

**NORTHWEST SADDLE CLUB  
QUEEN'S CONTEST**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ROYALTY**  
***This form must be submitted by July 1, 2011***  
***Royalty will reign from December, 2011 to December, 2012***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for: (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Queen  
\_\_\_\_\_ Princess/Prince  
\_\_\_\_\_ Little Miss/Little Buckaroo

**\*\*\*\*I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the  
Queen's Contest Rules and Requirements.\*\*\*\***

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

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

Mail to:  
Queen's Committee  
Northwest Saddle Club  
P.O. Box 405  
Hugo, MN 55038

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## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. The Queen Contestants must be 18 years of age or older as of January 1 of the year to reign. Princess/Prince Contestants must be 11-17 years of age. Junior Royalty Contestants must be 10 years of age or under.
2. Application must be turned in to the Queen Committee by July 1 of this year. No late application will be accepted.
3. Since the Contestants will be the "Goodwill Ambassadors" for NWSC, they will be expected to conduct themselves accordingly.
4. Contestants should consider themselves candidates actively seeking an office and should participate in club functions and meetings.

## NWSC ROYALTY REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES

1. Any member of the Royal Family may only serve 2 terms in each Royalty age group (Queen, Princess/Prince and Little Miss/Little Buckaroo). In the event that there are no contestants for a position in the Royal Family, that position will be offered to the previous member, if they have served for only 1 year.
2. The NWSC will provide each member of the Royal Family with a banner (shoulder sash) and buckle. Each member will have the USE of the crown during her/his reign, to be returned at the end of that reign, cleaned and in proper repair. (NOTE: Runner-ups will be acknowledged, but no banner or awards will be given.)
3. The chosen Queen will be expected to represent NWSC at the Championship Show. (The Queen's Clinic is highly recommended). If the chosen Queen represents NWSC at the WSCA Queen's Contest, she will be provided with a \$200 stipend plus the entry fee and one stall for the WSCA Champ Show and Queen's Contest during her reigning year.
4. **The Royal Family will be available to host, represent and promote NWSC at club functions and also at as many activities offered by other saddle clubs as possible.**
5. The Royal Family will serve from the Holiday/Awards Banquet of the current year to the Holiday/Awards Banquet of the following year.
6. **All members of the Royal Family will be expected to help at the Tack Swap, Quarter Horse Show, 1 NWSC Show, and the Holiday/Awards Banquet. If one of these must be missed, it is requested they fill in at another function. They are also required to attend a minimum of five general meetings.**

## **JUDGING PROCEDURES**

Contestants can earn up to 50 points as follows:

1. Royalty contestants will be judged in the horsemanship class for her/his age group at the August NWSC show during the lunch break. The Royalty Committee does have the right to make the decision to hold one horsemanship class and have it judged separately depending upon the number of contestants. If unable to attend, contestants **MUST** notify the Queen's committee chairperson and request to ride in the horsemanship class of the September show. Placing for the horsemanship class will count as:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 10 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 5 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 3 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 2 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place = 1 point
2. At the August show, participants in each Royalty age group will be required to compete in a Royalty Salute Ride around the arena, to be judged by the WSCA Pleasure Judge. Placing to be given the same point count as stated for the horsemanship class.
3. Each contestant will be required to take a written test consisting of 10 questions and will be given 1 point for each correct answer. Test difficulty will be adjusted for age of contestant. (The contestants should have a basic knowledge of: parts of a horse, safety, parts of a saddle, health, horsemanship WSCA rules, etc.)
4. Each contest will be interviewed and will be awarded up to 10 points as follows:
  - ability to express themselves and enthusiasm – 4 points
  - grooming - 3 points
  - poise – 3 points
5. The contestants will also be judged by popular vote of the paid membership present at the October General meeting. Placing to be given the same point count as stated for the horsemanship class.
6. In event of a tie for points, a vote by the Board members will determine the winner.