

CPRA Facts & History

Updated 2016

The Central Plains Rodeo Association was established in 1992. The CPRA has sanctioned rodeos in the four states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. The CPRA membership has ranged from 250-350 rodeo contestants, contractors, and committee members. Kansas has been the headquarters of the CPRA since 1992. Steven Osborn served as President of the CPRA for the 1992 and 1993 seasons. The CPRA Finals were held in Andover, Kansas at the PKD Arena at the end of 1992 and 1993. In 1994 the CPRA Finals were moved to Bennington, Kansas and remained there for 1995 and 1996. Scott Burch has been the President of the CPRA since 1994 and has served in this capacity to the present. The CPRA is a non-profit association; all money collected for sanction and membership fees is used to put on the CPRA Finals, buy awards for the champions and for office expenses. Kansas has been home to about 80% of the CPRA sanctioned rodeos. The 1997-2016 Finals have been held in Hutchinson, Kansas at the Kansas State Fair Grounds.

Finals Announcers

Max Stowall
Justin McKee
Tim Fuller
Kyle Elwood
Dennis Hathaway
Scott Grover
Troy Goodridge 2009-2015

Finals Secretaries

Christy Esquibel 1992-1994
Darla Crowther 1995
Julie Fuller 1996
Jerilyn Kirby 1997-1999
Tina Campbell 2000-2012
Darla Crowther 2013-2015

Stock Contractor: JC Rodeo Company, Jimmy Crowthers

CPRA Royalty Pageant History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Miss CPRA</u>	<u>CPRA Princess</u>	<u>Little Miss CPRA</u>
1998	Amanda (Erwin) Guthrie*	Amy Prather	
1999	Kelly (Casey) Powers	Samantha Allen	
2000	Vickie (Cheney) Woods	Danielle Noll	
2001	DeAnna (Zemp) Power*	Julianna Tomlin	
2002	Jackie (Crawshaw) White	Ceri McCaffery	
2003	Shaunna (Chartier) Thatcher*	Rachel (Waters) Slyter	
2004	Stephanie (Sanderson) Dinges	Allyson (McCall) Lister*	Adyson McCall
2005	Tianna (Sanderson) Chartier	Heather Temple*	Jordan Woods
2006	Jo (Chartier) McCullough	Nicole (Hulteen) Brown	Hannah May
2007	Jenna Nelson*	Chelsy (Dean) Weisz*	Destiny Mestagh
2008	Trissda Kohlhorst	Brittany May	Mable Mestagh
2009	Megan (Butler) Woods*	Rachel Cox	Taylor Zamrzla
2010	Lexi (Potter) Varner	Taylor Forrest	Blaze Taylor
2011	Heather Temple*	Mikaela Brackney	Kylie Ast
2012	Rachel Bergren**	Abby Harders*	Abbie Schwab
2013	Mikaela Brackney	Krissie May	Katelin Farney
2014	Erin (Harvey) Armstrong*	Makaela Hedberg	Laci Ast
2015	McKayla Bacon	Blaze Taylor	Sierra Cain
2016	Hannah Neuenschwander	Ashlynn Stamper	Emily Stamper

*Royalty that has carried a State Title.

** Royalty that has placed in the top ten at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant

Little Known Facts about the CPRA Royalty Pageant

- There have been two sets of sisters to win the CPRA Princess and Little Miss CPRA titles in the same year.
Allyson (McCall) Lister and Addyson McCall- 2004
Ashlynn Stamper and Emily Stamper- 2016
- There have been two sets of sisters to be crowned Miss CPRA.
Shaunna (Chartier) Thatcher 2003 and Jo (Chartier) McCullough 2006.
Stephanie (Sanderson) Dinges 2004 and Tianna (Sanderson) Chartier 2005.
- Three former Miss CPRA's are now related by marriage.
Shaunna Thatcher, Jo McCullough and Tianna Chartier.
- One Little Miss CPRA has returned to win the CPRA Princess title.
Blaze Taylor- Little Miss CPRA 2010 and CPRA Princess 2015
- Two CPRA Princesses have returned to win Miss CPRA title.
Heather Temple- CPRA Princess 2005 and Miss CPRA 2011
Mikaela Brackney - CPRA Princess 2011 and Miss CPRA 2013
- 11 past CPRA titleholders have held a state title.
*See * on titleholder page*
- One former CPRA Princess went on to win North Dakota High School Rodeo Association Queen.
Chelsey (Dean) Wiesz- CPRA Princess 2007 and North Dakota High School Rodeo Queen 2009.
- One former Miss CPRA has also held the title of Miss Rodeo Oklahoma.
Rachel Bergren- Miss CPRA 2012 and Miss Rodeo Oklahoma 2013.
- One former CPRA title holder has come from Nebraska.
Sierra Cain- Little Miss CPRA 2015