

OSBA Queen Competition Rules

- 1) Candidate must be at least 17 years old on January 1st of the year competing, single and never married.
- 2) Candidate must be a member in good standing of OSBA and a member of IBHA by January 31st of the year competing in the national contest held at the World Show.
- 3) Candidate must complete a horsemanship ride and interview on the local level, to be held the second day of the Futurity show in September.
- 4) Dress requirements for the horsemanship ride are blue jeans and a white shirt, western boots, western hat.
- 5) Candidate must own and show an IBHA registered horse; Y.A. requirements prevail for Y.A. candidates.
- 6) Candidate must be able to attend the IBHA World Show and be able to carry out the Queen's duties at the national level as requested.
- 7) Judging on the local level is to be based 50% on horsemanship and 50% personality/appearance/congeniality by a panel of two non-OSBA members and one OSBA director. Competition to run for one day only; tie-breaker is the personality score.
- 8) OSBA will fund the queen's ticket to the exhibitor's party and banquet and shall also furnish a tiara and sash for the queen's use during the competing year.
- 9) If the OSBA queen is unable to attend the national contest, a letter of cause must be sent to the OSBA secretary at least 45 days prior to the national contest, at which time the secretary must send a letter of cause to the IBHA Queen Chairperson 30 days prior to the national contest with a request to have the 1st runner-up compete at the national level.
- 10) Results of the OSBA queen competition shall be announced the same day as the competition, and formal coronation shall take place at the year-end awards banquet.

***For more information regarding the queen contest,
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