

BCYLS Queen Contest Rules

Division Chairpersons - JoAnn Kocman and Molly Wilder

1. Eligibility

The contestant must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior and a member of 4-H or FFA and BCYLA. They must have been an exhibitor in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show the previous year and a current exhibitor in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show.

2. Application

Queen contestants will be sent an outline to complete with a listing of 4-H and/or FFA activities. The outline will include:

- A. Contributions to the community through involvement in civic groups, school and church activities, Brazos County Youth Livestock Show activities, etc.
- B. Future goals and aspirations.

The outline will be due to the division chairpersons at a date they determine. Please contact them for this date and detailed information. An organizational meeting will then be held within two weeks to go over the rules and other obligations. During this meeting, a question will be posed to each contestant and they will then have 1-2 weeks to research this question. Following this time period, a follow-up meeting will occur and each contestant will have one (1) hour to write an essay related to the researched question.

3. Expectations

Each contestant will be expected to participate in the pre-sale of tickets for the scholarship dance, media appearances and a pre-judging learning class.

4. Duties

Queen and princesses duties are:

- A. Be present to award the various champions, reserve champions, ribbons, trophies and other awards at the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show and Premium Auction.
- B. The queen and princesses must represent Brazos County when deemed necessary.
- C. All contestants must be present at the Premium Auction to help distribute buyer's plaques and sale receipts.

5. **Attire**

The Queen contestants' attire will be western. Hats are acceptable, but not necessary.

6. **Prizes**

Queen - \$1000 scholarship

1st Runner-up - \$300 scholarship

2nd Runner-up - \$200 scholarship

7. **Judging Criteria**

Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

Category	Points
Essay	30
Personal Interview	30
Overall Appearance	25
Poise & Personality	15
Attendance at Functions	15
Ticket Sales	
300	10
250 – 299	8
200 – 249	6
150 – 199	4
100 – 149	2
0 – 99	0

Questions should be referred to:

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