Lora Weishuhn of Flesburg and 2000 Fair Queen Brandy Tuck of Columbus. Weishuhn also won the 1996 Junior Fair Queen title. Following her graduation from Texas A&M University, she returned to Columbus to work and served as Junior Fair Board Sponsor in 2006 and 2007. Tuck was 1988 Little Miss, 1992 Junior Miss and 1994 Junior Fair Queen. She is the only contestant in the 31-year history of the fair to win all four titles. She is also a graduate of Texas A&M University. She currently serves as chairman of the Little Mister/Miss and Junior Mister/Miss Contests.