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Brooke M'lynn Owen

Brooke M'lynn Owen of Mapleton, Miss Rodeo Illinois 2011, is the 33rd young lady to hold the title. She is a freshman at Bradley University where she is a double major in English and Secondary Education and is also a member of the Cheerleading Squad.

A 2010 graduate of Limestone Community High School, Brooke was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and a Sterling Merit Award recipient. She graduated Salutatorian of her class. Brooke participated in cheerleading, tumbling, dancing, student council, and was a class officer. In addition to her many horse related activities, she was a member of the Illinois High School Rodeo Association.

Currently a member of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) and the Central States Rodeo Association (CSRA). Brooke was a two-time Illinois High School Rodeo state finalist in pole bending and barrel racing. She was the 2007 Junior Barrel Racing Champion at the Sharon Camarillo Eastern Classic. She is the daughter of Brian Owen and Gina Abbott-Owen. She has two brothers Kolton and Kordel and a sister Morgen.

Brooke began her reign as Miss Rodeo Illinois on January 1st, 2011. She will travel throughout the U.S. to promote the sport of Professional Rodeo and the state of Illinois as she prepares to compete in the 53rd Annual Miss Rodeo America pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 2011.

In addition to her professional duties as Miss Rodeo Illinois, she is volunteering her time with Central Illinois Riding Therapy (CIRT), and would also like to help nationally educate the public on the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate here in central Illinois



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