

# **Horsemen of Iowa Junior~Senior Queens Rules**

## **HII Queens Contest**

Jr. & Sr. Queen will receive a Tiara and Sash

## **Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest**

It is not a requirement for Queens to participate. If you do desire to do so, HII will give you \$75 toward your expenses: This will only be given if you participate in the Cowgirl Queen Contest at Iowa State Fair.

## **Rules for HII Queen Contest**

Junior Queens: Age 10 - 15 on January 1st

Senior Queens: Age 16 - 26 on January 1st

All Contestants must be unmarried and a current member of HII.

Anyone winning their division cannot run again in that division the next consecutive year.

You may not be a Queen of another Horse Club

if you wish to participate in the HII Queen's Contest.

Any breed of horse can be used with any discipline of western riding.

Contestants will be judged for overall appearance in western attire, properly cleaned and fitted tack, performance of the riding pattern, personality, interview with Queens Committee and Questionnaire.

The Jr. & Sr. divisions will be presented and judged separately.

The contest will consist of four elements:

Riding Pattern ~ 30% ~ Judge

Overall Appearance in Western Attire and Tack ~ 30% ~ Judge

3 – 5 minute Interview with Queens Committee ~ 30% ~ Committee

Questionnaire ~ 10% ~ Committee

Please check in at office upon arrival.

You will then be given the Queen's Questionnaire.

Following the Riding Pattern, Queens will be interviewed by the Queens Committee.

Both Queens will have the following obligations during the year of their reign:

YOUTH SHOW, NISCA SHOWS

Presentation of their year's experience at a HII general meeting if asked to do so.

## **Queen's Riding Pattern**

All Jr. Contestants will enter the arena along the rail.

Judge will ask for a walk - trot – lope in correct lead in both directions.

Your horse will not be judged, only your Horsemanship will be judged.

Judge will ask Jr. Contestants to line up in center of arena.

One at a time, Jr. Contestant will ride forward and

will lope around the arena (left lead) performing the Queen's Salute.

Jr. Contestant will come to a stop in front of the announcer's stand.

Jr. Contestant will then perform a back (5 steps) and re-enter the line-up.

After the Jr. Contestants leave the arena then the Sr. Contestants will enter on the rail.

Sr. Queen Contestants will perform the same pattern with exception of the back, Sr. Contestants will perform a back (5 steps) then a 180\* turn and then re-enter the line-up.

## **QUEENS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING QUEENS CONTEST!**

Any questions or comments regarding the Queen Contest, please Email: [horsemenofiowa@yahoo.com](mailto:horsemenofiowa@yahoo.com)

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