



Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association

Queen Contest

Completed application and all requested items must be emailed to:

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Applications Due November 15

Crowning will be in the Hospitality Room prior to OQHA Banquet

And

Presented at the Annual Madness Exhibitor Party



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ AQHA# _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____

Snapchat: _____

How many years have you been involved with SOQHA or SOQHYA? _____

Describe your involvement with SOQHA or SOQHYA: _____



What do you hope to gain by being the SOQHA Queen? _____

Why do you want to become the next SOQHA Queen? _____

What will you do to represent SOQHA as their Queen? _____

College or High School Name: _____

Graduation year: _____ GPA / Scholastic Average: _____

Major / Favorite Subject: _____

Show Record: (Please attach list style (1 page, printed) of shows attended, participated in and any awards achieved.)

Activities, Honors and/or Offices Held:



Employed? Yes No If Yes: Part-Time Full-Time

If Yes, Company & Title/Position: (For Committee Use Only)

Student? Yes No If Yes: Part-Time Full-Time

If Yes, School Name (For Committee Use Only)

Interests, Hobbies and/or Sports:

Community Service:

Interesting facts about yourself:

Career Ambition:



One page typed Biography about yourself and your family: (Please send with application)

Please list 3 references:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

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SOQHA Queen Contest Rules

- 1)** The applicant must be 18 to 25 years of age (as of January 1) and not married, divorced or given birth.
- 2)** All applicants must uphold their title with respect, honor, grace, integrity and dignity. Applicants will not involve themselves in any activities that bring dishonor to the title, contest, queen committee or fellow applicants. If asked to remove or edit media included on one's social media presence in conflict with the standards set forth by the SOQHA Queen Committee, applicants will comply and do so.
- 3)** I was assigned female at birth, and I am a female.
- 4)** Judging selections will be made based on the following criteria:
 - (a)** 40% Personal Interview: Judged by multiple judges in the field on applicant's poise, appearance and personality.
 - (b)** 40% Written Test: Knowledge of horses and the breed. Questions will be taken from the current year's AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations, and may also include questions about SOQHA rules and about SOQHA- past or present, The All-American Quarter Horse Congress and other programs offered by AQHA.
 - (c)** 20% Horsemanship: The class will consist of performing a pattern provided by the judges. Rail work may also be requested at the judges' discretion to prove superior horsemanship. The applicant is not required to own the horse exhibited in the horsemanship portion of the contest; however, it is her responsibility to make prior arrangements for the horse that will be shown. If a stall is needed, reservations and payment must be made prior to arrival, in accordance with the showbill.



(d) All applicants will be given a score in each portion of the contest that will determine the overall results. In the case of a tie, the scores from the personal interview will determine the winner.

5) Queen Attire: Applicants are to maintain a professional appearance, wardrobe, hair and makeup, being properly thought-out and planned for each event, in keeping up to date with current trends.

6) The SOQHA Queen will be crowned during the Madness. The queen's duties will commence immediately upon crowning and she will serve a one-year term.

7) The SOQHA Queen will have the following responsibilities during her reign:

- (a) Be a positive representative of SOQHA and The American Quarter Horse Industry as a whole.
- (b) Participate in the awards presentations at The Madness, The Challenge and year-end banquet.
- (c) Send thank-you notes to SOQHA sponsors and thank in person when possible.
- (d) Help at as many SOQHA sponsored shows as possible.
- (e) Attend a minimum of 2 Officers and Directors meetings during her reigning year.
- (f) Represent SOQHA in the Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest.
- (g) Participate in the crowning of the next Queen at the Madness.
- (h) Maintain SOQHA Queen Social Media accounts in a positive and professional manner.

8) SOQHA will financially support the Queen as she represents the Association in The Quarter Horse Congress Queen's Contest, by paying for:

- (a) A single page color ad for the Congress Program
- (b) Her hotel room during the competition.
- (c) Reimburse her up to \$1,000 for expenses incurred by competing at Congress; photographer, evening gown, photos, cocktail outfit, etc ... with proper receipts.

9) At the end of her reigning year, if the Queen has met and fulfilled all of her duties to the satisfaction of the Queen's Committee, SOQHA shall award a \$1,000 scholarship in appreciation for her positive representation of the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association. *If the Queen does NOT fulfill her duties as deemed by the Queen's Committee, no scholarship will be awarded. The Queen's Committee will remain impartial and fair in their decision, In the event a Queen cannot complete her term, the first runner-up will assume the responsibilities as the SOQHA Queen. The SOQHA reserves the right to make modifications to these guidelines as the Board of Directors deem necessary.

10) Association sash and crown are property of SOQHA and will be passed from the current Queen to the new Queen at the conclusion of her reign.



11) Applicants are not to consume alcoholic beverages, smoke, and/or use any form of tobacco while on official business associated with Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association. Additionally, no profanity or illegal drug usage will be tolerated.

12) Applicants must agree that they have never posed or participated in any form of pornography or used their body to advertise in any negative or immoral way. If this is found to be true, applicants will be forced to relinquish their title.

13) All applicants are subject to a criminal background and reference check.

14) The Queen Committee has the right to refuse any applicant's application. If an applicant is refused entry into the contest there will be no appeal process.

15) Upon marriage, becoming pregnant or violating the rules outlined above, the SOQHA Queen must relinquish her crown and all prizes connected with the crown to the first runner up in the contest.

**2023 Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest
Release and Acknowledgement Form**

By my signature on this form, I hereby certify that I release the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Committee and the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or persons related to my appearance in the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest.

Additionally, I agree to comply with all terms and conditions set forth and outlined above by the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association and also agree that if I win, I will do my best to represent SOQHA as their Queen.

Contestant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Contestant's Name (Please Print) _____

If contestant is under 21 years of age, approved and attested
by: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____