

Kendra Granquist was born into a horse family in the spring of 1994. She grew up riding horses with her mom and dad, competing in speed events at local play days. Kendra spent every minute she could on the back of her horses Romeo, Rio, And Wes.

Like many horse crazy girls, Kendra fell in love with the sport of rodeo at a young age. Traveling to local rodeos and jackpots with the Cryderman family fueled her desire to become more involved. In 2009 Kendra gathered the courage to compete for the 2009 Carney Roundup Rodeo Queen title. This would prove to be a wonderful learning experience!

In 2009 Kendra received the title 1st Runner Up Carney Roundup Rodeo Queen. Now that she new what she had to improve upon, Kendra was looking forward to competing again for the crown in 2011. After a few horsemanship lessons, countless hours studying horse science, public speaking practice, many outfits measured & hand made by her mother, Kendra felt she was ready to give it another try!

Kendra's hard work paved the way to her 2011 Carney Roundup Rodeo Queen title. Kendra spent the remainder of that year representing her favorite rodeo, traveling to every event her schedule would allow. Kendra enjoyed visiting with new & old friends, and always found joy in sharing her love for the great Carney Roundup Rodeo.

Now we can fast forward to 2019. Kendra still finds so much joy being involved with the Carney Roundup Rodeo, but now as the rodeo Secretary. She enjoys taking part in the dedicated work that is takes year-round in order for there to be a Carney Roundup Rodeo.

The beginning of this year Kendra was asked to be one of the Carney Roundup Rodeo's pageant judges. She had been a judge for the U.P Championship Rodeo, and had been a judge for the Carney Roundup Rodeo a precious year. After giving it some thought and praying for direction, she felt God was giving her an opportunity to get involved with the future faces of the Carney Roundup Rodeo once again!

Kendra is looking forward to spending the first weekend in June with all of the wonderful Queen, Princess, and Lil Miss contestants.