

**2018 Henderson County Livestock Show
Queen / Princess Entry Form**

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Alternate Phone _____
Email _____
Club/ Chapter _____
Date of Birth _____ Show Age (Aug.31, 2017) _____
Division Queen/ Princess _____
Parent's (Name) _____
Phone (Work /Cell) _____
Email _____
Parent's (Name) _____
Phone (Work/Cell) _____
Email _____

Contestant Signature

Projects for HCLS: _____

4-H Leader/ FFA Advisor Signature

Chapter/ Club Manager (Name) _____
Phone _____
Email _____

1. All 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapter that are eligible to participate in the Henderson County Livestock Show may have contestants in the Queen and Princess Contests
2. Queen Contestants must be 14 through 19 years of age and Princess Contestants must be 8 and in the 3rd grade or 9, years of age though 13 years of age as of August 31. The Queen and Princess will be selected for poise, beauty, personality, western attire, and horsemanship.
3. Entry Forms are due by Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Obtain applications from the association secretary or the Extension office. Send entries to princess/queen contest superintendent or to the Extension office.
4. Entry fee is \$20.00.
5. There will be three practice sessions. Contestants and their horses are required to attend and participate in at least two if the practice sessions.
6. The Queen and Princess must be present at all contests for awards presentations and help in other activities as she is asked to do so by the Livestock Show, represent the Livestock Show Association in fairs, rodeos, parades, etc. throughout the year, when possible, and be present for the crowning of the Following year's winners.
7. **Current princess/ queen and all contestants will be required to work during the HCLS Premium Auction. Any absences must have board approval in advance. Any contestants absent without board approval will be disqualified.**
8. Previous winners are ineligible
9. Judges for Queen/ Princess Contest must not reside in Henderson County unless approved by the board.
10. Sign HCLS Queen and Princess Code of Conduct

Program Information

Name: _____

Age: _____

Parents, Grandparents,
Ect.: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Club Membership: _____

Personal
Interest: _____

HCLS Queen and Princess 2018 Code of Conduct

During my HCLS Queen and Princess involvement...

1. I am expected to attend all sessions that are part of the planned program for all activities. I will inform staff if I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
2. I will dress appropriately to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event I am attending. Appropriate dress includes a collared shirt, sash, and nice pants/jeans. No caps or shirts with logos are to be worn while performing my duties as queen/princess. A queen or princess contestant should be courteous, clean, and possess good manners.
3. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a young person—I will not use language that is socially offensive.
4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity facility any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event. (See schedule/responsibilities)
5. Any participant at an official Queen and Princess activity who observes a breach of the code of conduct has the responsibility and obligation to report the misbehavior to appropriate chaperones.
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9. I will help at all of the following community service events:

April 27, 28- Chamber of Commerce Rodeo

* Visit School on Western Day

*Rodeo

May (early May) - Texas Day with Brownsboro I.S.D. at the Fairgrounds

December (2nd Saturday) - Stock Show Supporters Show

Other community service activities as needed.

Please contact the Queen/Princess Committee prior to events for your role and responsibilities.

Date

Signature

Dear Contestant and Parents:

We are ready to start fresh with the HCLS Queen and Princess contest this year. Anything and everything that you may need to know about how to prepare yourself and your horse will be included in this handy little handout, including who to contact with questions!

1. Be sure you check your calendars because we are running a very tight schedule. You must have the week of the livestock show free in order to fulfill your queen or princess duties, along with practice and competition dates.

2. Attire Requirements:

Horsemanship:

- Jeans, white shirt, western boots (must have heel),
the traditional western hat, and minimal jewelry.
- You will need an escort for the crowning at HCLS.

Modeling and Interview:

- One “dressy” western outfit (one piece dress or skirt
and top; no pants please), western boots, and the
traditional western hat. (Jewelry is always optional)
- Seniors will be required to do a 2 minute speech.

Examples:

- What is my HCLS project?
- What does HCLS Mean to my community
and myself?
- History of HCLS
- Juniors will be required to do word association (ex:
dog = cute)

NOTE: Don't let the clothing stop you from entering!!! Anything will go. Be creative with this. It is a fun time to express yourself, just remember that it MUST be western!!!!

3. Our goal is for each and every one of you to have the “time of your life”, learn a little bit of something, and most of all meet new people.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call:

Suzanne Elder

Paige Gatlin

903-676-6218

903-677-5699

INTRODUCTION

What is a queen or princess for the Henderson County Livestock Show?

She is

A good, clean cut, all American girl who wears western clothes with a flair, besides being and looking comfortable in them. A girl who can ride a horse and feel at home in the saddle. She commands the respect of all who meet her. She shows good sportsmanship, has knowledge of the history of the Henderson County Livestock Show, and can set an example for others who follow in her footsteps.

In the contest you will go by our first name only and by entry numbers. This number will be determined as your entry form is received.

Three judges from outside Henderson County have been selected for fair and unbiased judging. There will be 3 categories:

1. Horsemanship
2. Poise, beauty and personality
3. Western Attire

Each category counts 33 1/3 percent, with one judge for each category. Tabulations will be done by official tabulators, and only they will know the results until it is announced.

The contest awards are:

1. Queen or Princess
2. 1st Runner-up
3. Horsemanship
4. Miss Western Attire
5. Miss Congeniality (voted by the contestants)
6. Personal interview

You will be judged twice:

1. Modeling and Interviews (personal interviews are for 5 minutes with the 2 judges)
2. Horsemanship and Interview

Modeling Write-up Example

Contestant #1 Shelby is really looking sharp in her flashy red suede, leather, two piece western outfit. Her outfit is accented with a fancy white leather scroll design and fringe. Rhinestones are also added to give that little extra sparkle. Shelby is finishing her 8th grade year at Cross Roads Jr. High and is very active in 4-H where she is currently the secretary for her club. This year she has many projects for the livestock show. Shelby is showing her yearling colt, Cash, commercial heifers, rabbits, game birds, and one very stubborn goat. Shelby is also very involved in rodeo and loves spending time on her horse Smokey. Shelby is really looking forward to this year's livestock show and hope to see you all there.

Contest #2 is 15 years old and a sophomore at Athens High School. Aryn is an officer in the Athens FFA and will be showing a pig and horse at the Henderson County Livestock Show this year. She has won numerous awards throughout the year's rodeoing. She has high school rodeoed in the Texas High School Rodeo Association and the Lonestar High School Rodeo Association throughout her years in high school.

This evening she is wearing a red Rick Rageous jacket, with the theme of rodeo events embroidered on it, with Swarsky crystal highlights. To complete her outfit, she is wearing a black Longhorn broom skirt, red Lucchese boots, and a silver belly Resistol Hat.

- Your write-up can be no more than 120 words. If you need us to type it for you please let us know.
- It will be due at modeling practice.