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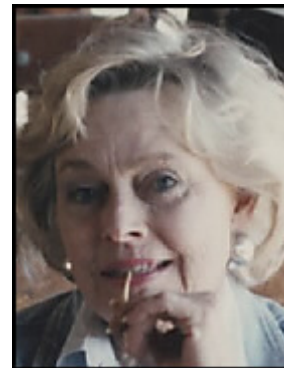


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Stock show honors Anschutz-Rodgers

Philanthropist and rancher named 2006 Citizen of the West

By Mark Wolf, Rocky Mountain News
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Sue Anschutz-Rodgers, a rancher and philanthropist who has embraced the Western lifestyle since childhood, is the 2006 Citizen of the West.

The award is given by a committee of community leaders to someone who "exemplifies the spirit and determination of the Western pioneer," according to the National Western Stock Show, which will honor Anschutz-Rodgers at a dinner Jan. 11.

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She grew up in Kansas and spent most of her summers on her family's ranches.

"I loved to ride, loved to work cattle. I started riding when I was 3 or 4. On my father's first ranch, I would ride with the guys whether they wanted me to or not," said Anschutz-Rodgers, who owns the Crystal River Ranch in the Roaring Fork Valley and is president, executive director and trustee of the Anschutz Family Foundation.

"With my background in the West, the title Citizen of the West is a title that means an awful lot to me. It's very much of an honor to have that bestowed on me."

The first woman named to the National Western Stock Show's executive committee, she was among the founders of the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust. She serves on the boards of the Boy Scouts of America-Denver Area Council, Crow Canyon

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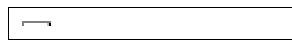
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"Sue Anschutz-Rodgers has been a great friend of the National Trust and preservation for many years," Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, said in a statement released by the National Western. "Her dedication to protecting the legacy of Colorado and Western heritage for future generations is evident through her work with the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, the Anschutz Family Foundation and countless other worthy projects. I can't think of a more fitting title for Sue than Citizen of the West."

The award dinner at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Denver benefits the National Western Scholarship trust, which supports 61 grants to Colorado and Wyoming schools and medical residencies in rural areas of those states. For more information, call 303-297-1166.

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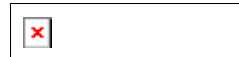
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