

Iowa Paint Horse Youth Club Cowgirl Queen Contest 2011

The Junior and Senior Queen contests will be held immediately after the lunch break on Sunday May 29, 2011 at the Memorial Day Classic Show. Following are the rules.

Eligibility:

1. Junior IPHC Queen Contestants must be 10 years of age and not over 15 years of age on January 1 of that year, and a resident of Iowa.
2. Senior IPHC Queen Contestants must be 16 years of age and not over 26 years of age on January 1 of that year, and a resident of Iowa.

How it is Judged:

1. Contestants will be asked individually to respond to at least one oral question to demonstrate their knowledge of horses.
2. Contestants will be judged 60% on beauty, attractiveness and appropriateness of Western attire; 40% on horsemanship (horses do not count).
3. Contestants will be asked to demonstrate the "Queen Salute".

Winners:

1. IPHYC agrees to pay the entry fee, stall, parking pass and two exhibitor tickets for the Junior and Senior Queens representing the Iowa Paint Horse Club at the Iowa State Fair.
2. The winners agree to represent IPHC wherever appropriate (Horse Fair, State Fair and Awards Ceremony).
3. Each winner agrees to conduct herself and act in an appropriate manner while publicly representing IPHC. No cussing, drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking or rude or disrespectful actions will be tolerated.

Must be a current member in good standings with the club.

Solid paint and regular registry horses are able to compete in the Iowa Paint Horse Youth Club Cowgirl Queen Contest. We require that a paint horse (solid/regular) be ridden for the State Fair contest as well.

State Fair Rules are below and can also be found on www.iowastatefair.org

IOWA COWGIRL QUEEN CONTEST RULES

Amount Offered\$450

May Arrive: Friday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Must be in: Friday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Show: Friday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. (Jacobson Exhibition Center)

Released: Friday, August 12 after show

The Show Office will open at Noon and will close at 5:30 p.m.

Each contestant will receive two ribbons for admittance into the Jacobson Exhibition Center.

ADDITIONAL RIBBONS WILL NOT BE SOLD IN THE HORSE BARN OFFICE.

Tickets for Cowgirl Queen Contest in the Jacobson Exhibition Center
General Admission for 12 and older.....\$5.00
Children 6-11 years of age.....\$2.00
Children 5 years and under..... Free

1. Each contestant is to be sponsored by a local or regional saddle club, saddle club show association, rodeo association, pony club or a state or

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district breed association which is located in Iowa. FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs are also eligible. Privately owned stables and farms and horse racing associations are NOT eligible to send a representative. Eligible associations are strongly encouraged to hold a local contest to select Iowa State Fair representatives. Only one representative will be allowed in each division from each club or association.

2. Entries must be postmarked on or before July 14 and addressed to Iowa State Fair, Cowgirl Queen Entry Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003. Contestants participating in qualifying contests which occur after the entry deadline should contact the Iowa State Fair Horse Department **prior to July 14**. All fees must accompany entry. The Iowa State Fair accepts no responsibility for entries not received.
3. Two club or association officers are required to sign the entry form. Forms without BOTH signatures will be voided. **The persons signing the entry form as club representatives shall not be immediate family members of the contestant or the contestant herself.** Club officials' daytime phone numbers and/or e-mail address must accompany the entry.
4. Clubs or associations who misrepresent a contestant's age will be barred from future sponsorship. Persons who misrepresent a club or association will be barred from future participation in Cowgirl Queen Contests.
5. No stallions are allowed in the Cowgirl Queen Contest.
6. Exhibitors must have health papers for their horse upon arrival at the Fair. No exceptions will be made.

STALLING

7. **ALL COWGIRL QUEEN CONTESTANTS WILL BE STALLED.** Showing out of a trailer will not be permitted. Stall assignments will be available at the Horse Barn Office at check-in. Horses entered in the 4-H/FFA Horse Show may retain their 4-H/FFA stall for the Cowgirl Queen Contest. All contestants must pay the \$5.00 stall fee for the Cowgirl Queen Contest, including those entered in 4-H/FFA. No tack stalls will be available for the Cowgirl Queen Contest.

Horse Show Management decisions on stalling assignments are final. Cowgirl Queen Contestants arriving on Friday will not have access to the Fairgrounds prior to 10:00 a.m. Contestants arriving prior to 10:00 a.m. may be asked to wait outside the Fairgrounds.

JUDGING CRITERIA

8. Judging will be based 50% on beauty, attractiveness and appropriateness of Western attire and 50% on horsemanship (horses not to count).

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Finalists will be asked to demonstrate the "Queen Salute" and perform a pattern.

IOWA JUNIOR COWGIRL QUEEN

Contestant must be 10-15 years old, determined as of January 1 of the year of the contest, a resident of Iowa and sponsored by an Iowa saddle club or association as defined in the above rules. A copy of contestant's birth certificate must accompany the entry. Past Junior Cowgirl Queen winners are not eligible.

Junior Queen - \$125 and awards including a sterling silver and 14 karat gold buckle sponsored by **Red Rock Tack, Monroe.**

Four Attendants - \$25

Ribbons awarded to all participants.

IOWA SENIOR COWGIRL QUEEN

Contestant must be 16-26 years old, determined as of January 1 of the year of the contest, a resident of Iowa and sponsored by an Iowa saddle club or association as defined in the above rules. A copy of contestant's birth certificate must accompany the entry. Past Senior Cowgirl Queen winners are not eligible.

Senior Queen - \$125 and awards including a sterling silver and 14 karat gold buckle sponsored by **Red Rock Tack, Monroe.**

Four Attendants - \$25

Ribbons awarded to all participants.