

2024 Ranch Horse Congress Queen Contest

Eligibility

- ❖ Must be between the ages of 18-28
- ❖ Must be unmarried without children

Contest Information

- ❖ Entry Deadline: **April 10, 2024**
 - ❖ Candidate must have a sponsor. Sponsor fee is \$50.00
 - ❖ A letter of recommendation from the sponsor.
 - ❖ Candidate must submit an electronic version color photo-
Headshot recommended. May or may not include horse. It does not need to be a professional shot, but please make sure it is 8x10 @300dpi. If it is a professional photo, please make sure it is high resolution and the Ranch Horse Congress has the rights to reproduce.
 - ❖ Queen will automatically be a part of next years Queen Committee unless she decides to compete again.
 - ❖ Competition Components-
-Application and Written Essay- 50%, Interview (To be held at Ranch Horse Congress) 25%, Horsemanship – 15%, Personality and Poise- 10%
Oral interview will take place at the Ranch Horse Congress for the top 3 applicants. Interview will be panel style with 3-4 interviewers for approximately 10-20 minutes answering questions based on your application and your life in and outside of horses.
Horsemanship will take place at the Ranch Horse Congress for the top 3 applicants. It will be judged by at least 3 judges. You do not have to own the horse you are showing.
 - ❖ Winner of the RHC Queen Contest will represent the RHC at events throughout the year.
 - ❖ Coronation will take place at the 2024 Ranch Horse Congress
 - ❖ The 2024 RHC Queen will be responsible for the following appearances:*
 1. AQHA Show
 2. Color Breed Show
 3. TBD by RHC Queen Committee (Adequate notification will be given)*Additional appearances are encouraged and a schedule of appearances should be turned int RHC Queen Committee for review.
- *Tentative schedule
- ❖ Please supply an emailed copy of this to theranchhorsecongress@gmail.com . Additionally, mail the completed materials to-

The Ranch Horse Congress
Attn: Queens Contest
P.O. Box 15
Palm City, FL 34991

931-808-2008
theranchhorsecongress@gmail.com

The Ranch Horse Congress Queen Application

Deadline: April 10th

General Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

*All contact information is strictly for the use of the RHC Queen Committee and no information will be given out without the applicant's permission.

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Have you or are you currently pursuing a higher education degree? If so:

College Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____

Are you currently employed? If so:

Employer _____

Sponsorship Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Community Involvement (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Years involved in Ranch Horse Community: _____

Describe your involvement in Ranching or Ranch Horse Competition:

Describe involvement in other activities equine related or not (4-H, school sports/clubs, community service, etc.):

How will you be a good representative as the Ranch Horse Congress Queen?*

Please describe the importance of the Ranch Horse and its influence/role in society. Please include any history you feel is relevant and necessary to discuss and continue to be practiced.

*Feel free to attach additional pages where necessary

Ranch Horse Congress and the Queen Committee will help hold fundraisers for the 2024 Queen and RHC will match what is raised up to \$325.00. Beyond this, it is the responsibility of the RHC Queen Candidate to cover all costs outside of what RHC has agreed to pay. This includes but is not limited to travel, horse expenses and required clothing. Please initial that you understand this.

By signing below, you agree to having read the rules for the contest and you agree to follow these rules and compete for the RHC Queen title to the best of your abilities. If you win, you agree to represent the Ranch Horse Congress as their queen.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____