

Outgoing royalty recall past year

Shanell Sager was the 2009 queen winner. Sager is the 16-year-old daughter of Fred and Pam Sager of Colby.

"I have really enjoyed my year as the 2009 Thomas County Rodeo Queen," she said. "It's been great to represent Thomas County at the rodeos and the parades. I will always remember the first little girl to ask me for my autograph. Seeing her face light up made it that much better.

"I would like to give a special thanks to the fair board and all the pageant sponsors. Good luck to all the 2010 contestants."

Brittany Plummer was the princess winner. Plummer is the 13-year-old daughter of Shawn and Shelly Plummer of Winona.

"I have had a wonderful year representing and promoting the sport of rodeo, as the Thomas County Rodeo Princess. I have been so privileged to represent the Thomas County Rodeo. I had fun and laughs helping rodeo clowns with their skits.

"I want to take this time to thank the Thomas County Fair-board for this wonderful experience, the trainers and clinicians who helped me improve as a person and a rider. I especially want to thank God for blessing me with this crown. Thanks Mom and Dad, you know all you do to help my dreams come true. Good luck to this year's contestants."

Jamie Nemechek was the junior princess winner. Jamie is the 11-year-old daughter of Jerry and Penny Nemechek of Goodland and the granddaughter of Gary and Linda Garrett of Gem.

"I have had an awesome year being the Thomas County Junior Rodeo Princess. My favorite part of representing Thomas County was pushing cattle at the rodeo.

"I would like to give a big thanks to Brandy Todd for mak-



Queen Shanell Sager, Princess Brittany Plummer and Junior Princess Jamie Nemechek will give up their crowns this year to the new rodeo royalty. The new contestants have already gone through the competition events and the winners will be crowned at this year's rodeo.

ing this all possible. I would also like to thank Cornerstone Ag for being our major sponsor this year. Thanks to the Thomas County Fair Board and other sponsors. Without you, this

would not be possible. I wish all the 2010 Junior Princess contestants the best of luck. You are going to have fun."

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