Growing up on her family’s farm in the heart of the west near Cody, Wyoming, Nicki has always had a great desire to work hard and horses have always been the backbone of her life. Today she performs with the Cowgirl Up Rodeo Drill Team at the Cody Night Rodeo and competes in barrel racing. But when you can’t find her in the saddle you will find her up in the mountains. Whether it’s hiking to the most secluded lake or pursuing the infamous monster bull elk, she will be trying her best.

Being raised in Wyoming, Nicki embodies everything a western woman represents, the morals and code to live by. She believes that no matter what you are doing you should try your hardest to accomplish your goals through hard work and perseverance. Nicki believes that rodeo is the perfect example of the “heart of the west”. A sport that is centered on family traditions and passion that lies within the competitors and fans. She feels truly blessed to be able to hold the title of Miss Cody Stampede so she can share her love for rodeo, the great state of Wyoming, and be a great role model for the younger generations.

Nicki recently graduated from Northwest College and is planning to attend Sheridan College in the fall of 2015 to pursue her career as a dental hygienist.