

Miranda Bids Farewell



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Let's go back to 2010 when I ran for my very first ambassador contest. In a small town called Faith, there was a young girl named Miranda Vines who just got crowned the Jr. Perkins County 4H Ambassador. In that time I never could have imagined one day becoming the State Ambassador. But here I am at the state finals getting ready to pass my crown on to the next amazing woman. It hasn't been an easy road to ride. I have had a lot of setbacks from a bad interview, to not having a horse to ride for horsemanship. There's times where I just wanted to give up and quit. It would be easier that way, right. And every

time I wanted to do that I had the most amazing family telling me to keep going, hold your head high, smile bright. This family wasn't just my parents or my sister. It was the whole 4H community. 4H has become my family. I have created lifelong friendships, memories, and life skills that I will forever hold dear to my heart. 4H is more than just a club, it is family. Thank you for giving me the honor of representing 4H and the great State of South Dakota. From your one and only 2018 State 4H Rodeo Ambassador.

- Miranda Vines



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Miranda Vines is the 17 year old daughter of Tommy Dale and Jeri Ann Vines. She is from Eagle Butte, SD. She is going to be a senior at Cheyenne Eagle Butte. Her hobbies include Rodeo, drag racing, playing basketball, volleyball and running track. Miranda currently works as a DJ at the local radio station. When Miranda graduates she plans on pursuing a career in Forensic Science and Psychology, in hopes of one day working for the FBI as a behavioral profiler. She wants to wish all the contestants good luck and have fun.