



Black Forest Saddle Club Royalty Contest 2020  
Royalty applications are due April 1, 2020. No exceptions!  
Royalty Contest will be held on April 26, 2020 at Black Forest Saddle Club.  
Please email applications to [bfscsummerseries@gmail.com](mailto:bfscsummerseries@gmail.com).  
Please title your email "BFSC Royalty Application 2020"

**Entry Fee:**  
**\$20/ Contestant**  
**Due prior to Contest Date**  
**Cash or Check Only**

**Judging:**

The total points any contestant can accumulate is 100.  
The following will be judged with the stated weight being applied:  
a. Horsemanship Pattern (Flag Carrying for Queen only) 50 pts  
b. Horse & Rider Appearance 20 pts  
c. Interview / Speaking Skills 30 pts

**Total 100**

**The Rules:**

1. The BFSC Club Queen and her court shall be active participants in the BFSC Club from crowning to the next years contestant.
2. An application form must be completed by the candidate and signed by parents or legal guardian, giving their permission and support.
3. The candidates for Queen must have reached a minimum of 14 years of age during the year in which they will be selected. The candidates for Princess must have reached a

minimum of 10 years of age and no more than 13 years of age. The candidates for Sweetheart must have reached a minimum age of 7 years of age and no more than 10 years of age. There will be one runner up and one crowned in each position.

4. The Queen and her Court will be required to fundraise for the club and will have a scheduled day to do so as part of the BFSC Royalty.
5. 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.
6. Selection shall be based on judges score and vote by the BFSC Board of Directors. All decisions are final.
7. 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. A schedule of events will be available for contestants and their parents so they may plan accordingly.
8. All contestants will be **REQUIRED** to attend the BFSC clean-up day prior to the contest as part of their community service.
9. A tiara shall be presented to the winner of each division. The winning Queen, Princess and Sweetheart shall retain their crowns at the completion of her reign. A new tiara will be presented to the oncoming Queen, Princess and Sweetheart by the outgoing Queen, Princess and Sweetheart at the selected date of the following year's contest. BFSC may vote to award members of the Queen's Court tiaras, buckles, jackets or sashes as funding allows.
10. The royal contest will be conducted to ensure each contestant has an equal opportunity to demonstrate her ability to perform the functions of the BFSC Royalty.
11. A Code of Conduct **MUST** be read and signed by each contestant. Parents of each contestant will be held to the same code of conduct.



## **2020 BFSC Royal Court Application**

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

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Desired: (Queen, Princess, Sweetheart) \_\_\_\_\_

Your age as of January 1, 2020 will be: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **Application Questions**

1. How do you think you can help the Black Forest Saddle Club by being part of the Royalty?
2. What do you feel is the best part about being a member of the Black Forest Saddle Club?
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 to overcome in riding or being around horses?
5. Do you own your own horse? If no, who do you lease from? How long have you been working with that horse?



6. What is the breed, color and age of your horse?

7. Are you committed to attend all required Black Forest Saddle Club shows and events, including but not limited to the 4th of July Parade?

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

9. Share something unique about yourself!

10. Is there anything you would like the Board of Directors and Judges to know?