

# MYTHS,



# MISCONCEPTIONS and Truths

## — OF THE WSCA ROYALTY CONTEST —

"Shoot... I was not able to attend the Royalty Clinic... now I am ineligible to enter the contest."

**MYTH!** Tho the clinic is very valuable with all of the information we provide & we highly encourage you to attend it is NOT mandatory to attend to be eligible to enter the WSCA Royalty Contest. It is only mandatory to attend if you are a current WSCA court member.

"I will increase my chances of earning more points throughout the contest if I enter BOTH the Ms. Horsemanship & the Ms. Games portion of the contest."

**MISCONCEPTION!** You must enter one of the two competitions and CAN enter BOTH but you will only receive your "RIDING ABILITY" points from ONE of the two. (you will indicate this on the "Choice of Points" form that is sent out in your welcome packet once your application is received)

"You do not have to be a Royalty Contestant to donate items to the Queens Silent Auction held during Champ Show."

**TRUTH!** We gladly accept donations from the public! The silent auction is held in the horse barn during Champ Show. If you have an item(s) you would like to donate please contact a committee member or just stop by the hospitality booth in the horse barn during Champ Show to check your much appreciated item(s) in.

"I am TOO OLD to enter the WSCA Royalty Contest."

**MISCONCEPTION!** The WSCA Royalty Contest is open to women of all ages over the age of 18. Many women with grown children actually very much enjoy the contest and tend to do very well having many years of wisdom under their belts. If you have a passion for WSCA and love to ride then this contest is for you. We hope you will not deny WSCA the opportunity to meet you and help you achieve a lasting memory.

"I heard you MUST be at Champ Show all 6 days if you are a contestant."

**MYTH!** You are not expected to be at Champ Show from 7AM until the time the show ends unless you have a shift to work, but if you are not visible the spy judges might not see you to judge you in that category. The key is to have your best foot forward when you are there...and to be out and about allowing the judges to see the real you!

"If I am a Royalty Contestant ALL of my entry fees are paid and I receive one stall free of charge during Champ Show except for team events."

**TRUTH!** WSCA will pay for your entry fees... one paid entry per class... for one horse, excluding team events. Contestants entering the contest will also receive a stall free of charge at Champ Show. Thank you WSCA!

"You must be the Queen of your Saddle Club in order to attend the WSCA Royalty Clinic."

**MYTH!** Absolutely not! Many Saddle Clubs have not crowned their club Royalty by the April Royalty Clinic. Anyone is more than welcome to attend...Queen or not! In fact...many people find the clinic to be extremely helpful with excellent information and a great WSCA networking opportunity.

"WOW... I heard that my saddle club will earn \$500 if I enter the contest and earn a WSCA title on Coronation day."

**TRUTH!** Yes, your Saddle Club will win \$500 if you earn a title... with a \$500 MAXIMUM per club. What an incredible opportunity for your Saddle Club to earn some cash to help defray show costs or to help pay for awards throughout the year. Thanks again WSCA!

"I can earn two titles on Coronation Day."

**TRUTH!** You may in fact double title on coronation day...but please keep in mind that your club receives the MAXIMUM amount of \$500.

"I heard that on coronation day the SOON TO BE outgoing court are privy to learning the identities of the incoming court prior to coronation"

**MYTH!** No one except the Chairperson, appropriate committee members ie: President...or Vice President if President is unable to verify, EVER have knowledge of the points. The points are placed into an envelope after coronation, sealed & given to the WSCA Secretary. The points are then destroyed after the next competition is complete.

"I was crowned WSCA Princess a few years ago, so I cannot enter the contest again."

**MISCONCEPTION!** If you have been crowned WSCA Princess, WSCA Ms. Games, WSCA Ms. Horsemanship or WSCA Ms. Congeniality in previous years, but would like to run again we gladly welcome you to do so. The only title that cannot run again are the ladies that were crowned WSCA Queen.