

Hey NLBRA Members,

I have FINALLY seen real snow! I know it may sound crazy to everyone who is reading this in places north of Louisiana, but the only snow we get down here doesn't stick very well. Our most recent trip was to Denver for the National Western Stock Show & Rodeo and WESA Market, where I got to see piles of snow. I was so excited to get to see Shayne, Kenzie, and Carlie. It feels like I haven't seen them in a long time, although it has only been a little over a month. While we were in Denver our first day started very early with a TV interview at the arena, I was so proud of Kenzie and Shayne they did so well and Carlie working behind the scenes with the cameraman. We also had the amazing opportunity to go visit the Children's Hospital, where we had fun with the children making stick horses and riding them in rodeo events. I was also introduced to the best toy in the world a "Cowboy Yo-Yo" it took me all day but I finally mastered it thanks to Kenzie's teaching skills. I can not forget the Rodeo at night; we had to chance to seat people in the Gold Buckle seating, which were the first 2 rows at the arena. I also got to sit with Kelli Jackson, Miss Rodeo America, during the performance; it was so good to get to see her again. Our next stop was the WESA Market, it was great to get to see our wonderful sponsors and thank them. Everyone with WESA was so excited to have us at market we had so blast at the fashion show and shopping. I was very excited to run in to Trace Adkins, a former student at the University I go to, Louisiana Tech, he was very nice and took a picture with us, we looked like toddlers next to him, and he is very tall. My year of trips, memories, and experiences that will last a life time has almost come to an end. Part of me is sad, but the other part is excited to pass on my amazing year to another girl to experience. This year has flown by so fast it's hard to believe I am almost a Sophomore in college, and Kenzie is almost taller than me, the big question is will she be taller than me at the finals this year, I guess we will have to wait and see .

-Dream big because little dreams have no spark!

-Miss NLBRA '10  
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