

NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW QUEEN'S CONTEST

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**2017 NCJLS QUEEN
REAGAN HOELSCHER
RUN IN JM 4-H CLUB**

RULES: QUEEN'S CONTEST

1. **Entry Qualifications:** Entry form must be in the Junior Livestock Show Office by the entry date set by the Board in General Rule #7. Only girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to represent a 4-H Club, FFA, or FCCLA Chapter. Contestants must be at least 14 years of age; not married, nor ever have been married. Each contestant must have an entry in the Livestock Show.
 - a. If a contestant drops out prior to December 1, the club/chapter has the option of substituting another girl. The deadline to have the contestant's name to the show office will be December 1.
 - b. There will be a non-refundable banner fee of \$25.00 to be paid by the club, chapter, or contestant. The fee must accompany the entry form.
 - c. Contestants must be a current member of the club or organization that the contestant represents. Contestants must submit a \$150.00 fee with the entry form that is refundable if all rules and obligations are met.
 - d. Each contestant must present her eligibility voucher to the chairman and assistant chairman the night of rehearsal.
2. **Club Representation:** Representative must be in good standing with the 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter in order to represent that organization in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Queen's Contest. The club manager or chapter sponsor is responsible to see that all rules are met.
3. **Mandatory Attendance:** All contestants must attend the Queen's Contest rehearsal and parade.
4. **Talent:** Each contestant must present a talent, not to exceed three-and one-half (3½) minutes. Violation of this rule will not result in loss of entry fee, but will cause 5 points deducted from talent score.
 - a. All costumes and props must be used during talent dress rehearsal. Whatever is used Friday night is all that can be used on Saturday night. (i.e. all clothing, including, but not limited to, jewelry, headpiece, shoes, tights/hose, and any other clothing or accessory). Digital photos may be taken at random at Friday's rehearsal. A deduction of five (5) points will be taken off the talent portion of the contest if this rule is broken.
 - b. No hay bales will be allowed at the contest.
 - c. Props used during the talent portion of the rehearsal and contest should be limited in number and size as the contestant will be required to move all props on and off the stage before and after her rehearsal performance and her Saturday night performance.
 - d. Props must be listed on the "Lighting and Sound Information for Talent Presentation" sheet and checked off by a committee member.

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- e. Props must not contain the contestant's name.
 - f. All accompaniments used in talent must be on CD. Only one (1) version of the song may be submitted on CD. The CD must be properly formatted to play on any CD player. No other computerized/digital media, including but not limited to laptop, flash/jump/travel drive, MP3, cell phone, iPod, iPad, etc. will be allowed. All music must be on a CD. Music must be edited to stop within the time limit. The sound technician will not "fade in/out" in order to fit the time limit. The committee will not provide any musical instruments, including piano.
 - g. Talent is an individual item. All persons serving as an accompaniment must not be visible to the judges or the audience.
 - h. Primary talent must be performed live. No live animals will be allowed as part of the talent portion of the contest.
 - i. Each contestant must perform her entire talent at rehearsal.
 - j. The questionnaire will be due on the day posted in the orientation booklet. Late paperwork will be assessed a penalty of 1 point per day that it is late.
 - k. No power point presentation or slide show presentation (i.e. computer programmed presentation) will be allowed.
5. **Score Sheets:** Score sheets and judges' critique sheets will not be returned to contestants.
 6. **Banners:** Each contestant must wear her club or chapter banner to all Livestock Show activities, except the event(s) in which the contestant is participating as an exhibitor.
 7. **Assigned Events:** Contestants must be at assigned events during the judging and award presentations.
 8. **Auction Shifts:** All contestants must work all their scheduled shifts at the Nueces County Junior Livestock Auction Sale.
 9. **Pre-Sale Tickets:** Each contestant will be required to sell a minimum of 10 presale admission tickets. All tickets will be presale. **NO on-site tickets will be sold.** ALL tickets will be \$5.00. If contestant drops out, or is disqualified, the tickets and money must be returned to the Show Office.
 10. **Top 5 Finalists:** The five (5) contestants having the highest score will be re-called and interviewed. The judges will then select a Queen, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, 3rd Runner-Up, and 4th Runner-Up.
 11. **Queens Alumni Association:** A former Queen may not enter this contest again, but will become a member of the Queen's Alumni Association.
 12. **Miss Congeniality:** Miss Congeniality will be selected by the contestants the night of the contest.
 13. **Miss Top Talent:** All contestants will be eligible for Miss Top Talent. Winner is the contestant who receives the highest talent points from the judges.

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14. **Staging Areas:** No one will be allowed on the stage or backstage after 5:30 PM the night of the contest except committee members, contestants, and crew members. No contestant may leave the backstage area after 5:50 PM the night of the contest.
15. **Judges' Decisions:** The decision of the judges, as announced at the contest, is final.
16. **Tie breaker to establish top 5:**
 1. One with the highest points interview.
 2. One with the highest points opening number.
 3. One with the highest points talent

Tie breaker to establish final ranking:

 1. Have each girl draw a new question to answer
 2. If still a tie, judges will rank the girls involved in the tie.

There will be no tie breaker for Top Talent. If there is a tie for Top Talent, both girls will receive the title and awards.

17. If a cell phone or any electronic device that can transmit and receive voice or any media of digital data is found backstage or in the possession of a contestant on Friday or Saturday night, the device will be immediately confiscated by the Queen's committee and held until the rehearsal is completed on Friday night or the contest is completed on Saturday night. Three points will be automatically deducted from the interview score.
18. While participating in any events of the NCJLS Queens Contest, Show, Auction, or anytime during their reign representing the NCJLS the following items are prohibited by Queens Contest contestants: visible tattoos, nose rings, nose studs and/or ear "gauges".

General Activities:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orientation - The purpose is to familiarize contestants with the contest rules and requirements. The date will be determined by the committee. 2. Dress Rehearsal - The purpose is to familiarize contestants with routines and procedures of the contest. There will be no organized practice on Saturday prior to the contest. The sound crew and light crew will not be available for practice on Saturday prior to the contest. 3. Parade | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Queen's
stock Show 5. Live -
Events 6. Auction |
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