

BCYLS Queen Contest Rules

Division Chairperson – Karlyn Wilder

1. Eligibility

The contestant must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior and a member of 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA in addition to BCYLA. They must have been an exhibitor in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show the previous year and a current exhibitor in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show. **All contestants must be single, never married and cannot be pregnant. If a contestant marries and/or becomes pregnant before the Queens Dance, she must relinquish her position to participate in the contest.**

2. Application

Queen contestants must complete an outline with a listing of 4-H and/or FFA activities. The outline to enter will be available at the BCYLA website. The outline will include:

A. Contributions to the community through involvement in civic groups, school and church activities, Brazos County Youth Livestock Show activities, etc.

B. Future goals and aspirations.

The outline will be due to the division chairpersons at a date they determine. Please contact them for this date and detailed information. **An organizational meeting will be held January 22nd, 2024**, location TBD, to go over the rules and other obligations. During this meeting, a question will be posed to each contestant and they will then have 1 to 2 weeks to research this question.

C. **Each applicant's official entry form must be received by the chairman of the Queen Contest Committee no later than 5:00 pm, October 20, 2023. No late entries will be accepted. All rules will apply as of the entry due date.**

3. Expectations

Each contestant must participate in the pre-sale of tickets for the Queen's dance and raffle. They must also be present the entire duration of the premium auction and any appearances assigned to them. They must be present the night of the interview for their interview. If the contestant cannot complete the duties that take place prior to the dance, they will forfeit their prizes. If they cannot complete their duties the night of the premium auction, they will not be able to run for Queen the next year. Queen's contest prizes will not be dispersed until successful completion of all duties at the discretion of the Division Chair. **Queen contestant interviews are March 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm.** (Location TBD)

4. Duties

Queen and princess duties are:

A. Be present to award the various champions, reserve champions, ribbons, trophies and other awards at the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show and Premium Auction.

B. The queen and princesses must represent Brazos County when deemed necessary.

C. All contestants must be present at the Premium Auction to help distribute buyer's plaques and sale receipts.

5. **Attire**

The Queen contestants' attire will be western. Hats are acceptable, but not necessary.

6. **Prizes – GUARANTEED MINIMUM**

Queen - \$1500 scholarship

1st Runner-up - \$1000 scholarship

2nd Runner-up - \$750 scholarship

High Ticket Sales – TBD Scholarship

➤ **If additional money is available, the scholarship amounts may be adjusted.**

7. **Judging Criteria**

Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

Category	Points
Personal Interview	30
Essay	20
Appearance, Poise & Personality	10
Attendance at Functions	5
Ticket Sales	
3000 +	35
2500 – 2999	30
2000 – 2499	25
1500 – 1999	20
1400 – 1499	18
1300 – 1399	16
1200 – 1299	14
1100 – 1199	12
1000 – 1099	10
900 – 999	8
800 – 899	6
700 – 799	4
600 – 699	2
0 – 599	0

8. Appropriate Behavior

Queen contestants will behave appropriately anytime they are present at the BCYLS show. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, becoming pregnant, etc. In the event this situation arises, the contestant will be notified of our knowledge of the situation and could be asked to relinquish their title, sash and duties.

SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE DIVISION CHAIR EVERY 10 DAYS!

Questions should be referred to:

Karlyn Wilder
Cell: (979-571-5997)

Queen Contestant Entry Questionnaire

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Years in 4H and/or FFA: _____

Projects you will enter in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show:

List FFA or 4H activities, offices held and/or committees served on:

List other activities (church, community):

Hobbies/Special interests:

You may fill out this form or retype and add pages as needed. Please send the completed form to Karlyn Wilder.