

TEXAS POLLED HEREFORD QUEEN/PRINCESS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Qualifications:

- (A) Must be at least 16 by January 1st and must be less than 22 years of age by January 1st the year running for Texas Polled Hereford Queen.
- (B) Must be single, never married, no children.
- (C) Must be a Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association member and a member of the National Junior Hereford Association. Also, must own a Polled Hereford or be a daughter or granddaughter of a Polled Hereford breeder that owns a Polled Hereford. A candidate, parent or guardian must be a member of the Texas Pollettes and National Hereford Women.
- (D) Must have served as Texas Polled Hereford Sweetheart or Texas Polled Hereford Princess for at least one year before being crowned Texas Polled Hereford Queen.
- (E) The runner up for queen will be crowned Texas Polled Hereford Princess. If there is not a contestant eligible for Queen, then a second Princess may be selected.

2. Rules:

- (A) Each contestant must submit three copies of completed typed application with a summary of why she would like to be the Texas Polled Hereford Queen. It is most important the candidate have general knowledge of Polled Herefords and the beef industry.
- (B) Submit two professional quality 8X10 or 5X7 color photos in official summer outfit. After the contest, the queen and princess pictures will be placed in the scrapbook and will not be returned.
- (C) All of the above needs to be sent to the designated Queen Chairman by May 1st. Application must be signed by contestant and a parent.
- (D) Resumes will be judged by three judges prior to the interview using the resume score sheets.
- (E) All candidates must be present at the contest. The contest place to be announced. The contestants will be judged by a panel of judges chosen from a Texas Polled Hereford organization. Each contestant will be asked to present a brief speech about why she desires to be the Texas Polled Hereford Queen. The interview judges will evaluate each contestant using the score sheets provided. Each contestant's score sheets will be given to the Pollette Board of Directors for the final decisions.
- (F) Princess needs to appear at anytime the Queen cannot attend an event.
- (G) Any deviation from the expected behavior such as pregnancy, felony violation of the law, drinking, use of tobacco, drugs, etc. will result in disqualification from the program.
- (H) Decisions for removal of Queen or Princess will be made by the Pollette Executive Board and the Queen Committee.
- (I) Cannot serve as any other breed Royalty while serving as Texas Polled Hereford Royalty.
- (J) May participate if asked in Horned Hereford shows but may not participate in any other breed show. If asked to help may do so if tiara and banner are removed and it does not interfere with Polled Hereford duties.
- (K) All royalty must be chaperoned by a parent, Pollette or designated adult at all times while wearing banner and tiara.
- (L) Dress code is as follows:
 - Official State Queen guidelines for all appearances and for the Junior National Show:
 1. Summer Outfit: Skirt of full design, pleated, gathered, gored or A-line in solid fabric or subdued print. No straight skirt or slits. Blouse must have sleeves; show no cleavage; no off the shoulder and no see through material. Solid colors and subdued prints with no stripes or plaids.
 2. Tailored clothing looks better in the ring and in photos.
 3. Length of skirt (summer and winter) MUST cover top of boot by at least one inch and at least one inch off ground.

4. Winter outfit is a blazer and skirt of wool or wool blend fabric. Skirt of full design, pleated, gathered, gored or A-line. No straight skirts or slits. No large prints or plaids.
5. Cowboy boots(dressier type)
6. Tiara will be worn as Queen or Princess. No hats. Banner is to be worn only in official dress.
7. Accessories: Small amount of studding is acceptable on clothing. Conservative and modest is the rule in jewelry.
8. NO SOLID WHITE or cream may be worn in skirt, blouse or boots. The National Queen only wears white. Each girl has the option of putting together an individual style that she is comfortable with and feels looks best on her.
9. DRESS JEANS (khaki, black or navy) may be worn (if queen/princess showing) at certain shows if prior approval is given by Queen Committee.
10. If at any time attire is not acceptable, she will be asked to remove her tiara and banner and not allowed to represent the association until wardrobe is deemed acceptable.

**NATIONAL GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT THE JUNIOR
NATIONAL SHOW AND THE NATIONAL SHOW**

- (M) The Texas Polled Hereford Queen will receive (if all obligations are fulfilled) a \$500 scholarship at the end of her reign. College entrance proof must be provided.
- (N) Queen is under the supervision of the committee at all times. She is to notify a Texas Queen Chairman when she is asked to represent the Texas Polled Hereford breeders. Queen/Princess must be chaperoned by an adult (parent, Pollette director, etc) at all times while she is representing the breed. Once a Queen always a Queen. A copy of the National Resume needs to be sent to Texas Queen Chairman.
- (M) Conduct of Queen and Princess should be ladylike at all times. Be careful of all posts on social media. Misconduct of any kind would mean termination and all awards forfeited. Questions of conduct will be handled by Queen Committee and Pollette Directors.

Official required appearances for Queen are at:

1. State Junior Show
2. State Open Show
3. State Fair – Dallas
4. Houston (Open or Junior)
5. Fort Worth (Both Junior and Open)
6. National Polled Hereford Show (Kansas City)
7. Junior National Show (this show is not required but encouraged as there are workshops which are very helpful to prepare the state queens for the National Queen Contest.
8. San Antonio and San Angelo, Abilene recommended but not required

With approval of the Pollette Board of Directors, may attend other sales, functions etc. if invited.

Queen expenses for traveling and wardrobe will be refunded (with receipts) for the following: \$200 general expenses, \$500 Junior National, and \$500 for the National Queen contest.

If you are not sure about something, ask the Queen Committee.

