



*All American Quarter Horse Congress
Queen Contest*

Application and all requested items below must be postmarked by **August 1** and emailed to:

Jaymie Drury

E-mail: shortcakerdh@gmail.com



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ AQHA# _____

E-mail: _____

Association Represented:

(For Committee Use Only)

Signature/Name of President or Vice President of Association Represented:

_____ Phone: _____

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:



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: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card:

Name on Card: _____ CC # _____ Expiration: _____ CCV: _____



Congress Queen Contest Rules

1. Each recognized Quarter Horse Association is eligible to select one queen applicant.
2. An applicant will be able to represent only one adult or junior association and cannot run for more than three cumulative years.
3. The applicant must be 18 to 25 years of age (as of January 1) and not married, divorced or given birth.
4. 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 Congress Queen Committee, applicants will comply and do so.
5. I was assigned female at birth, and I am female.
6. 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.
7. All applicants are subject to a criminal background and reference check.
8. Applicants are not to consume alcoholic beverages, smoke, and/or use any form of tobacco while on official business associated with the Congress Queen Contest. Additionally, no profanity or illegal drug usage will be tolerated.
9. The applicant will be entered only upon the Queen Committee Chairperson (Jaymie Drury) receiving a fully completed packet.
10. The Congress 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.
11. A completed entry will include the following items and must be **emailed by August 1** to the Queen Committee Chairperson: Jaymie Drury shortcakerdh@gmail.com • Completed application with original signature from association president or vice president • Completed and signed Release and Acknowledgement Form • Current RESUME * • Credit Card payment information to OQHA in the amount of \$670.00 • Vertical high resolution headshot photo (Crown & Sash). The applicant will be entered only when ALL the above items are received by August 1st.
12. Each applicant and/or the association she represents is responsible for all expenses (with the exception of a few complimentary meals) incurred from her trip to the All American Quarter Horse Congress.
13. Applicants are required to display their Crowns & Sashes (provided by OQHA), to be helpful to the guests, to attend all public functions and further the cause of the Quarter Horse in our audience's esteem.

14. Applicants will also be asked to bring a small gift to share and exchange with each applicant at the competition (not to exceed \$5.00 and represent your association). A list will be provided in early September outlining the number of applicants, their names and associations represented.
15. Autograph Cards (printed 4" x 6" 400 ct.) – The Congress Queen Contest is very grateful for our amazing and faithful sponsors. Without them, this contest would not be what it is today. During the week of competition, each applicant is asked to introduce themselves to each vendor. These will also be given to sponsors. These must be a photo with the Applicant's name and association printed on the card.
16. Judging selections will be made based on the following criteria:
 - a. **50% Oral Interview:** Judged by 4 judges (lowest score will be dropped) in the field on applicant's poise, appearance and personality. *Points will be deducted for any contestant going over the time.*
 - b. **30% 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 All American Quarter Horse Congress.
 - 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.
17. All applicants will be given a score in each portion of the contest that will determine the overall results. Top 10 medallions will be given out, however overall results will be based on total points earned not top 10 placings.
18. Queen Attire: There will be a "Packing List" sent out prior to arrival date. 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.
19. No applicant will be permitted to show in any classes prior to the crowning of Congress Queen, with the exception of youth team tournament classes. The applicant 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.
20. The All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen will be crowned at crowning ceremony (semi-formal gown will be worn for this occasion). The queen's duties will commence the morning after the crowning and she will be required to stay through the end of the show as our guest. As Congress Queen, you are not permitted to show at the Congress as an exhibitor nor any event during the year where you are representing the Congress as queen.
21. As queen you will represent AQHA/OQHA/Congress at several major horse shows and events throughout the year, the AQHYA World Show and attend the Congress as reigning queen the following year. These details and events are worked out with the queen's committee. Expenses are paid for the queen to these events.
22. Upon marriage, becoming pregnant or violating the rules outlined above, the Congress Queen must relinquish her crown and all prizes connected with the crown to the first runner up in the contest.
23. Photo Release; All photos taken during congress and in association sash and crown are property of CQC and may be used to sponsorship/promotional materials.
24. The Newly crowned queen will be given a set of new rules/contract to sign immediately following crowning outlining expectation's and conduct expected during her year of reign.



2024 All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest Release and Acknowledgement Form

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

Contestant's Name (Please Print) _____

Contestant's Signature _____

Address _____

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
