



Black Forest Saddle Club Royalty Contest
2019 Application

The Rules:

1. The BFSC Club Queen and her court shall be active participants in the BFSC Club for a period of at least six months and completed their yearly service hours prior to selection. The candidates for queen must have reached a minimum age of 15 years during the year in which selected. The candidates for positions on her court shall have reached a minimum age of 10 years old in the year which selected. In addition to a Queen, court positions may include Queen's Aide, Princess and Sweetheart.
2. Qualified judges selected by the BFSC Board shall evaluate the contestants based upon horsemanship, personality, knowledge, dress and appearance, as well as appearance and grooming of their horse. The horse used for the Queen contest must be owned or leased by the contestant or her family.
3. Selection shall be based on judges score and vote by the BFSC Board of Directors. All decisions are final.
4. An application form must be completed by the candidate and signed by parents or legal guardian, giving their permission and support.
5. The Queen and her court will be required to represent BFSC at the 4th of July Parade in Monument and will also be encouraged to attend a maximum of club activities, to include meetings, horse shows, trail rides and invitations to other club's events wherever possible. Failure to represent the club at required activities without sufficient and prior justification will be grounds for removal from the royalty position by the Board of Directors. Royalty are responsible for their own attire subject to approval by the board.
6. A Queen Tiara shall be presented to the Queen and retained by the Queen at the completion of her reign. A new tiara will be presented to the oncoming Queen by the outgoing Queen at the annual meeting of the club. BFSC may vote to award members of the Queen's Court tiaras, buckles, jackets or sashes as funding allows.

8. The Queen contest will be conducted to ensure each contestant has an equal opportunity to demonstrate her ability to perform the functions of the BFSC Royalty. The total points any contestant can accumulate is 100.

The following will be judged with the stated weight being applied:

a. Appearance and Etiquette	10
b. Facilitation	10
c. Horse Grooming and Tack	10
d. Rider Performance	60
e. Queen Wave	10
Total	100

Applicant's Name: _____

Position Desired: (circle one) Queen Queen's Aide Princess Sweetheart

Your age as of January 1, 2019 will be: _____ **Birth date:** ____/____/____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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1. How do you think you can help the BFSC by being part of the Royalty?

2. What do you feel is the best part of being a member of the BFSC?

3. Other than the Black Forest Saddle Club shows, what are other activities you are a part of?

4. What has been your biggest struggle with riding horses or being around horses?

5. Do you own your own horse? If yes, what breed and age?

6. Will you commit to attend at least 60% of the Black Forest Saddle Club shows and events, including but not limited to the 4th of July Parade and the Monthly horse shows?

7. What is your favorite event at the horse shows or speed events?