

BCYLS Queen Contest Rules

Division Chairpersons – Morgan Matejek and Brighton Brown

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 BCYLS Kickoff Dance, she must relinquish her position to participate in the contest.**

2. Application Requirements

A. Queen contestants must complete and submit the Queen Contestant Application & Questionnaire outlining the contestant's 4-H and/or FFA activities, other activities, interests, etc. The Queen Contestant Application & Questionnaire will be available on the BCYLA website.

B. Queen contestants must attend the Queen Contest informational meeting to be held Tuesday, **January 21, 2025**, location TBD, to review the rules and other obligations. During this meeting, a question will be posed for contestants to research and complete an essay regarding the question. Specific expectations and information will be distributed at the organizational meeting regarding the essay requirement.

C. **Each applicant's official entry form must be received by the chairman of the Queen Contest Committee no later than 5:00 pm, November 8, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. All rules will apply as of the entry due date.**

D. Each applicant must include with their application a headshot which will be used for marketing and advertising purposes.

3. Expectations

Each contestant must participate in the pre-sale of tickets for the BCYLA Kickoff Dance and raffle. They must also be present for the entire duration of the premium auction and any appearances assigned to them. Contestants must be present the night of the interview for their interview. If the contestant cannot complete the duties that take place prior to the BCYLA Kickoff 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 16, 2025** 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	Possible Points
Personal Interview	30
Essay	20
Appearance, Poise & Personality	10
Attendance at Functions	5
Ticket Sales	35
(1 point will be awarded for every 100 tickets sold)	



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:

**Morgan Matejek
Cell: (979-255-4638)**

Queen Contestant Entry Application & Questionnaire

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Years in 4-H, FFA, and/or FCCLA: _____

List the projects you will enter in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show:

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

List other activities (church, community):

Hobbies/Special interests:

***Please attached headshot**

You may fill out this form or retype and add pages as needed.

Please send the completed form to Morgan (Hein) Matejek. [Morgan hein2009@yahoo.com](mailto:Morgan_hein2009@yahoo.com) .



BCYLS Raffle Ticket Scholarship Rules

Division Chairpersons – Brighton Brown and Morgan Matejek

1. **Eligibility**

The contestant must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in high school and a member of 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA in addition to BCYLA. Contestants must be in good standing with BCYLA, and 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.

2. **Ticket Sales**

Tickets will be obtained from the Division Chairperson following the same timeline as the BCYLS Queen Contest. Contestants will be allowed to obtain 250 raffle tickets at one time. Once those tickets have been sold and money for the tickets has been submitted to the Division Chairperson, an additional 250 tickets may be obtained. Contestants are responsible for all raffle tickets and money in their possession.

3. **Scholarship**

A scholarship in an amount to be determined by the BCYLA Board of Directors shall be awarded to the contestant with the highest tickets sales. To be eligible for the scholarship, a contestant must sell at least 1,000 raffle tickets during the contest period. This scholarship is separate and in addition to the scholarship provided for high ticket sales in the BCYLS Queen Contest. Contestants in the BCYLS Raffle Ticket Scholarship contest are not competing against BCYLS Queen contestants for the high ticket sales scholarship.

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