

BCYLS Queen Contest Rules

Division Chairperson – 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. **All contestants must be single, never married and cannot be pregnant. If a contestant marries and/or becomes pregnant before the Queens Dance, she must relinquish her position to participate in the contest.**

2. **Application**

Queen contestants must complete an outline with a listing of 4-H and/or FFA activities. The outline to enter will be available at the BCYLA website. 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.

C. **Each applicant's official entry form and essay must be received by the chairman of the Queen's Committee no later than 5:00 p.m., January 11, 2019. No late entries will be accepted. All rules will apply as of the entry due date.**

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. Queen contestant interviews are **March 10, 2019** at 6:00 p.m.

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 – GUARANTEED MINIMUM**

Queen - \$1500 scholarship

1st Runner-up - \$1000 scholarship

2nd Runner-up - \$750 scholarship

➤ **If additional money is available, the scholarship amounts may be adjusted.**

7. **Judging Criteria**

Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

Category	Points
Personal Interview	40
Essay	25
Appearance, Poise & Personality	15
Attendance at Functions	10
Ticket Sales	
1500+	10
1400-1499	9
1300 – 1399	8
1200 – 1299	7
1100 – 1199	6
1000 – 1099	5
900 – 999	4
800 – 899	3
700 – 799	2
600 – 699	1
0 – 599	0

8. **Appropriate Behavior**

Queen's contestants will behave appropriately anytime they are present at the BCYLS show. This includes but is not limited to use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, becoming pregnant, etc. In the event this situation arises, the contestant will be notified of our knowledge of the situation and could be asked to relinquish their title, sash and duties.

SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE DIVISION CHAIR EVERY 10 DAYS!

Questions should be referred to:

Molly Wilder

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Queen Contestant Entry Questionnaire

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Years in 4H and/or FFA: _____

Projects you will enter in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show:

List FFA or 4H activities, offices held and/or committees served on:

List other activities (church, community):

Hobbies/Special interests:

You may fill out this form or retype and add pages as needed. Please send the completed form to Molly Wilder.