

## 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<sup>st</sup>
- Candidate must have a sponsor. The sponsor fee is \$50.00
- Candidate must submit a physical 8x10 and electronic version color photo. The photo should not be a full body photo. Think classic headshot and 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 Paper Valley Festival.
- Upon being crowned, the WQHA 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 year's 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 at the Paper Valley Festival. 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. More information about the exact details of Queen Week will be released closer to Congress.

The WQHA Queen will be responsible for the following appearances (tentative schedule):

- The WQHA State Show
- The All American Quarter Horse Congress
- The WQHA Awards Banquet

Mail completed materials to Queen Coordinator. Feel free to contact Kerry at any time to answer questions about the application or contest!! Don't forget: Completed application, Sponsorship fee, Color photo and Postmarked by May 1st to Kerry Osborn.

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Application Deadline: May 1st

General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*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.):\*

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

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

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\*Feel free to attach additional pages where necessary.

WQHA and the Queen Committee will help hold fundraisers for the Queen and WQHA will match what is raised up to \$350.00. 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: \_\_\_\_\_