



## 2023 Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College or High School Name:

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Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA / Scholastic Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Honors and/or Offices Held:

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

If Yes, Company & Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests, Hobbies and/or Sports:

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Community Service:

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Interesting facts about yourself:

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Career Ambition:

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Please list 3 references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest Rules**

1. The candidate must be a member in good standing of Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association (NOQHA) for the prior & current year.
2. The candidate must be 18 to 25 years of age (as of January 1) and not married, divorced or given birth.
3. All candidates must uphold their title with respect, honor, grace, integrity and dignity. Candidates will not involve themselves in any activities that bring dishonor to the title, contest, queen committee or fellow candidates. If asked to remove or edit media included on one's social media presence in conflict with the standards set forth by the NOQHA Queen Committee, candidates will comply and do so.
4. Candidates must agree that they have never posed or participated to use their body to advertise in any negative or immoral way. If this is found to be true, candidates will be forced to relinquish their title.
5. All candidates are subject to a criminal background and reference check.
6. Candidates are not to consume alcoholic beverages, smoke, and/or use any form of tobacco while on official business associated with the NOQHA Queen Contest. Additionally, no profanity or illegal drug usage will be tolerated.
7. The candidate will be entered only upon the Queen Committee Chairperson receiving a fully completed packet.
8. A completed entry will include the following items and must be emailed by August 20, 2021 to the Queen Committee Chairperson: [amys8222@aol.com](mailto:amys8222@aol.com):

Completed and signed Release and Acknowledgement Form

The candidate will be entered only when ALL the above items are received by August 20, 2021.

The Queen committee reserves the right to question, clarify, or ask additional questions based on information received in the packet.

9. Judging selections will be made based on the following criteria:

a. 40% Oral Interview: Judged by 4 judges (lowest score will be dropped) in the field on candidate's poise, appearance and personality. Points will be deducted for any contestant going over the time.

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 include questions about the NOQHA.

c. 20% Horsemanship: Judged by 4 judges (lowest score will be dropped). The class will consist of performing a pattern and rail work; balance of the class at judges' discretion to prove superior horsemanship.

All candidates will be given a score in each portion of the contest that will determine the overall results.

10. The candidate is not required to own the horse exhibited in the horsemanship portion of the contest, however it is their 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.

11. The NOQHA Queen will be crowned at crowning ceremony during the Banquet in February. The queen's duties will commence the evening of the crowning and she will be required to stay through the end of the banquet as our guest.

12. As queen you will represent NOQHA at several horse shows and events throughout the year, and attend the All American Quarter Horse Congress as our candidate for queen. These details and events are worked out with the queen's committee. A stipend for expenses will be discussed with the Queen.

13. Queen Attire: Queens 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, the Queen is expected to dress appropriately for the occasions at hand.

14. The NOQHA is very grateful for our amazing and faithful sponsors. Without them, this contest would not be what it is today. At NOQHA events, each candidate is asked to introduce themselves to each vendor & sponsor. Additionally, the NOQHA Queen is encouraged to assist in promotion of NOQHA events, sponsors, and activities on her Queen social media page during her reign.

15. The NOQHA Queen is required to display their Crown & Sash when on duty at events (provided by NOQHA). Additionally, she is expected be helpful to the guests, to attend all public functions and further the cause of NOQHA & the American Quarter Horse in our audience's esteem.

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

**Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest Release and Acknowledgement Form**

By my signature on this form, I hereby certify that I release the Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association Queen Contest Committee and the Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or persons related to my appearance at the Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association shows or events, or the All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest. Additionally, I agree to comply with all terms and conditions set forth outlined above and that set by the NOQHA Queen Chair.

Contestant's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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