

**2014 Connecticut Quarter Horse Association Royal Court  
Queen, Princess & Junior Princess Competition**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**All competitors must be a CQHA and/or CQHYA member in good standing,  
and have been a member for a minimum of one year prior to applying,**

**Requirements:**

- Age:
  - Queen -19-25 years of age as of January 1st, 2013.
  - Princess -14 - 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2013.
  - Jr. Princess – 10- 13 years of age as of January 1st, 2013
- Never been married or divorced.
- Never have had children.
- Royal Court candidates must agree not to enter any other horse breed association contest after being crowned, and agree to drop out of any contest she may currently be entered upon being crowned (all contests approved by the Connecticut Quarter Horse Association are excluded)
- Crowned Royalty accepts the responsibility of their title and agrees to represent the Connecticut Quarter Horse Association to the best of their ability. If it is determined you have not fulfilled your duties or represented CQHA to the best of your ability, 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.
- Adhere to all rules set forth by the All American Quarter Horse Congress (see Congress website for complete list of rules)

**All contestants should plan on attending all meetings and competitions as scheduled. All deadlines for contestants will be strictly enforced. Please read over the guidelines and expectations before applying.**

To fulfill your duties of Queen, Princess or Jr. Princess, you must also attend and represent CQHA in at least **three out of five** of the annual events listed below:

(All events must be pre-approved by Queen Committee Chair prior to participating.)

- The 2014 Region 6 Show or other Region 6 Events.
- 2014 Equine Affaire
- Any Approved CQHA or CQHYA Fundraisers
- Any CQHA or CQHYA Special Events (Futurities, Showmanship Challenges, Etc.)
- CQHA's General Membership meeting in September
- CQHA's 2015 Awards Banquet

**All contestants and crowned Royalty will dress and conduct themselves in a proper manner. Once crowned all Royalty must attend events, fundraisers, and awards ceremonies in proper attire to include sash and crown.**

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

Please submit a signed copy of the "rules and regulations" with completed and signed application and consent form submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, via email or mail. (Princess and Jr. Princess must also have signed parental consent) along with a 200 word typed essay on why you would like to be part of the CQHA Royal Court and why you would make a good candidate.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE GUIDELINES. UPON ACCEPTING THE TITLE OF CONNECTICUT QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION QUEEN, I WILL HEREBY COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WILL FULFILL ANY DUTIES AS QUEEN, PRINCESS, OR, JR. PRINCESS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.**

Signature of Contestant (or Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_