

# **San Patricio & Aransas Counties Agriculture & Homemakers Show 2018 Queen's Contest Rules**

## **Entry Fees:**

There will be a \$35.00 nonrefundable entry fee due with the Registration form.

## **Contestant Qualification:**

Each FFA Chapter, FCCLA Chapter and 4-H Club will elect one contestant.

- Contestants must be in grades 9-12, and at least 14 years of age.
- Contestants must be female, not be married or ever have been married, nor pregnant or ever had a child.
- Contestants must have at least one entry in any division in the A&H Show.
- The \$35.00 Registration Fee is nonrefundable to be paid by the Contestant, or her club or chapter.
- The fee must accompany the Registration Form and packet.
- Previous A&H Show Queens are not eligible to participate.
- A deduction of 5 points from the contestants total score will be given for every time a contestant does not meet a required deadline this includes all paperwork and events. After 3 infractions the contestant will be eliminated from the contest.
- 4H contestants must have completed 4H connect to eligible to represent a 4H club.

## **Contestant Representation:**

- All Contestants must be in good standing with their 4-H Club, FFA/FCCLA chapters.
- In order to represent their organizations in the San Patricio & Aransas County A&H Show Queen's Contest, Contestants must be academically eligible by November 1, 2017.
- During the events and Show Days that the Queen's Contestants are required to attend, the Contestant's Club Manager or Chapter Advisor who signs the Contestant's Registration is responsible to see that all these rules and financial responsibilities are met. If the contestant is unable to meet these responsibilities and withdraws from the contest for any reason the club or chapter will be held responsible for any unpaid dues, fundraising, or costs that the contestant may have incurred.

## **Contest Requirements:**

### **Photoshoot/Meeting (Casual Attire)**

- A professional photographer will be taking photogenic picture of each contestant to be published in the paper, Facebook and made into an A&H Show display. These photos will be used for judging Miss Photogenic.

### **Preliminary Contest (Business Attire)**

1. Community Service Project Presentation
  - A community service project is a cause that a contestant chooses to volunteer her time. You will need to Prepare and Present this at Preliminaries
  - We will be looking for a presentation on your chosen project. Visual aids (such as Power Points) are not required but are recommended. There will be no time limit for your presentation. The average length of time expected is 5-10 minutes.
  - Judges may ask you questions about your chosen project so please be prepared
2. Judges Questions & Answers Interview
  - It is very important for representatives be able to answer questions on the spot about themselves with fluidity and grace. This will be a panel interview where the judges will have a list of simple questions that the Contestants will answer about themselves to give the judges a better understanding of who they are.
3. Public Event (Possibly a Luncheon)
  - Again, it is very important for contestants to answer questions on the spot about 4-H/FFA/FCCLA with fluidity and grace. At this event, Contestants will mingle, have lunch and interact with other contestants and community members, some of who are unfamiliar with their organizations.
4. Sparkle and Shine
  - Participation is mandatory.

### **Dress Rehearsal**

Dress comfortably; however, bring evening gown to check lighting & all footwear to practice walking.

Bring all props. They may be kept in the auditorium for the next days' event.

This will take place the Friday afternoon before the Queens contest.

### **Queen's Contest**

Sinton High School Auditorium

1. Dance & Personal Introductions (Western Wear) Not Judged

- The contestant will walk out on stage and introduce themselves to the audience.
2. Biography ("Personality" Outfit)
    - The Contestant will submit a 2 minute biography.
    - The emcee will read the Contestant's biography while the Contestant stands walks or demonstrates on stage with props what is in their biography.
    - All Contestants must email their biographies to [tieledockens@msn.com](mailto:tieledockens@msn.com) no later than **January 1, 2018** with a list of props to be used on stage.
  3. Formal Wear
    - Model Outfit for Scores
  4. Question and Answer Top 10 (Formal Dress)
    - Top 10 Contestants will draw a question from a bowl and answer that question.
  5. Top 5 Radio Advertisements (Formal Dress)
    - The finalists will give a 30 second Radio Advertisement about the upcoming A&H show.

#### **Sashes and Shirts:**

Each contestant must wear her club or chapter sash and shirt to all A&H Show activities - except events in which the contestant is participating in as an exhibitor.

#### **Cell Phones:**

Cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals, contests and work shifts in the arena.

#### **Assigned Events:**

**Please remember you represent San Patricio & Aransas County A&H Show!** You are expected to be professional and respectful at ALL times! Contestants must work assigned events during A&H Show, judging and award presentations. This includes: **Pen of Two Heifers** Saturday January 20, 2018, 3:00 p.m. until the end of Awards and Sale; **Horse Show** Sunday January 21, 2018, 8:30 a.m. until the end of the Show (this is an all-day event); the **Special Show** Wednesday (times to be determined); and, the entire **Auction Sale** on Saturday January 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. until the end. These events will be mandatory for anyone that receives a crown or winning sash.

Contestants are required to be at the **A&H Show**, starting Wednesday January 24 thru Saturday January 27, 2017 to work during all **Livestock Shows** on their scheduled shifts throughout the week. Required schedules will be determined once the Queen's Committee knows what every Contestant will be showing. Also, Contestants will be required to sell **50/50 Fundraiser Tickets at the show to help the Queens Scholarship fund.**

### **Scholarship Program:**

Each contestant is required to go out and find a sponsor(s) for a \$100 or more to donated to the scholarship program.

### **Photogenic Contest Fundraiser:**

Each queen contestant is required to sign up 10 entries to the photogenic contest. Entries are \$10 per contestant. Only amateur photos will be allowed. The photo size is 4X6. Categories are 0-24 months, 2-5 years, 6-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-18 years. Entries will be due December

- There will be a prize for the contestant that signs up the most entries above and beyond the required 10 entries.
- Fundraising money and pictures due **November 1, 2016.**

### **Top 5 Finalists:**

The five contestants having the highest total score will be recalled and will present their 30 second Radio Advertisement. The judges will then select a Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up, 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up and 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-Up.

### **Miss Congeniality:**

Miss Congeniality will be selected by the contestants the night of the Queen's Contest.

### **Miss Photogenic:**

The winner will be chosen by a panel of Judges at preliminaries and will be announced the night of the contest.

### **Score Sheets:**

Score sheets will not be returned to contestants.

### **Sinton Illuminated Parade and Aransas County Oyster Fest Parade:**

Contestants are expected to participate in local parades.

- Queen Contestants have the option to participate in Sinton's Christmas Parade alongside Former Queen
- Spring, 2017 Queen Contestants may participate in Fulton's Oysterfest Parade alongside the current Queen to help recruit future contestants.
- Decorating floats will take place at a time and place to be determined.

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**The show reserves to its board of directors the right to interpret all rules and regulations and settle all question and differences in regard to the Queen's Contest**