

2009 Iowa Ranch Horse Association

Cowgirl Queen Contest Rules

Goals of the IRHA Queens will be to promote the IRHA by being present at official IRHA events and shows. The IRHA Queens will support and encourage the growth of new and existing memberships. Positive horsemanship and sportsmanship conduct will be demonstrated at all times. Queens may be asked to carry the American Flag or Iowa Flag during the National Anthem at the beginning of IRHA events.

- All contestants must be a current IRHA member.
- Queen selections agree to compete in a minimum of two (2) shows during current show season.

The contestants will be judged by a panel of representative from the IRHA which may consist of, but not limited to, the President, the Secretary, and an official IRHA Judge. Once the Junior and Senior Cowgirl Queens are selected, they will be awarded a Tiara and Sash. Crowning will be performed by IRHA President.

The Queen contest will be held annually prior to the July 14th or the registration deadline for the Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest.

Contest Protocol

1. Contestant will perform IRHA Versatility pattern of judge's choice.
2. Contestant will participate in a short interview where a minimum of 3 horsemanship questions will be answered.
3. Upon Completion of the interview, contestant will complete Queen Salute around the arena.

**2009 IOWA RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION
COWGIRL QUEEN CONTEST**

**A copy of your Birth Certificate is required for State Fair Entry. All
contestants must be current IRHA members.**

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____ (Age as of 01-01-2009)
Division: _____ **Junior (10-15 yrs. Old)** _____ **Senior (16-26 yrs old)**

HORSE'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____

COMPLETED GRADE or COURSE OF STUDY: _____

SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF: (Such as favorite subjects, sports, hobbies, what you like
best about your horse, etc.)

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT THE IRHA?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?