# **Thomas County Rodeo 2012 Royalty**

## Princess Faith Edwards

Rodeo Princess Faith Edwards is the daughter of Cameron and Rebecca Edwards of Russell Springs. She attends Triplains High School where she will be a junior. She has one older sister, Lisa, two younger sisters, Sofia and Elli, and two younger brothers, Ace and Joe. Her hobbies include riding her horse and curling up to read a good book. She also loves 4-H and has shown horses, pigs, sheep and cattle at the Logan County fair.

She has two horses, BJ and LJ, and she said they are the best horses anyone could have. BJ is a tried-and-true veteran and LJ is her newest project. She and BJ have fun doing reining patterns, she said, but their favorite pastime is pushing cattle. Her family is starting a camp for inner city

kids to come and work on a ranch for a week. Edwards looks forward to teaching the campers about horses.

"It has been an honor and so much fun to be the Thomas County Rodeo Princess this year. I enjoy spending time with the other rodeo royalty and being able to promote the awesome sport of rodeo," she said.



MaKayla Hoffman, the 2012 Thomas County Rodeo Queen, is the daughter of Mike and Shawna Kersen-

brock of Colby. MaKayla is a member of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club, South Central Stock Horse Association, Colby Future Farmers of America Chapter, Colby High School Concert Choir and Colby High School Livestock Judging Team.

She said she loves riding her horses, in the open and in competition, running cross country and playing basketball.

MaKayla's lifetime goal is to move back to western Kansas to be a

veterinarian, and she wants to start up a riding clinic for disabled children.

Queen

MaKayla's said she has appreciated the help of her sponsors, Colby Fertilizer and Sew Cute.



### Junior Princess Emeline Hutton

Rodeo Junior Princess Emeline Hutton is the 10-year-old daughter of Ed and Jana Hutton of Brewster. She attends Colby Grade School and will be in fifth grade. Emeline is active in 4-H, Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group and Colby Swim Club. She especially loves 4-H animal projects.

Emeline enjoys showing her quarter horse Jackie and riding her appendix quarter horse Ace in barrels and poles. Emeline would like to find the perfect horse for goat tying. She is excited to represent Thomas County as Rodeo Junior Princess. She hoped to share both her appreciation of the athletes who compete in the sport of rodeo and to increase others' knowledge and awareness of rodeo.



Congratulations to all 4-H Members this year!



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