

2010 MassQHA Queen, Princess & Junior Princess Competition

MassQHA welcomes any and all participants to the 2010 Queen's contest. All competitors must meet the following requirements.

Be MassQHA or MassQHYA members in good standing.

Age requirements:

- a. Queen – Ages 18-25 years of age as of January 1st, 2010
- b. Princess – Age 16-18 years of age as of January 1st 2010
- c. Jr. Princess – Age 12-16 years of age of January 1st , 2010

All contestants should plan on attending all meetings and competitions as scheduled.

All deadlines for said contestants will be **strictly enforced**.

Queen contestants must also meet the following requirements
(see Congress website for complete list of rules.)

- d. Never been married or divorced
- e. Never had children
- f. Your choice of attending the 2010 All American Quarter Horse Congress.
(MassQHA Queen must notify the MassQHA Board of her intent by July 1st, 2010)

All applicants must send in their applicants and signed consent form by 11/30/09.

- g. All contestants must sign acknowledgement form
- h. Princess and Jr. Princess must also have parent signature.

Jr. Princess will be under the guidance of the MassQHYA Youth Association and will represent the Youth Association at events as directed. Crowns and sashes will remain the property of MassQHA upon the completion of the 1st term of reign.

If selected for a second year, the crown and sash will be awarded to that Royalty. If Royalty declines to participate for another term, or ages out of that division, they have the option to purchase their crown and sash from MassQHA. In the instance a Contestant wishes to withdraw from the Royal Court contest, they must submit they resignation to the Royal Court Coordinator, in writing at the earliest possible moment. Resignations will be reviewed upon an individual basis and will be kept confidential. If a selected Royal does not participate in a competition that they had entered, they shall submit a written explanation of their actions, to the Royal Court Coordinator within two weeks after the final date of the event they were to participate in. This excuse will be reviewed by the Royal Court Committee. If the Committee deems it necessary and proper to suspend this person from participation for a period of one year or other such actions, they shall do so and notify the Contestant in writing of this decision. A death in the member's family or serious injury to the member are examples of acceptable excuses. Proof of injury shall require a doctor's statement.

Tentative Schedule 2010 (Please Read Carefully!!!)

Most competitions will happen at MassQHA monthly meetings

- December meeting – (12/5/09)** All contestants will have a written test on 2009 AQHA rulebook and MassQHA association and an oral competition in front of the adult association.
(if you cannot make this meeting, please contact Marge Tanner prior to the meeting to make arrangements)
- January (date to be announced)** – All contestants will have an interview with a panel of judges, and informational meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- January 16th** – the MassQHA Awards Banquet. Crowning of the Royal Court – all contestants must attend!!! Royal Court will be crowned & be presented to the club.
- May 6th – 9th 2010**– The MassQHA Annual Show – All contestants must attend – Awards will be

presented to the Royal Court on Saturday and Court is expected to help at the show.

Acknowledgment and consent form

Must be mailed by November 30th, 2009 (Postmarked)

All contestants must read and sign this form in order to be considered a contestant for the 2010 MassQHA Queen, Princess or Jr. Princess contest.

Please read this over carefully.

All contestants must abide by the rules set forth by MassQHA. No exceptions will be made!

For all Royalty, the **2010 Annual Awards Banquet** and the **2010 Annual Show** (Saturday and Sunday) **are required events**. Please plan accordingly.

This will be strictly enforced!

In order to fulfill your duties of Queen, Princess or Jr. Princess, you must attend and represent MassQHA in at least **three out of five** annual events listed below. If it is determined you have not fulfilled your duties, the crown will pass to the 1st runner up, and you will reimburse the club its expenses.

- a. MassQHA Promotional Event
- b. 2010 Equine Affaire
- c. MassQHA Novice Show (April 17th & 18th, 2010)
- d. Region 6 Show (July 14th – 18th 2010)
- e. AQHA Promotional Event (See Royal Court Coordinator)

All contestants and crowned Royalty will dress and conduct themselves in a proper manner. All aspects will be taken into consideration (poise, knowledge, appearance, personality, conduct and cooperation) for this contest.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Marge Tanner at anytime
603-746-3813 or PEDLR704@aol.com

Please mail completed forms to:
Marge Tanner
236 Battle Street
Webster, NH 03303
Postmarked by **November 30th, 2009!**

I, (Contestant and Parents) hereby agree to all above mentioned terms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Queen Princess Jr. Princess (Circle One)

Parents Signature: _____

Contestants Signature: _____