



JULY 14-18, 2026

PRESENTED BY  **JOHN DEERE**

2026 GIRL OF THE WEST CLINIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 • 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Plan to attend this informative and fun clinic to prepare for any royalty competition, especially the Girl of the West. The cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch, materials and individual feedback. The **Clinicians** for the clinic will be **Georgia Strimenos**, 2025 Miss Rodeo America Second Runner-up, 2024 Miss Rodeo Colorado, and the 2021-2022 Girl of the West; **Audra McNicholas**, 2010 Miss Rodeo America Top 10 and 2009 Miss Rodeo Colorado; **Dayna Buffington**, 2012 Miss Rodeo Colorado First Runner-up and 2011 Girl of the West; **Makena Norton**, 2025 Miss Rodeo Colorado First Runner-up and 2023-2024 Girl of the West; **Tara Polson**, Pikes Peak or Bust Ramrod Chair of Social Media; **Emma Considine**, 2025 Girl of the West; and **Kaylee Gripentrog**, 2026 Girl of the West.

Topics:

- * Horsemanship/Arena Etiquette *Bring your own horse to practice and receive feedback
- * The job of “Girl of the West”
- * Speech/personal interviews/media interviews (*You will also learn from the current Girl of the West*)
- * Tips for hair/make-up/appearance

RSVP by April 1, 2026 and bring payment to the clinic (check or cash ONLY).

Please fill out a registration form and email to Corliss Palmer — corlisspalmer@yahoo.com

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Are you planning to compete for Girl of the West in 2026? Yes No

Will you be bringing a horse to the clinic? Yes No

If you would like to bring a parent or observer/guest to the clinic, there is a fee for their lunch (\$20.00). **Please RSVP** for anyone planning to stay for lunch, with a definite commitment. We look forward to seeing you at the clinic! If you have any questions or need further information, please call 719-351-1953.

I hereby agree that the clinicians or any committee members at the clinic are not liable for injury.

Signature: _____

Parent signature if under the age of 18: _____