

Royalty Contest

ELIGIBILITY & EXPECTATIONS



ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER THE CONTEST

- You must be 18 years old as of January 1
- Queen of a WCSA Saddle Club
- Cannot currently hold a title from another organization
- Must compete on your own horse/horses or on a horse/horses owned by an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother) The intention is that you will ride and compete on that horse for the duration of the contest and during your reigning year. Any exception to the rule is based upon board approval. (Board action April 2012)

INCENTIVES

- Any contestant entering the contest will receive a **STALL FREE OF CHARGE AT THE CHAMP SHOW**
- Contestant's Champ Show **ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID** *for one horse, excluding team events
- Contestants receive the privilege of being **RELEASED FIRST TO THE BARN**s at Champ Show to prepare
- **QUEEN:** Crown, Belt Buckle, Use of a horse trailer for a year, \$1,500 and Trip to Las Vegas during NFR
- **PRINCESS:** Belt Buckle, use of a crown, \$1,000 and Trip to Las Vegas during NFR
- **MS. HORSEMANSHIP, MS. GAMES & MS. CONGENIALITY:** Belt Buckle, use of a crown, and \$650
- **SADDLE CLUBS:** If your Queen wins a WCSA title your club will receive \$500

WCSA ROYAL COURT MEMBER MANDATORY EVENTS

- WCSA Championship Show • Horse Expo • Royalty Banquet • Royalty Clinic • Special Olympics
- March & October General Meeting

FUN NON-MANDATORY EVENTS:

- Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army • Toys for Tots • Winter Carnival Parade • Kenyon Sleigh & Cutter Parade
- Saddle Club Banquets • Present awards at the Minnesota State Fair

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

- Submit your Royalty Application by the July 1st deadline. Application available at wscsa.org/forms and in the May & June issues of the Spotlight. Please refer to the "Royalty Application Checklist" before you send in your application to be sure it is complete.
- Sell Royalty fundraiser raffle tickets. These will be sent to you once your application is received.

AT THE ROYALTY BANQUET:

- Written tests • Three personal interviews
- Speak at the Royalty Banquet with a prepared speech and answer an impromptu question

AT THE WCSA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW:

- Execute a Salute Ride
- Compete for the title of Ms. Horsemanship **AND/OR** Ms. Games (Barrel Pattern, Pole Pattern, and Key Pattern)
- Vote on Ms. Congeniality • Present awards • Work in Barn/Show Office
- Stall Decorating Contest (not mandatory)