

2017 Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest

Eligibility

- ❖ Must be a current member of WQHA and AQHA in good standing
- ❖ Must be between the ages of 18-25
- ❖ Must be unmarried without children

Contest Information

- ❖ Entry Deadline: **May 1, 2017**
- ❖ Candidate must have a sponsor. Sponsor fee is \$50.00
- ❖ Candidate must submit a physical 8x10 and electronic version color photo
Photo should not be a full body photo. Think classic headshot. May or may not include horse. Does not need to be in western attire. It does not need to be a professional shot, but please make sure it is still quality enough to be blown up to 8x10.
- ❖ Coronation will take place at the 2017 Paper Valley Festival Friday, June 2nd during the exhibitor party.
- ❖ Upon being crowned, the 2017 Queen will receive the WQHA Queen Handbook and more information about preparing for the All American Quarter Horse Congress
- ❖ Queen will automatically be a part of next years Queen Committee unless she decides to compete again
- ❖ Competition format will be similar to that of the All American Quarter Horse Queen Contest. Oral interview – 40%, Written Test – 40%, Horsemanship – 20%
 - Oral interview will be panel style with 3-4 interviewers for approximately 10-20 minutes answering questions based on your application and your life in and outside of horses.
 - Written Test will be multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank and true/false style questions. There will be about 100 questions based on general horse knowledge and a pre-determined section of the AQHA rulebook that you will be notified of upon acceptance of your application.
 - Horsemanship will take place on Friday night of the Paper Valley Festival before the retro western pleasure calcutta. It will be judged by at least 3 judges. You do not have to own the horse you are showing.

- ❖ Winner of the WQHA Queen Contest will represent the WQHA at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in October
This is the 50th Anniversary of the All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen's Contest so it is an exciting time to compete! The queen week will take place October 11-14th in Columbus. The crowning will be October, 14th during the freestyle reining intermission. More information about the exact details of queen week will be released closer to Congress.
- ❖ The 2017 WQHA Queen will be responsible for the following appearances:*
 1. 2017 AQHA introductory show/partners for progress benefit
 2. 2017 WQHA State Show
 3. 2018 WQHA Awards Banquet
 4. 2017 All-American Quarter Horse Congress
- *Tentative schedule
- ❖ Mail completed materials to Queen Coordinator

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Feel free to contact Kerry at anytime to answer questions about the application or contest!!

Don't forget!

- Completed application
- Sponsorship fee
- Color photo

Postmarked by **May 1st** to Kerry Hansen

Application
Deadline: May 1st

General Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

*All contact information is strictly for the use of the WQHA Queen Committee and no information will be given out without the applicant's permission.

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Have you or are you currently pursuing a higher education degree? If so:

College Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____

Are you currently employed? If so:

Employer _____

Sponsorship Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Community Involvement (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Years as WQHA/WQHYA Member: _____

Describe your involvement in WQHA/WQHYA (offices held, show experience, etc.):*

Describe involvement in other activities equine related or not (4-H, school sports/clubs, community service, etc.):*

How will you be a good representative as the WQHA Queen?*

*Feel free to attach additional pages where necessary

WQHA and the Queen Committee will help hold fundraisers for the 2017 Queen and WQHA will match what is raised up to \$325.00. Beyond this, it is the responsibility of the Congress Queen Candidate to cover all costs outside of what WQHA has agreed to pay. This includes but is not limited to travel, horse expenses and required clothing. Please initial that you understand this.

By signing below, you agree to having read the rules for the contest and you agree to follow these rules and compete for the WQHA Queen title to the best of your abilities. If you win, you agree to represent the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association as their queen.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____