



ROWDY UNDER THE BIG TOP

HOMECOMING 2025

73rd Annual Miss Cinderella Pageant

Fellers Family Auditorium, Herod Hall
Thursday, Oct. 23 Friday, Oct. 24
Talent Night 7:30 PM Pageant 8:00 PM

Homecoming Day | Saturday, Oct. 25

Ranger Run (5K & 1-Mile Fun Run)	8:00 AM
Starting Line in front of Rialto	
Alumni Tent (Free Donuts/ Coffee)	9:00 AM
Northside of Downtown Alva Square	
Homecoming Parade	10:00 AM
Downtown Alva Square	
Ranger Lunch on the Square (\$6/plate)	11:00 AM
Present your alumni membership card for FREE lunch!	
Ranger Soccer vs. East Central	Noon
Ranger Soccer Field	
Alumni Band Rehearsal	1:00 PM
Third Floor Ryerson Hall	
Massed Band Performance	2:40 PM
Ranger Field	
Ranger Football vs. Southern Nazarene	3:00 PM
Ranger Field	
Star Gazing	7:30 - 10:00 PM
Northwest Tech Center	



Alva, Oklahoma
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Buttons provide entrance to the Miss Cinderella Pageant Competition and Talent Night, Ranger Football game, as well as discounts and other incentives from a list of Alva merchants during the week of Homecoming!

Fellers Family Auditorium | Herod Hall

73rd Annual

Miss Cinderella Pageant



Homecoming 2025
Featuring ...

Tessa Dorrell
Miss Oklahoma 2025

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
October 23 & 24, 2025

Homecoming at Northwestern

Personnel from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and leaders in the community join forces to produce the annual Homecoming celebration in Alva.

Each year's Homecoming seeks to honor the traditions of the past and the heritage of northwest Oklahoma, offering entertainment features that are continued from year to year, but seeking to make each year's schedule unique. Many of those working on Homecoming have been involved in its production for several years; others are newcomers to the project. All work together to make it a success and a source of pride for everyone in this part of the state.

We welcome you to tonight's pageant, to Homecoming and to the campus. We hope you will take part in as many of the Homecoming activities as possible and that it will be an enjoyable experience. We greet you all as friends, both old and new.



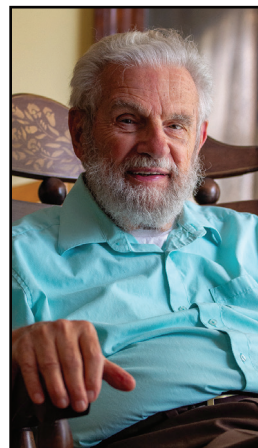
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Alva Homecoming Association

Dr. David Pecha, General Chairman
Karen Koehn, Button Sales Chair
Magen Lehr & JoDe Bradt, Alva Chamber Co-Directors
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Bryan Miller, Special Events Coordinator
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John Allen, Alumni Coordinator
Kennedy Dietz, Alumni Marketing Coordinator
Lisa Cline, Pageant Director
Shaughn Kelly, Ranger Run Chair
Kaylea Brown, Campus/Student Events
Brayden Stoner, Student Government Association President
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Xan Perkins, Band Director
Kellen Bradford & Gary Brown, Antique Car Chairs
Dr. Shannon Leaper, Float Chair
Kimberly Weast, Theatre Director
Markangela Kinnett, Maintenance Secretary



Miss Cinderella 2025 Judges

Freida Burgess
Patsy Fischer
Ashley Tucker Randolph
Becky Hankins
Ethan Sacket



Homecoming Parade Marshal

Dr. Ken Brown

Photo Courtesy of Kenneth Irving, Northwestern News



Production Staff

Pageant Director: Lisa Cline
Pageant Director's Assistants: Kaylyn Hansen & Aleysa Rose
Stage Managers: Bella Anguino & Jaden Matthews
Music and Pageant Production Director: Olivia Yandel
Publicity Coordinators: Kelsey Martin, Valarie Case & Sean Doherty
Technical Directors: Mickey Jordan & Kimberly Weast
Judges' Chair: Julie Lehr
Banquet Coordinator: Kaylyn Hansen
Contestant Coordinators: Abbey Elam, Paige Fischer, Shawna Gilbert (chair), Alica Hall, Madison Hayes, M'Cheila Rader (chair) & Marlie Pitts
Script Author: Dr. Mindi Clark
Auditor: Dr. David Pecha
Audio Master: Jerad Bradt with BOSS Music
Lighting Board Operators: Lilith Ferrero & Kimberly Weast
Set Design: Theatre Production I & Theatre Production II
Stage Crew: Theatre Production I & II
Stage Setup: Northwestern Maintenance Department, Theatre Production I & II & Castle Players Theatre Troupe
Ushers & Gatekeepers: Castle Players Theatre Troupe



Thank you,
Miss Cinderella 2024
Zoey Roberts
for being here to crown
Miss Cinderella 2025!

Special Thanks To:

Alva Chamber of Commerce and Alva Merchants
Dr. Bo Hannaford and Mrs. Tara Hannaford
Ok Welcome Home - "Alva's Hotel"
Miss Northwestern 2025, Jessica Davis
Northwestern Office of University Relations

The NWOSU University Relations office staff takes many photos of the Miss Cinderella Pageant and NWOSU Homecoming weekend. The pageant performances and anything Homecoming related can be found at nwosu.edu/university-relations/nwosu-photos. You do not have to have an account set up to download the images for free. If you would like to order prints or other merchandise directly from Flickr, please create a free Flickr account.

Northwestern's Ranger Royalty

Ranger King & Queen Finalists



King Candidate
Tra'von Johns



King Candidate
Jeremy Smith



King Candidate
Nathan Vaughn



Queen Candidate
Jaxyn Cloud



Queen Candidate
Brenda Lezama
2024 Freshman Queen



Queen Candidate
Janie Rempel

The first Ranger King finalist is Tra'von "TJ" Johns, a senior health and sports science education major from Phoenix, Ariz. TJ's hobbies include listening to music, dancing, making people laugh and reading. TJ is as a sprinter and a hurdler on the Northwestern Men's Track and Field team, which is his sponsoring organization.

The second Ranger King finalist is Jeremy Smith, a senior health and sports science education major from Elgin. Jeremy enjoys reading his Bible, fishing and hiking. He is involved in the Northwestern First Gen Club and Northwestern Baptist College Ministry (BCM). BCM is his sponsoring organization.

The third Ranger King finalist is Nathan "Nate" Vaughn. Nate is a freshman nursing major from Norman. He enjoys math and science classes as well as art. His involvement on campus includes his sponsoring organization, the Pre-Nursing Club.

The first Ranger Queen finalist is Jaxyn "Jaxy" Cloud. Jaxy is a senior media and communication major from Seiling. Jaxy is a wedding content creator and a social media manager. She is also involved on campus as an anchor for the NWTV-7 news broadcast. Jaxy is sponsored by NWTV-7.

The second Ranger Queen finalist is Brenda

Lezama. Brenda is a sophomore political science major from Turpin. She is a member of the Ranger Cheer Team, the BCM and the Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO). In her free time, she enjoys making content on TikTok, shopping, taking naps and being involved on campus. Brenda's sponsoring organization is Ranger cheer.

The third Ranger Queen finalist is Janie Rempel. Janie is a junior elementary education major from Forgan. Janie is a member of the First Baptist Church Worship Choir, the BCM, and the Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors. Janie is sponsored by the Northwestern Scholar Ambassadors.

Freshman Queen **Abbey Elam**

Abbey is a media and communication major from Shattuck. Abbey is a member of the BCM, the President's Leadership Class, NWTV-7 and SGA. She will also be competing in Miss Northwestern later this semester. Abbey's sponsoring organization is the President's Leadership Class.



2025 Freshman Queen
Abbey Elam

Miss Cinderella Pageant

Tonight's program concludes with the coronation of the 73rd Miss Cinderella during the traditional Northwestern Oklahoma State University pageant.

The contestants' performances in the Miss Cinderella Talent Show, their appearances tonight in evening gowns and earlier interviews with the judges are all considered in selecting the five finalists. The on-stage questions answered by the finalists also are included in the decision of who will be Miss Cinderella 2025.

While that is the honor all seek, each of the 16 girls in the contest this year already has won a distinction none other shares--the honor of representing her high school in this competition.

Since its inception in 1952, the contest has provided a means by which outstanding high school girls can compete in a pageant for honors, awards and scholarships.

Each contestant who participates in the Miss Cinderella Pageant receives a \$2,000 tuition scholarship to be used their freshman year at Northwestern-Alva. The winner of Miss Cinderella receives eight semesters of tuition and a one-year room waiver scholarship at Northwestern-Alva.

The first and second runners-up receive six and four semesters of tuition, respectively. Third and fourth runners-up receive a one-year room waiver in addition to the tuition scholarship each contestant receives.

The winners of the talent and congeniality titles receive a two-semester semi-private room scholarship to be used their freshman year at NWOSU-Alva. The winner of the interview award receives a two-semester book scholarship to be used her freshman year at NWOSU-Alva.



Winners from the 72nd Miss Cinderella Pageant are (from left to right) Miss Congeniality Reagan McReynolds, Miss Pond Creek - Hunter; fourth runner-up Marlie Pitts, Miss Waynoka; talent winner and first runner-up Selah Bentley, Miss Laverne; Miss Cinderella 2024, Zoey Roberts, Miss Woodward; interview winner and second runner-up Abbey Elam, Miss Shattuck; and third runner-up Neely Norman, Miss Mooreland.

Miss Cinderella 2024

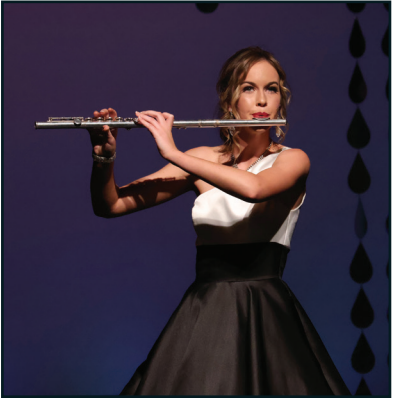
Zoey Roberts, Miss Woodward



2024 Miss Cinderella Zoey Roberts (left) being crowned by Miss Cinderella 2023, Jessica Davis



Selah Bentley, Miss Laverne
2024 Talent Award Winner



Mistress of Ceremonies

Tessa is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Media and a minor in Sports Management. In her time at Oklahoma State, Tessa was president of the Association for Women in Sports Media, a sports anchor for the Daily O newscast and an in-game host for Cowboy Baseball. She was selected to be a part of the Kappa Theta Alpha Honor Society for journalists while at Oklahoma State University.

As a student journalist, Tessa was named the Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association's Best Sports Personality Reel. She was also named the Bob and Priscilla Rives Daily O'Collegian Scholar and a Bill Teegins Memorial Scholar. Tessa was given O'Colly TV's Best On-Air Talent award as a sophomore.

The sidelines have always been home for Tessa, growing up as the daughter of a football coach. While in School, Tessa worked as a sideline reporter and analyst for the Oklahoma Sports Network. She has traveled to schools across the state to find the best high school football matchups, including coverage of three state championships. During baseball season, you can find Tessa working at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark for the Oklahoma City Comets. She is an in-game host and member of the Space Squad entertainment team. Tessa's Community Service Initiative,



*Miss Oklahoma
2025
Tessa Dorrell*

The Partners Club: Empowering Education, was created to assist in special education classes through finding peer volunteers.

Tessa's mom, a middle school counselor, inspired her to get involved with special education.

The Partners Club is not just about helping in the classroom; it is about teaching empathy and understanding. By volunteering in special education, students are exposed to different perspectives and experiences, helping them to develop a greater sense of compassion. The club encourages participants to step into someone else's shoes, even if only for a short time, and to recognize that everyone's walk in life is unique. This experience not only benefits the special education students but also transforms the volunteers into more caring, aware, and inclusive individuals.

Tessa first competed at Miss Oklahoma in 2024 with the at-large title of Miss Payne County. She was awarded a C.S.I. on the Rise award and made the Top 15. In addition to winning the title of Miss Oklahoma 2025, Tessa was a Community Service Award Finalist. She has now won over \$34,000 in scholarships. She would like to continue her education by getting her Masters.

Tessa is the daughter of Ted and Tami Dorrell of Choctaw, Okla., and the proud (older) twin sister to her brother Trey.



Miss Cinderella Winners through the Years

1952--Bonnie Rauh, *Miss Alva*
1953--Jerry Jean Gragg, *Miss Cherokee*
1954--Marilyn Middleton, *Miss Waynoka*
1955--Donna Jean Rogers, *Miss Shattuck*
1956--Donita Jean French, *Miss Freedom*
1957--Rosetta Buss, *Miss Laverne*
1958--Phoebe Jane Woodward, *Miss Fairview*
1959--Sherry Vincent, *Miss Freedom*

1960--Patsy Bullard, *Miss Arnett*
1961--Nancy Ann Ellis, *Miss Jet*
1962--Vicki Fry, *Miss Forgan*
1963--Jane Jayroe, *Miss Laverne*
1964--Marilyn Martin, *Miss Hudson*
1965--Linda Beam, *Miss Arnett*
1966--Jill Wright, *Miss Cherokee*
1967--Annie Arganbright, *Miss Alva*
1968--Dee Ann Purviance, *Miss Mooreland*
1969--Karen Jenkinson, *Miss Burlington*

1970--Mary Ann Tucker, *Miss Jet-Nash*
1971--Micki Lewis, *Miss Lamont*
1972--Lucia Miller, *Miss Buffalo*
1973--Penny Propp, *Miss Canton*
1974--Terri Wilkerson, *Miss Buffalo*
1975--Leslie Ann Pearson, *Miss Buffalo*
1976--Fonda Smith, *Miss Mooreland*
1977--Debbie Slater, *Miss Carmen-Dacoma*
1978--Aly Zaloudek, *Miss Kremlin*
1979--Terri Clark, *Miss Woodward*

1980--Diane Kirsch, *Miss Dover*
1981--Michaelle McDaniel, *Miss Cherokee*
1982--Beth Hodges, *Miss Woodward*
1983--Hope Ingle, *Miss Dover*
1984--Tammy Shaklee, *Miss Jet-Nash*
1985--Dorinda Stitt, *Miss Dover*
1986--Jill Newton, *Miss Aline-Cleo*
1987--Anita Tucker, *Miss Jet-Nash*
1988--Shana Woodson, *Miss Alva*
1989--Danielle Calhoon, *Miss Beaver*

1990--Kimberly Kennedy, *Miss Drummond*
1991--Amber Shaklee, *Miss Aline-Cleo*
1992--Robyn Girtton, *Miss Shattuck*
1993--Tracey Clark, *Miss Sharon-Mutual*
1994--Leah Rohrer, *Miss Woodward*
1995--Kori Seaman, *Miss Waynoka*
1996--Sharie Surface, *Miss Alva*
1997--Kily Sander, *Miss Woodward*
1998--Jennifer Newton, *Miss Woodward*
1999--Cassie McEachern, *Miss Timberlake*

2000--Natalie Loeser, *Miss Burlington*
2001--Ashley Little, *Miss Laverne*
2002--Savannah White, *Miss Alva*
2003--Skyler Selby, *Miss Gage*
2004--Layne Armbruster, *Miss Burlington*
2005--Talia Berning, *Miss Alva*
2006--Ashlynn Frey, *Miss Cimarron*
2007--Paige Fischer, *Miss Timberlake*
2008--Brittany Bisel, *Miss Ringwood*
2009--Olivia Yandel, *Miss South Barber*

2010--Chelsay Adams, *Miss Mooreland*
2011--Allison Meinders, *Miss Woodward*
2012--Julia Benbrook, *Miss Woodward*
2013--Amanda Covalt, *Miss Woodward*
2014--Kiana Prather, *Miss Mooreland*
2015--Jasmine Seevers, *Miss Seiling*
2016--Grace Meinders, *Miss Woodward*
2017--Lexi Vanderwork, *Miss Woodward*
2018--Hannah Webb, *Miss Woodward*
2019--Carli Seabolt, *Miss Perry*

2020--No Pageant Due to COVID Pandemic
2021--Alondra Salas, *Miss Ringwood*
2022--Presley Pruett, *Miss Woodward*
2023--Jessica Davis, *Miss Woodward*
2024--Zoey Roberts, *Miss Woodward*



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History of Miss Cinderella

In October of 1951 five individuals set out for Arkansas City, Kansas, to view the activities at the Ark-a-la-la celebration.

Glen Hendricks, a local photographer, Brooks Bicknell of the Alva Review-Courier and general chairman of Homecoming, Rufus Gordon, secretary/manager of the Alva Chamber of Commerce, Art Magnuson, owner of Magnuson Grocery, and Bob Reneau, owner of a jewelry store and Homecoming Committee member, made the eventful trip. These men watched the parade and noticed queens representing area towns riding in the parade. Wanting new ideas for Homecoming, they were all in agreement on the journey home that this, "queen business," was something they could incorporate into Homecoming.

Since Bob Reneau owned the jewelry store, he was selected to coordinate the queen show as he could secure gifts at cost. In early 1952, Mr. Reneau sent letters to all area high schools inviting them to participate in this new queen contest. However, the Homecoming Committee was initially quite disappointed as no schools responded to the invitation.

Mr. Reneau began telephoning area schools asking them to participate. Eleven schools entered the first "Queen Contest," a new addition to Homecoming activities. Miss Alva won the first contest and some concern was expressed as to how other area schools would view the local girl winning this contest.

"It was like asking them to our party, and we took home the cake," confided Mr. Reneau.

However, this concern quickly diminished as fourteen schools entered the pageant in 1953 and the rest became history. In the late 1950's the "Queen Contest" became the "Miss Cinderella Pageant." Through the tireless support of the pageant and

Homecoming, the late Brooks Bicknell became known locally as "Mr. Homecoming."

Over the years, the contestants were given jewelry, pearls, wardrobes, and other such appropriate gifts. In 1963 Mrs. Ellison of Ellison's Shop asked Yvonne Carmichael if she would serve as supervisor of the models. Each contestant modeled the same outfit chosen especially for the pageant. That same year Boyce Pennington from the Speech Department served as director. Barbara Benefiel followed him, with Dr. Yvonne Carmichael serving as contestant coordinator during this time.

In 1972, Carmichael took over as director and served in that capacity for 22 years. Elda Jones succeeded her, serving to 1996. Dr. Patti Wilber served as director through 2004.

From 2005 to 2007, Lisa Lohmann co-directed the pageant with Tamara Brown. Brown continued with the pageant and co-directed with Jesse Schroeder until 2009. Schroeder took over as director and served through 2010. In 2011, Dana Roark became co-director with Chesnei Thomas. After two years with Thomas, Roark served as co-director with Dr. Sheila Brintnall. In 2015, Dr. Brintnall and Rachel Spellman co-directed the pageant. Starting in 2016, Lisa Cline joined Dr. Brintnall as a co-director with Cline taking over director duties in 2024.

The pageant has continued since 1952 with the fine tradition established by those five individuals. Since its inception, the contest has provided a means by which outstanding high school girls can compete in a worthwhile pageant for both honors and awards of scholarship. Through the efforts of these individuals, the pageant has grown in size and significance in northwest Oklahoma, and towns along the Kansas and Texas borders.

"It was like asking them to our party, and we took home the cake."

— Bob Reneau

Program

WELCOME

ENTRANCE OF 2025
MISS CINDERELLA CONTESTANTS

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES AND SPECIAL GUESTS

MISS CINDERELLA 2024 TALENT PERFORMANCE

THE MISS CINDERELLA 2025 CONTESTANTS
IN EVENING GOWN COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION OF RANGER ROYALTY

TOP FIVE TALENT PRESENTATIONS

MISS OKLAHOMA 2025 PRESENTATION

INTERMISSION

MISS CINDERELLA CONTESTANTS IN REVIEW

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIVE MISS CINDERELLA FINALISTS
Presentation of On-Stage Questions

MISS CONGENIALITY AWARD

INTERVIEW AWARD

TALENT AWARD

RUNNERS-UP AWARDS

THE MISS CINDERELLA CORONATION
*by Miss Cinderella 2024, Zoey Roberts
Flower Girl, Emma Franz & Crown Bearer, Luke Martin*

Miss Cinderella

CONTESTANTS

Amethyst Group



Adalee Alley
Miss Buffalo



Jaden Gillespie
Miss Mooreland



Mariella Herrera
Miss Cherokee



Addyson Petty
Miss Fairview

Sapphire Group



MaKenzi Hamil
Miss Taloga



Leah Taylor
Miss Shattuck



Kaitlyn Laverty
Miss Laverne



Madeline Ryerson
Miss Alva

2025

Emerald Group



Chloe Jantz
Miss Burlington



MacKenzie Dulinsky
Miss Ringwood



Randi Shay Wilson
Miss Waynoka



Rose Thompson
Miss South Barber, KS

Ruby Group



Henzley Thomas
Miss Timberlake



Raelyn Syms
Miss Shattuck



Kylee Daugherty
Miss Seiling



Josie Littau
Miss Woodward