



Judging Criteria And Rules For The 2011 WS Finals Queen Competition

Each contestant will be judged from the following events and weighed as follows:

Application must be in by August 1, 2011 for the 2011 competition. The Queen presentation will be at the Saturday evening session of the Washington State Finals Jerry Prigge Memorial Show. The reining Queen may not run under Reign of the Queen title.

Each contestant will be judged on the following criteria:

Essay- Written and turned in by September 10, 2011

Horsemanship- Judged class-Pattern and on the rail

Sponsorship- Fund Raising Skills

Sportsmanship - Representation of Washington State Finals -Personality-Current year Community service-

Ability to answer impromptu questions- Academics (In good standing in school or graduate.)-Leadership Skills

Each contestant will be judged for the following awards: Horsemanship, Sponsorship, Essay, and Sportsmanship for the Queen title in their Category.

Horsemanship:

This portion of the contest will be the contestant's ability to present herself and her horse to the judges. There will be a horsemanship class just for the contestants that will be judged by the shows judges. This is an individual award and counts toward the overall title of Queen.

Sponsorship:

This portion of the contest will be awarded to the contestant that has the most sponsorships for the show. This is an individual award and counts toward the overall title of Queen. (To include Ads sold for show program, Class sponsorships, Products that can be used for awards will be counted at actual value. Dollars for the current year are cut off at 8 PM on Friday of the Horse Show Anything after that date will be credited to the following years contest.

Sportsmanship:

This is an award given at the ceremony to crown the Queen. All contestants are expected to participate in the following activities in order to be judged for this award. Each contestant is expected to uphold all the show rules, including ground rules, handing out awards, encouraging other riders, and participate in the awards ceremony. Show attire is required during the show. Each contestant will be judged on attitude and attendance during these activities and throughout the show year. There will be a committee that will judge this. Sportsmanship is defined as conduct and attitude as befitting a participant in a sport, especially fair play, courtesy, striving spirit, and grace in winning or losing.

Interview:

The Washington State Finals Court Committee will conduct an interview of each participant. This will take place on Friday at a pre-assigned time. NO EXCEPTIONS. Each princess will be asked questions from the committee.

Essay:

Perpetual sponsored by Sarah Sandvold, In Loving Memory of Walter J Sandvold. Each contestant must write an essay of 500-1000 words on the subject and submit it to the show committee by September 15th: There will 10 points deducted for each day the essay is late.

1. The essay is to be composed solely by the submitting contestant.
2. There will be a committee to judge the entries.
3. A number will be assigned to each entry. The name will be separated from the essay to discourage bias.
4. Each committee member will have one vote. The committee will consist of the current years queen and three other members.
5. All entries become the property of the show and may be shared with the organization.
6. Entries will be judged on:
 - a. Content.....60%
 - b. Originality...30%
 - c. Neatness.....10%
7. The decision of the committee will be final.

Essay Subject:

What has being a WS Finals Princess meant to you?

Our Queens Competition is a fun competition with Achievement Award Levels

Level One	\$250	Princess Sash
Level Two	\$750	Jacket with Embroidery
Level Three	\$1200	Horse Cooler with Embroidery
Level Four	\$1800	Custom Princess/Prince Belt Buckle
Level Five	\$2500	Schneider's Horse Sheet with Embroidery
Level Six	\$3000	Big D Horse Blanket with Embroidery
Level Seven	\$4000	Class Ring- or -200.00 Gift Certificate
Level Eight	\$5000	Lettermans Jacket
Level Nine	\$6000	Scooter
Level Ten	\$7000	200 Savings Bond-Sr Queen Gift Certificate
Supreme.....	\$9,000	Work Saddle
Superior	\$10,000	Big D Blanket and Hood Set

Participants are awarded by the cash sponsorships.

Points are accrued for In hand Donations for Class Championships and count toward the Sponsorship award in the overall competition.

In 2011, we will be requesting Coolers, Sheets and English Saddle Pads. For every three a business donates they will receive a fullpage ad in our program. We advertise in the Washington State Horsemen Canter, www.lopeonin.com web site and a private mailing list.

Judging Rules for the Jr Sr Princess/Prince Competition

- Jr Princess/Prince Age – under 14 as of January 1st of the current participation year
- Sr Princess Age – over 15 as of January 1st of the current participation year
- Must sign up for current year prior to August 1st.



The contest shall consist of:

- An Essay – This year's topic-Due by September 10, 2011
Topic:
What has being a WS Finals Princess meant to you?
- Horsemanship Class
- Fund Raising and Sponsorships
- Sportsmanship

*The Queen shall be awarded at the
2011 WS Finals Jerry Prigge Memorial Horse Show*

I would like to sign up to participate in the Princess Court Achievement Contest.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____