



2018 Queen Contest Information

The NCQHA Queen Contest is held annually during the Jamboree Horse Show at the Tar Heel Triple Classic. The location for the Contest is the James B Hunt Complex of the NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC.

Eligibility.

- Candidate must be a member in good standing with the NCQHA for a period of 12 months prior to the application deadline.
- Candidate must be between the ages of 18-25 years as of January 1st of the year of application.
- Candidate must be unmarried and without children.
- Previous membership and active participation in the NCQHA will be considered as part of the selection process. Examples of participation include: showing an American Quarter Horse, participating in the annual NCQHA Trail Ride or other NCQHA/AQHA recreational events, volunteering at NCQHA events, previous or current membership in NCQHVA or NCAQHA.

Note: Please confirm eligibility to participate in All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest by reviewing the rules of the Congress Queen Committee at:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55a112dbe4b0417147b6396c/t/58da83113e00be228d718a03/1490715411167/2017+All+American+Quarter+Horse+Congress+Queen+Contest+Application.pdf>

Responsibilities of the NCQHA Queen (excerpted from the NCQHA Manual of Operating Procedures - [www.ncqha.com/ABOUTUS/Queen Contest](http://www.ncqha.com/ABOUTUS/Queen+Contest)).

1. Commitments and Appearances:
 - The Queen will represent NCQHA at the All American Quarter Horse Queen contest during the year of her reign, and numerous other events throughout the year.
 - The Queen is expected to appear at key NCQHA events such as the Jamboree Horse Show (a part of the Tar Heel Triple Classic), the Tar Heel Fall Classic, and the Annual Awards Banquet. Duties include: handing out of prizes and awards, serve as an ambassador of the NCQHA and assisting with other duties.
 - Events the Queen may be asked to participate in include: the NCQHA No Bling Horse Show, the annual Hugh Causey Memorial Trail Ride, and District Horse Shows and banquets.
2. General Information:
 - DEADLINE for entering the 2018 Queen Contest is May 1, 2018.
 - Complete the application and mail to:
Danielle Plourd
3321 Princeton Mill Parkway #105
Raleigh, NC 27612
336-420-4526
danielleplourd@gmail.com

Beth Plourd
336-255-5924
beth.plourd@gmail.com
3. Candidates will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Horsemanship 20%
 - Written Test 40%
 - Interview 40%



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Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

If currently employed, where? _____ Full or Part Time? _____

Full-time Part-time If a
Attending college? Where? _____ Full or Part Time? _____

Current Scholastic GPA: _____ Class: _____

Major/Favorite Subject: _____

List honors received and/or activities participated in during school:

List activities other than equine-related:

Community Service/Volunteer Experience:

What is one thing you want us to know about you?

Provide a brief, one paragraph biography of yourself:

NCQHA
NORTH CAROLINA QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

Describe your experience with horses, horse shows, and involvement with NCQHA and/or NCQHYA:

What qualities and/or character traits do you possess that you feel would make a positive impact should you be selected NCQHA Queen?

Do you understand ALL responsibilities, expectations and duties involved with representing NCQHA as Queen? _____.

If NO, refer to the NCQHA Manual of Operating Procedures concerning the Queen (listed on 2nd page) and list concerns below:

Please note: An 8x10 photo must accompany this application

By providing a signature, I certify that all information placed on this application is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____