

2nd Chance Jr Princess Contest

Jr. Princess – 12 - 16 years of age as of January 1st, 2012.

Completed and signed application and consent form submitted by February 15th, 2012 (must also have a parent signature.)

100 - 200 word typed essay on why you would like to be part of the

MassQHA Royal Court and why you would make a good candidate, submitted with your application.

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

The 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 for all Royal Court members 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 their resignation to the Royal Court Coordinator, in writing, at the earliest possible moment. Resignations will be reviewed on an individual basis and will be kept confidential. If a selected Royal does not participate in an event or competition that they agreed to participate in, they shall submit a written explanation of their absence to the Royal Court Coordinator within two weeks after the final date of the event. Deaths in the member's family, or serious illness or injury to the member, are examples of acceptable excuses. Proof of illness or injury shall require a doctor's statement. The excuse will be reviewed by the Royal Court Committee within 30 days. If the Committee determines it necessary and proper to suspend this person from Royal Court participation for a period of one year, or other such action as deemed appropriate, they shall do so and notify the Contestant in writing of this decision. All contestants must abide by the rules set forth by MassQHA. No exceptions will be made.

Please read over the expectations and requirements before making your decision to apply.

Tentative Schedule for 2012 Royal Court contest and other requirements:

(Please read carefully)

- **Complete an "open" AQHA rule book written test** –It will be emailed to all applicants on receipt of application
- **Complete an Interview & short speech at the February or March Meeting** (or other arrangements can be made)
- **MassQHA Annual Novice Show (April)**
- **MassQHA Annual Show (May)** -Awards will be presented to the Royal Court on Saturday. The Royal Court is expected to help at the show on Saturday and Sunday. All Royal Court members are required to attend.
- **10 Hours of documented equine related community service** - (must be pre-approved by Royal Court Coordinator).

In addition to the requirements above, to fulfill your duties of Queen, Jr Queen, Princess or Jr. Princess, you must also attend and represent MassQHA in at least **three out of five** of the annual events listed below:

All events must be pre-approved by Royal Court Coordinator prior to participating.

- a. A MassQHA Promotional Event, Clinic, Trail Ride or other Activity.
- b. The 2012 Equine Affaire.
- c. The 2012 MassQHA Novice Show.
- d. The 2012 Region 6 Show or other Region 6 Events.
- e. An AQHA Promotional Event or Activity.

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 for any awards and gifts received and any entry fees paid on your behalf.

All contestants and crowned Royalty will dress and conduct themselves in a proper manner.

Smoking, drinking, drug use, or profanity will not be permitted at any MassQHA sanctioned event.

All aspects will be taken into consideration (poise, knowledge, appearance, personality, conduct and cooperation) for this contest.

APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM

All contestants must read and sign this form and submit a 100 to 200 word typed essay on why you would like to be part of the MassQHA Royal Court and why you would make a good candidate in order to be considered as a contestant for the 2012 MassQHA Royal Court Contest.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:
Marge Tanner, Royal Court Coordinator
603-746-3813 or PEDLR704@aol.com**

**Please mail completed form and essay to:
Marge Tanner
236 Battle Street
Webster, NH 03303
OR VIA Email to PEDLR704@AOL.COM**

Signed form and essay must be received by February 15th, 2012.

I, [Contestant and Parent) hereby agree to all above mentioned terms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Jr. Princess

Contestant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Please keep a copy for yourself for future reference.