



## **Thank You for Considering Becoming a 2018 SCQHA Queen Candidate!!**

SCQHA has been proud to sponsor a Queen to be an ambassador to the horse community promoting SCQHA as a friendly and fun organization dedicated to promoting community and support for **ALL** its members in and out of the show ring whether new to AQHA or a seasoned competitor.

We have had Congress Queen Winners, Top Five and Top Ten Overall finishers as well as individual contest champions, and Top Ten placers in the test, interview AND horsemanship portions of the contest. We are sure 2017 and 2018 will be **EXCITING** years for you as a 2018 Queen Candidate and we are so glad to have you join us!

### **Why Become an SCQHA Queen Candidate?**

- To represent and promote SCQHA membership at local equestrian events and other venues, meeting and spending time with others that enjoy quarter horses as much as you.
- To be a friendly face and wealth of information to those who come to SCQHA meetings and horse shows.
- To be a role model for the SCQHA Youth Association.
- To hand out ribbons at the SCQHA show and other events throughout the year.
- To compete for Queen of the world's largest single breed horse show The All American Quarter Horse Congress!



## How do I become a 2018 SCQHA Queen Candidate?

- Join SCQHA in 2017 & 2018 as a Family, Single or Youth Member.
- Be 18 to 24 years of age (as of January 1, 2018) and not married, divorced, or a single parent
- Obtain a minimum of one \$25 sponsorship by June 2018 (Sponsorship Form Attached)
- Attend the annual meetings in 2017 and 2018.
- Mail in the **2018 Queen Application** with 3 **Wallet Sized Pictures** of the Candidate no later **than one week prior to** the annual OMI show, which is held the last week in June (Please Note this date may be extended up to the competition if necessary by the Queen Advisor or Executive Committee)
- Attend the **2017 Annual Year End Awards Banquet** held in **January 2018** and assist as needed per the Queen Advisor. The winner will be announced after the meeting and prior to the Presentation of Awards.

## How do I Compete to be the 2018 SCQHA Queen?

Complete the Queen Candidate requirements and compete in the Queen's contest for the Highest Final Combined Score:

- Personal Interview** (40% of Score) – **Friday October 27, 2017** Time TBD, based on number of candidates and show schedule: There will be three interviewers, and you will be judged on your answers to their questions as well as your appearance, personality, and overall presentation. The Queen Advisor and/or at least one member of the Executive Committee will attend, but will not be a judge. You will be asked to answer questions regarding your knowledge of SCQHA and why you want the job of representing SCQHA as Queen. Queen attire is appropriate for this portion of the contest.
- Written Test** (40% of Score) - **Saturday, October 28, 2017** written test will consist of questions on the current years AQHA rulebook of the following types: true and false, multiple choice, and fill in the blank. For all questions, candidates are advised to answer verbatim from the AQHA rulebook.



- Queen's Horsemanship** (20% of Score) - **Sunday, October 29, 2017** at the SCQHA Horse Show. The exact class number will be included in the official show bill. You may ride any Quarter Horse you choose. The horse is not required to be owned by the candidate. The judges hired for the day will judge the class. The pattern used will be at the Queen Advisor's discretion.

In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest personal interview will be crowned the winner since we feel that it is very important for our Queen to be well spoken in order to best represent the South Carolina Quarter Horse Association.

The winner will be announced at the annual SCQHA banquet in January of 2018.

### **What Does SCQHA Provide for the 2018 Queen?**

- All Members are encouraged to bring a gift to the incoming Queen at the Awards Banquet.
- \$500 to use for Additional Queen Clothing and Incidentals.
- 2018 Queen's personal webpage to post her bio, blog entries and pictures of the all the activities she completes throughout the year.
- Her own hat crown, SCQHA sash, belt buckle and all Clothing and Accessories in the Queen's Closet for the entire year.

A wealth of support and knowledge from former Queens, Professional Horsepersons, Seamstresses, business persons and Beauty Professionals dedicated to helping you navigate the knowledge, physical and financial demands of the 2018 Queen's Reign!!

- Other prizes will be dictated.

### **What is expected of the 2018 Queen?**

- Upon being crowned, the new Queen will be asked to sign the attached **Code of Conduct Agreement**. Should she refuse, the title will go to the first runner-up.



- Present 2017 Year End Awards at the Year End Awards Banquet after the Crowning Ceremony.
- Attend the 2018 SCQHA annual meeting, although attendance at all meetings is encouraged, and the 2018 SCQHYA Show in June.
- Present awards, promote membership and assist with the 2019 Queen's Contest at the 2018 SCQHA Spooktacular show in October 2018.
- Present awards at a minimum of 3 other shows, which may include SCQHA Shows, approved Quarter Horse shows, the South Carolina 4H State Horse Show, the Carolina Cup (contact Billy Prather), and other events may be proposed to the Queen Advisor for approval.
- Participate in the 2018 All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen's contest
- Pose in the 2018 SCQHA NYATT Team Picture at the All American Quarter Horse Congress if invited by the Youth Advisor.
- Prepare a speech and participate in the crowning of the 2019 SCQHA Queen.

While SCQHA pays for some of the Queen's expenses throughout the year, there are many expenses for which the Queen must raise funds. All monies raised by the Queen Candidates will be used to help fund expenses (hotel stays, gas money, advertising, etc.) for the 2018 Queen. Candidates are encouraged to obtain as many sponsors as possible. **ALL** Sponsors must be listed on the Website and **ALL** additional Queen fund raisers such as raffles, contests, sales drives, stakes Classes, etc. must be approved by the Executive Committee prior to committing.

If no applications are received by the deadline, there may be no SCQHA queen for the year for which the contest is run.

Should the title holder not comply with these rules, the membership may vote to strip her of her title, and reward title and all prizes won to the first runner up.

## **Important Dates for 2018 Queen Candidates...**

2017 Year End Awards Banquet	January, 2018
Queen Candidate Application Due	September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017



SCQHA Spooktacular Show- Interview	October 27, 2017 (tentative)
SCQHA Spooktacular Show- Test	October 28, 2017 (tentative)
SCQHA Spooktacular Show- Queens Horsemanship	October 29, 2017 (tentative)
Queen Candidate Sponsorships are due	June 2018

### **Important Dates in 2018 for the Queen...**

2018 Year End Awards Banquet	TBA - January 2019
2018 SCQHVA Show & Queens Reception	June 2018

Congress Queen Contest Dates & Times will be announced mid-year by the All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest Co-Chairs for October 2018.

All Cancellations, Additional Events and Date Changes will be posted on [scqhaqueen.com](http://scqhaqueen.com) Home page and facebook page: [www.facebook.com/scqhaqueen](http://www.facebook.com/scqhaqueen). This includes weather related cancellations.



## SCQHA Queen's Code of Conduct

The SCQHA Queen is a spokesperson and role model for the association. As Queen, I agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

- In order to represent SCQHA to the best of my ability, I agree to act at all times in a helpful, respectful, and dignified manner.
- I pledge to be helpful to all members, visitors and guests at SCQHA functions, including meetings, horse shows, and other activities.
- When I visit other horse shows as a representative of SCQHA, I will be punctual, friendly, and willing to assist with whatever is asked of me.
- Because I am a role model not only for the youth of my association, but of other youth members throughout the country, I agree to maintain a "clean" internet image.
- I will not post profane, obscene, or overly opinionated comments or photos on personal websites or group sites, such as but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and MySpace.
- I agree not to display images or comments condoning alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drug use.
- I agree not to consume alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs when representing SCQHA at various functions, including horse shows, meetings, and at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress.

SCQHA encourages its Queens to maintain these standards at other public events as well, particularly those where AQHA members are likely to interact with them. Upon being crowned, the new Queen will be asked to sign this Code of Conduct. Should she refuse, the title will go to the first runner-up.

Upon the first violation of this Code, the Queen will receive a written warning from the Queen Advisor. Should further infractions occur, the SCQHA membership may vote to strip her of her title and all prizes awarded. The first runner-up will then assume the title and prizes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## SCQHA Queen Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Year Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

College or High School \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Average \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Honors, Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Employment:

Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_



**About You:**

Interests, Hobbies, Sports \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

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List the qualities that you possess that would make you a qualified queen.

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Write a one paragraph biography about yourself and family.

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**1 8x10 and 3 wallet sized**, vertical, printed, **headshot photo** of the candidate is required to be submitted along with the application.

Applications are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Mail to:

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and emailed to amybee.007@gmail.com

For questions or more information please call or text Amy Brown at 980-208-4384



## South Carolina Quarter Horse Queen

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Website/ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Queen/ Candidate Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to **SCQHA (add "Queen" in subject line)**

SCQHA Queen Advisor

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All Sponsors' names will be posted at the SCQHA Spooktacular Show, SCQHA Annual Banquet, SCQHVA show in June during the Queen's reception, on [www.scqhaqueen.com](http://www.scqhaqueen.com), and the facebook page [www.facebook.com/scqhaqueen](http://www.facebook.com/scqhaqueen).