

UMBHA QUEEN COMMITTEE DUTIES:

- ❖ THE QUEEN'S COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE
- ❖ THE QUEEN'S COMMITTEE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE JUDGING OF THE UMBHA QUEEN, JR QUEEN AND PRINCESS CONTESTANTS AT THE AUGUST SHOW.
 - IN CASE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER (SUCH AS A FAMILY MEMBER RUNNING FOR QUEEN, JR QUEEN OR PRINCESS) THE UMBHA PRESIDENT CAN APPOINT AN INTERIUM COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE YEAR.
- ❖ THE QUEEN'S COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING THE SASHES AND CROWNS FOR THE QUEENS, JR QUEENS AND PRINCESS EACH YEAR.
 - CROWN SIZES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - ✓ PRINCESS – UP TO 3 INCHES
 - ✓ JR QUEEN – 3 TO 4 INCHES
 - ✓ QUEEN – 5 TO 5 ½ INCHES
- ❖ THE QUEEN'S COMMITTEE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CROWNING THE NEW QUEEN, JR QUEEN AND PRINCESS AT THE YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET.
- ❖ IF THE QUEEN FULFILLS HER DUTIES THAT ARE LISTED IN THE UMBHA QUEENS RESPONSIBILITIES; AT THE END OF HER REIGN, THE QUEEN'S COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT THE OUTGOING QUEEN WITH:
 - A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TO UMBHA
 - A BELT BUCKLE COMMERATING HER REIGN AS QUEEN.
- ❖ THE QUEENS COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT EACH QUEEN, JR QUEEN AND PRINCESS A SMALL PRESENT EACH YEAR AT THE AWARDS BANQUET; REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE GOING TO CONTINUE ON WITH THEIR REIGN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

UMBHA QUEEN RESPONSIBILITIES **(JUNIOR QUEEN & PRINCESS DUTIES ARE NOTED BELOW)**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE QUEEN FOR UMBHA:

- ❖ ATTEND THE ANNUAL BANQUET THE YEAR SHE RECEIVES THE TITLE **(QUEEN, JR QUEEN & PRINCESS)**
 - HELP WITH THE AUCTION/RAFFLE
 - HELP HAND OUT AWARDS

- ❖ RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH IBHA AND UMBHA BY JANUARY 31 OF THE NEXT YEAR

- ❖ ATTEND THE IBHA NATIONAL CONVENTION IN MARCH
 - MEET WITH THE OTHER QUEENS
 - HELP WITH THE REGISTRATION BOOTH
 - ATTEND THE MEETINGS, ESPECIALLY THE ONE WHERE THE QUEENS ARE ASKED SOME QUESTION
 - ATTEND THE AWARDS BANQUET AND HELP WITH THE AUCTION

- ❖ ATTEND THE MIDWEST HORSE FAIR IN APRIL AND HELP WITH THE BOOTH **(QUEEN, JR QUEEN & PRINCESS)**
 - MINGLE THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS AND MEET/GREET PEOPLE
 - SHARE WHY THE BUCKSKIN HORSE IS A GREAT BREED

- ❖ ATTEND ALL THE SHOWS **(QUEEN, JR QUEEN & PRINCESS)**
 - BE THE FLAG BEARER DURING THE PLEDGE OF ALLIGIENCE
 - HELP HAND OUT RIBBONS FOR THE LEADLINE CLASS
 - PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUND RAISERS FOR YOUTH TEAM &/OR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
 - HOLD A FUND RAISER FOR HER PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD SHOW

- ❖ IF FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE, ATTEND OTHER CHARTER SHOWS FOR EXPOSURE AND HELP OUT. THIS WOULD ALSO INCLUDE ATTENDING THEIR HORSE FAIRS IF THEY OFFER ONE.

- ❖ ATTEND THE IBHA WORLD SHOW (NATIONAL RULES WILL BE ON ANOTHER PAGE EXPLAINING THEIR REQUIREMENTS)

- ❖ ATTEND THE UMBHA ANNUAL BANQUET AT END OF REIGN **(QUEEN, JR QUEEN & PRINCESS)**
 - HELP WITH THE AUCTION
 - HELP HAND OUT AWARDS
 - OUTGOING QUEEN WILL CROWN THE NEW INCOMING QUEEN, JR QUEEN AND PRINCESS

SOME OTHER HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS: (QUEEN, JR QUEEN & PRINCESS):

- START A SCRAP BOOK LISTING WHAT YOU HAVE DONE THROUGHOUT YOUR REIGN AS CHARTER QUEEN. TAKE A LOT OF PHOTOS, CLIP ARTICLES, AND TIMELINE ACTIVITIES.
- ATTEND ANY OTHER "HORSE" FUNCTIONS AND TALK ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION, WEARING YOUR CROWN AND SASH
- SPEAK AT 4-H AND FFA EVENTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, DOCUMENT WHAT YOU DID THERE AND TAKE PHOTOS

CHARTER ASSOCIATION QUEEN CONTEST RULES

1. Contestant must be a member in good standing of IBHA as of January 31 of the year competing and a member of a charter association at least 60 days prior to the local contest. IBHA Youth Activity membership is acceptable for contestants eligible for such status.
2. Married women, mothers, mothers to be or divorced women are not eligible to compete. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Contestant must be between the ages of 17 and 24 on January 1 of year competing in the National Queen Contest. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Contestant must own and show an IBHA registered horse, and comply with the requirements of their charter club. Youth Activity requirements of ownership of horse will prevail for the contestants that are youth activity members.
5. Judging will be 50% on horsemanship to be judged by a show judge at an approved show. Judging will be 50% on personality, appearance and congeniality. This phase to be judged by at least two designated people that are not member of the charter, preferably horse oriented, and one member from the charter's Board of Directors. Competition will take place on one day only. In case of a tie, the contestant with the highest placing in personality and congeniality shall be the higher of the placings.
6. Contestant must be able to attend the IBHA World Championship Show and, in the event she wins the national title, she must be able to participate in national events when so requested by IBHA.
7. Dress requirements for the queen's ride will be blue jeans and white shirts. Competition will be in Western attire only.
8. The first runner up will take the queen's place if she is found to be ineligible, or unable to attend the IBHA National Queen Contest. If found ineligible, the queen must forfeit all queen awards. A charter queen unable to attend the National Contest may retain her charter title and awards.
9. Awards to the charter queen and her court are to be decided by the charter association. Such awards may be gifts, cash toward her trip, or whatever the costs of the exhibitors party and banquet tickets at the IBHA World Show. Charters are to furnish the charter queen with a tiara and banner to wear at the National Contest.
10. Each charter queen is required to bring a small token that would represent her state for each of the other contestants entered in the IBHA Queen Contest. Such tokens may be purchased or handmade and should be representative of the charter location. Costs should be kept to a minimum.
11. In order for a queen candidate to represent a charter at the National Queen Contest, that charter must have held a queen contest according to the above rules, unless there is only one girl to be eligible. In such case the charter contest may be eliminated with a letter signed by the charter Board of Directors stating such fact and approving the contestant as the charter queen to represent the charter at the National Contest. Such letter is to accompany the Queen's application.
12. If a charter queen is unable to attend the National Queen Contest, a letter of cause with request to have the 1st runner up compete must be sent by the charter secretary to the IBHA Queen Chairperson prior to the National contest.

NATIONAL QUEEN CONTEST RULES

1. Each charter's delegate will receive an application for the IBHA Queen contest, along with the Charter and National rules. It is the delegate's responsibility to give the application and rules to the state charter queen, and to see that the application is completed and submitted to the IBHA Queen Chairperson by the date shown on the application. Any application not received by the date shown on the application will **NOT** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**
2. Contestants must be a member in good standing of IBHA as of January 31 of the year competing. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Married, mothers, mothers to be or divorced women are not eligible to compete in the IBHA National Queen Contest.
4. Contestant must be between the ages of 17 and 24 on January 1st of the competing year. **THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**
5. Each contestant will be required to complete the application provided to her by her charter delegate and send it in with an 8 X 10 photo of herself in western attire to the IBHA Queen Chairperson. (Same photo to be sent to IBHA office in digital format.)
6. Contestant must own and show an IBHA registered horse. Contestants are to bring a horse to ride in the contest. Borrowing an IBHA horse is allowed at the contestant's own responsibility. The Queen Committee will not become involved in borrowing horses. The Queen Contest application must reflect the horse the contestant will ride. The contestant **MUST** use the same horse for each ride.
7. Photo copy of the IBHA registration certificate of contestant's horse must accompany application to verify ownership and eligibility. If contestant is to borrow a horse for the national contest, a copy of such horse's registration must also be submitted with letter of permission from owner of the horse.
8. There shall only be one contestant from each charter association.
9. Dress requirements at official functions (tours, dinners, hosting duties and parties) will be as follows:
 - Queen functions.....Western suit, hat & banner or skirt & western
Shirt or blouse and western hat and boots.
 - Queen's ride.....Blue jeans, white shirt and hat. No banners,
Crowns or chaps are allowed for Queen's
Horsemanship ride.
 - Banquet and formal affairs.....Dresses, banners and crowns.

NOTE: At the Queen's banquet all contestants are to remain in the dresses and banners for the entire affair including the dance.
10. All contestants will be judged as follows: Approximately 27% on Horsemanship (Queen Ride) with balance of percentage scored on PERSONALITY, APPEARANCE, PERSONAL INTERVIEW, INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AND SPORTSMANSHIP. The personal interview will be done by a panel of three judges selected by the Queen Committee. A secret judge, appointed by the Committee, will observe the candidates during the course of the World Show. The "Miss Congeniality" title will be voted on between the Queen Contestants themselves with the "Secret Judge" being used only to break a tie vote.
11. Contestants will be required to deliver a 1 ½ minutes speech along with a question and answer segment at the Exhibitors Party which will be judged by the Personal Interview Judges to be considered in their scoring. Title of speech will be "Why I would like to be Miss Buckskin World".

NATIONAL QUEEN CONTEST RULES

12. Horsemanship will be judged as follows:
 - a. Two separate rides to be performed un the World Show Judges
 - b. Rides to be performed on two separate days
 - i. First day's ride to be under on World Show Judge
 - ii. Second day's ride to be under the other two World Show judges at the same time with separate scores to be received from each judge
 - iii. World Show Judges shall post the pattern for the Queen's Ride at 8:00 a.m. of the first day of the show. Same pattern to be used for both rides.
13. Scores of the judging will be given to the IBHA Chairperson. At a designated time, prior to the Queen's Banquet, the IBHA Chairperson and her committee shall tally the scores to determine the placings of the total contest. In case of a tie in the final placings, the contestant with the highest placing in personality and interview (in that order) shall be the higher of the placings. Further ties shall be broken by the hi-point score in congeniality, then appearance. **IN THIS ORDER.** Final placings (queen, first runner up, etc.) shall be placed in a sealed envelope to be opened by the IBHA President or designated official at the time of the crowning of the queen. The score sheet will **NOT** be available for public viewing after the competition.
14. Any discrepancy of scoring or placings shall be reviewed by the IBHA Executive Committee with the IBHA Queen Committee in attendance prior to placings being sealed. Only in case of a discrepancy shall the Executive Committee be involved.
15. After crowing of the queen, the complete judging ballots and score sheets shall become part of the IBHA office records.
16. Contestants may request, in writing, a copy of her individual scores no later than one week after the World Show. No scores will be given during the World Show.
17. The IBHA Queen is to be available to participate in events to promote IBHA and/or its charters during her reign. Participating in such events will be at the expense of IBHA or the charter requesting the queen. In the event the queen is unable to fulfill her duties, she will forfeit her title and saddle to the first runner-up who will be considered IHBA Queen for the balance of the term.
18. The current queen is to return the next year to the National Queen Contest to surrender her title to the newly chosen queen. Airfare or fuel, if driving, at the committee discretion, will be furnished by IBHA.
19. Hotel accommodations for the term of the World Show and banquet tickets for the Exhibitors Parts and Queen's Ball, for the reigning queen will be furnished by IBHA.
20. Awards presented for the Queen Contest, in additions to sponsored products, will be as follows according to the number of contestants:
 - 2-3 contestants: Saddle to the Queen
 - 4-5 contestants: Saddle to the Queen and silver show set to 1st runner up
 - 6 or more contestants: Saddle to the Queen, buckle to 1st runner up and silver show set to 2nd runner up