



As your 2011-2012 KYHSRA Queen, I stand before you as a fellow competitor, mentor, cheerleader and friend. I started competing in barrel races when I was 9 years old. 2010-2011 was my first year to be a member of KYHSRA. During my first year, I grew not only as a rider but also as a person. I met new people and learned many lessons about rodeo and life. I realized I wanted to do a lot more than just barrel race. I wanted to help represent this sport I love, and spread the word about high school rodeo. I have made it my goal to represent and promote high school rodeo while serving as queen. I also want to encourage girls to become involved in the queen contest. Being part of the queen contest gives girls many opportunities for their college and rodeo career.

This year of rodeo is going to be a blast and I wish everyone the best of luck!

Your Kentucky High School Rodeo Queen 2011-2012,

Hannah Beth Young