

DAKOTA

MICHAELIS

is Crowned

Miss Rodeo Australia 2018



Horsemanship Judging at the Warwick Showgrounds.



The entrants with the Judges. L-R Allan Flood, Robyn Yarwood, Kate Taylor, Nikea Coulson, Nicole Evans, MRA 2017 Emma Deicke, Dakota Michaelis, Tammie Conroy, Ashleigh Grant, Natalie Brownlie & Barry Jones.

On the 18th of January 6 Rodeo Queens gathered in Warwick to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo Australia 2018. Over the 2 days they were tested on horsemanship and public speaking along with a written exam and personal interview.

The entrants were Kate Taylor - Cloncurry Rodeo, Nikea Coulson - Kooralbyn Rodeo, Nicole Evans - Millmerran Rodeo, Dakota Michaelis - Peterborough Rodeo, Tammie Conroy - Taroom Rodeo and Ashleigh Grant - Warwick Rodeo. Miss Rodeo Australia 2017 Emma Deicke also joined in on the weekend and handed over her crown.

They were judged by Robyn Yarwood, 1977 Miss Rodeo Australia Entrant, Natalie Brownlie, respected jewellery and interiors designer and daughter of Peter and Anna Poole, APRA Gold Card holder and competitor's, Allan Flood and Jeff Miller and APRA Gold Card holder, Rodeo Judge and Retired Competitor, Barry Jones.

The weekend wasn't all testing, the ladies had a tour around Warwick with the Town Crier, visited sponsors and enjoyed a ride on a fleet of Harley Davidson's to the scenic Killarney. On the Sunday after the crowning everyone enjoyed a relaxed brunch at Gordon Country in the picturesque Goomburra Valley.

Tammie Conroy, Miss Rodeo Taroom was crowned Miss Rodeo Australia Horsemanship 2018.

Ashleigh Grant, Miss Rodeo Warwick was crowned Miss Rodeo Australia 2018 Runner Up & Overall Fundraiser.

Dakota Michaelis, Miss Rodeo Peterborough was crowned Miss Rodeo Australia 2018. Dakota takes home over \$20,000 worth of travel and prizes.

Thankyou for all the support offered to the Entrants over the weekend, it is greatly appreciated.



Miss Rodeo Australia 2018 Dakota Michaelis showcasing the brand new crown by Montana Silversmiths.



Barb Woods and friend with Tammie Conroy.



Miss Rodeo Australia 2018 Dakota Michaelis & Miss Rodeo Australia 2018 Runner Up & Overall Fundraiser Ashleigh Grant.



Barry Jones, Ashleigh Grant and Allan Flood.



Emma Deicke and the Queens.



Crowning Night frocks!