



**Black Forest Saddle Club Royalty Contest
2019 Royalty Try Outs will take place on Sunday, Oct 28th at 1 pm**

Please email applications to Heather Harding (dontbuckmeoff@me.com)

Applications must be received by Thur, Oct 25th if you would like to be considered for 2019 Royalty – No Exceptions!

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; please note BFSC Royalty are NOT eligible for the "Opt Out Fee" in place of service hours during the year of their "reign". 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. Horsemanship Pattern	40
b. Horse & Rider Appearance	10
c. Interview / Speaking Skills	40
e. Flag Carry Demonstration	10
Total	100

