

2008 Queen, Princess & Junior Princess

MassQHA welcomes any and all participants in the 2008 contest. All competitors must meet the following requirements.

1. Be MassQHA or MassQHYA members in good standing.
2. Age requirements.
 - a. Queen – Ages 18 – 25 years of age as of January 1, 2008
 - b. Princess Ages 16 – 18 years of age as of January 1, 2008
 - c. Jr. Princess Ages 12 – 16 years of age of January 1, 2008
3. All contestants should plan on attending all meetings and competitions as scheduled.
4. All deadlines for said contestants will be strictly enforced.
5. Queen contestants must also meet the following requirements (per Congress rules.)
 - a. Never been married or divorced
 - b. Never had children
 - c. Your choice of attending the 2008 All American Quarter Horse Congress
6. All applicants must send in their application and signed consent form by November 3rd, 2007. (postmarked) This is the date of our November MassQHA meeting ~ hand delivered is acceptable too!
 - a. Queens must sign acknowledgment form
 - b. Princesses and Jr. Princess must have parent signature in addition to their signature.
7. Jr. Princess will be under the guidance of the MassQHYA Youth Association and will represent the Youth Association at events as directed.

Tentative Schedule 2008 (Please read carefully!)

Most competitions will happen at the MassQHA monthly meetings

1. November Meeting – All contestants will have an interview with a panel of judges
2. Equine Affaire – All contestants will have a written examination on the 2007 AQHA rulebook and MQHA association. (Jr. Princess will be given specific study instructions via the MassQHA website) Contestants will also be judged on volunteerism for Region 6 booth.
3. December Meeting – (Saugus, MA) – All contestants will have an oral competition in front of the adult association
4. January - MassQHA Banquet of Champions – Crowning of Royal Court – all contestants must attend! – Royal Court will be crowned & presented to club.
5. May – Annual Show – All contestants must attend – Awards will be presented to Royal court at this event and Court is expected to help out at this show.

Acknowledgment and consent form
Must be received by November 3rd, 2007

All contestants must read and sign this form in order to be considered a contestant for the 2008 MassQHA Queen, Princess, or Jr. Princess contest.

Please read this over carefully

1. All contestants must abide by the rules set forth by MassQHA. No exceptions will be made!
2. In order to fulfill your duties of Queen, Princess, or Jr. Princess, you must attend and represent MassQHA in at least three out of seven 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.
 1. MassQHA Charity Trail Ride
 2. Equine Affaire
 3. MassQHA Annual Awards Banquet
 4. MassQHA Novice Show April
 5. MassQHA Annual Show
 6. Region 6 Show
 7. MassQHA Novice Show September
3. Out of those seven events listed above, the **2008 Annual Awards Banquet** and the **2008 Annual show** (Saturday and Sunday only) **are required for all Royalty**. Please plan accordingly!
4. 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 Michelle Dionne at anytime at 413-256-6265 or at wolfview35@aol.com

Please mail completed forms to:
Michelle Dionne
335 N. East St.
Amherst, MA 01002
By November 3, 2007

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: _____