



Ontario Quarter Horse Association Inc.

2020 Ontario Quarter Horse Association Official Queen Contest Application

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Parent's Names:

Highest Level of Education Completed:

Name of School:

- A 250 word maximum essay must accompany this application, detailing your community service involvement, any past volunteer experience with OQHA, honours, and offices held. As well as your personal statement as to why you have entered the 2020 OQHA Queen Contest.
- An 8x10 high-resolution professional type digital photo hard copy must be sent by post with your application in order for your application to be considered complete.
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$40.00 is payable to OQHA. This entry fee must be received by the entry deadline with your package for your application to be considered complete.
- A hard copy disc of a preset ridden horsemanship pattern in order for your application to be considered to be complete.

The 2020 OQHA Queen Contest, will be hosted by the Ontario Quarter Horse Association in January, 2019 at the Ontario Quarter Horse Association Awards Banquet.

Entries must be received by **December 15, 2019** and sent by post or hand delivered to:

OQHA Queen Contest
c/o Janine Domingos
9550 Fifth Sideroad
Erin, ON, N0B1T0

Contest Rules:

- The Candidate must be a current member in good standing of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association, and should have had been a member for a minimum of one year prior to entering the OQHA Queen Contest.
- The Candidate must be a current resident of the province of Ontario.
- The Candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 25 as of January 1st of the current year. She must also be single, never married, divorced, or be a parent.
- A non-refundable \$40.00 entry fee along with an 8x10 professional photo or high resolution digital photo must also accompanied the candidate's application and be received no later than December 15, 2019 in order for it to be considered eligible.
- All Contestants will partake in a written test (knowledge of the OQHA By-laws and Constitution and the current AQHA rule book). An oral interview conducted by a panel of judges, which will elaborate on the candidates' application. Poise and personality will also be considered; and finally a Horsemanship video (pattern is included in the package), submitted with the application, will be judged by AQHA judges or qualified judges. The contestant does not have to ride her own horse, but must use a registered Quarter Horse.
- The scores shall be calculated as follows: 40% written test, 40% oral interview and 20% horsemanship video. The Candidate with the highest overall percentage score will be crowned the winner at the OQHA Banquet in January, 2020.
- The Candidate, should she be successful and win the 2020 Ontario Quarter Horse Association Queen title, will be required to sign a legally binding contract between herself and the Ontario Quarter Horse Association Inc. If for any reason the terms and conditions of the contract cannot be met, the 2020 Queen title may be revoked at the discretion of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association Inc. Board of Directors. A copy of the 2020 OQHA Queen Contract is posted on the association's website www.oqha.on.ca or can be obtained by contacting the OQHA Queen Committee members.

**RELEASE FORM – 2020 ONTARIO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION QUEEN
CONTEST**

I hereby certify that I release the current OQHA Queen Committee and The Ontario Quarter Horse Association Inc. from all responsibility of injury and/or loss to person or property, involving myself or persons related to my appearance in the OQHA Queen Contest and/or any related events or functions, which I attend as an OQHA Queen and or candidate.

I hereby certify that I have read and comprehend the above contest rules, and that all information that I have provided be true and factual.

Candidate

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under the age of 19, approved and attested by:

Signature of

Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

(This person may not be the same as the witness)



2020 ONTARIO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OQHA QUEEN CONTRACT

This three (3) page document is the only official agreement between the Ontario Quarter Horse Association herein referred to as 'OQHA' and the Ontario Quarter Horse Association OQHA Queen herein referred to as the 'OQHA Queen'. All changes to this agreement must be approved in writing between the OQHA Queen and the OQHA Board of Directors.

The OQHA Queen must be a current member in good standing of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association and The American Quarter Horse Association one year prior to entering the OQHA Queen Contest. She must also be a current resident of Ontario. The OQHA Queen must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and not married, divorced or a parent.

An entry fee of \$40.00 due at the time of application will be submitted by each contestant for the cost of registration, made payable to The Ontario Quarter Horse Association. Applications and letter of intent are to be completed and submitted with an 8x10 high resolution professional colour photo and hand delivered or mailed to The OQHA Queen Committee Chairperson identified and by a date determined by The OQHA Queen committee.

All Contestants will partake in a written test (knowledge of the OQHA By-laws and Constitution and the current AQHA rule book). An oral interview conducted by a panel of judges, which will elaborate on the candidates' application. Poise and personality will also be considered; and finally a Horsemanship video (preferably on a CD) will be submitted to the chair of The Queen Committee by the deadline with a set pattern. The contestant does not have to ride her own horse, but must ride a registered Quarter Horse. A pattern will be posted on www.oqha.on.ca in advance.

The scores shall be calculated as follows: 40% written test, 40% oral interview and 20% horsemanship video. The Candidate with the highest overall percentage score will be crowned the OQHA Queen winner.

The OQHA Queen will wear her OQHA sash, crown (property of OQHA) and appropriate attire to all events in Ontario and abroad. Should the OQHA Queen become The Congress OQHA Queen, she will wear the Congress sash and crown. At the end of her reign, the OQHA Queen must pass her OQHA crown over to the new OQHA Queen at the banquet in which she must attend. An OQHA Queen can only represent the OQHA as OQHA Queen for a maximum of three years.

The OQHA Queen must be willing to represent OQHA at as many OQHA sanctioned events as possible including at least one appearance in each area of Ontario (Area 1, 2, 3 and 5). Mandatory attendances will be at one OQHA Level 1 Show, The Ontario Quarter Horse Breeder's Futurity (OQHBF), and at the OQHA Banquet and Awards dinner. She must be willing to represent OQHA as The OQHA Queen at The All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest in Columbus, Ohio in October and adhere to The Congress Queen Rules and eligibility requirements. All candidates must uphold their title with respect, honor, grace, integrity and dignity. Candidates will not involve themselves in any activities that bring dishonor to the title, contest, queen committee or fellow candidates. If asked to remove or edit items/pictures/comments included on one's social media presence in conflict with the standards set forth by the Queen Committee, candidates will comply and do so immediately. Candidates are not to consume

alcoholic beverages, smoke, and/or use any form of tobacco/cannabis while on official business associated with the Queen Contest. Additionally, no profanity or illegal drug usage will be tolerated.

It is the responsibility of The OQHA Queen to ensure that she has a suitable mount for The Congress Queen Horsemanship competition and the final decision must be approved by the Queen Committee. The mount will be determined by July leading up to The Congress. This will only be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

All events inviting The OQHA Queen to their functions are responsible for seeing that she is treated in a respectable fashion, ensuring that she has suitable lodging and accommodations if needed. Expenses for these functions are to be decided upon between The OQHA Queen and the representatives of the function she is attending. The OQHA Queen will report her planned appearances to The OQHA Queen Committee well in advance of the function which need to be approved by the board. The OQHA Queen will ensure that any function that hosts her is properly thanked for their hospitality with a written thank you card. Candidates will also be asked to bring a small gift to share and exchange with each candidate in the Congress competition.

The OQHA will not be responsible for any expenses related to these functions. However, The OQHA will provide The OQHA Queen with a complimentary ticket to The OQHA Banquet and Awards dinner and pay for the OQHA Queen's entry fee for The Congress Queen Contest. The OQHBF will provide The OQHA Queen with shared accommodations with another Futurity committee member, mileage and meal allowance for The Ontario Breeders Futurity.

The candidate will prepare a professional sponsorship picture card to give to each vendor at The Congress which needs to be approved by the Queen Committee.

The OQHA Queen will prepare and keep track of all sponsorships/expenses electronically. The OQHA Queen is responsible for obtaining her own sponsors; all sponsors obtained are first and foremost then considered sponsors of The Ontario Quarter Horse Association, for OQHA is the company for whom The OQHA Queen represents.

The OQHA Queen's expenses will be reimbursed by OQHA up to the total amount of sponsorship monies received from The OQHA Queen and her designated sponsors. The OQHA will match The OQHA Queen's submitted sponsorship monies (dollar for dollar) **up to \$1000.00** (one thousand dollars) with proof of expenses at the discretion/review of the board of directors.

The OQHA Queen will ensure that she will where ever possible endorse or use the services of her OQHA Queen Contest Sponsors. She will also ensure that these contest sponsors are properly thanked with thank you cards within one (1) months' time of completion of the Congress contest.

The OQHA Queen will not be permitted to show in any classes at The Congress prior to the crowning of The Congress Queen, with the exception of youth team tournament classes. She will abide by all of the official rules of The All American Quarter Horse Queen Contest.

If for any reason The OQHA Queen is unable to complete or abide by any of these above terms she must immediately report her conflict or situation to the Chair of the OQHA Queen Committee, who will then report to The OQHA Board of Directors, and as such it will then be determined by The OQHA Board of Directors if The OQHA Queen will be allowed to continue her reign as The Ontario Quarter Horse Association OQHA Queen. The OQHA Board of Directors reserves the right to request that all gifts and sponsorship funds bestowed to The OQHA Queen be returned to the Association, should her reign be terminated.

All official OQHA Queen; messages, general membership addresses, advertisements, sponsorship cards and documents including her official entry forms for The All American Quarter Horse Congress Queen Contest must be first approved by The OQHA Queen Committee Chair at least two weeks before they are to be submitted or published.

The OQHA Queen must sign the following RELEASE FORM

RELEASE FORM – 2020 ONTARIO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION QUEEN

I hereby certify that I release the current OQHA Queen Committee and The Ontario Quarter Horse Association (OQHA) from all responsibility of injury and/or loss to person or property, involving myself or persons related to my appearance in The Congress OQHA Queen Contest and/or any related events or functions, which I attend as OQHA Queen. I hereby certify that I have read and comprehend the above terms and conditions of my reign as the 2020 Ontario Quarter Horse Association OQHA Queen.

OQHA Queen’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____
Date: _____

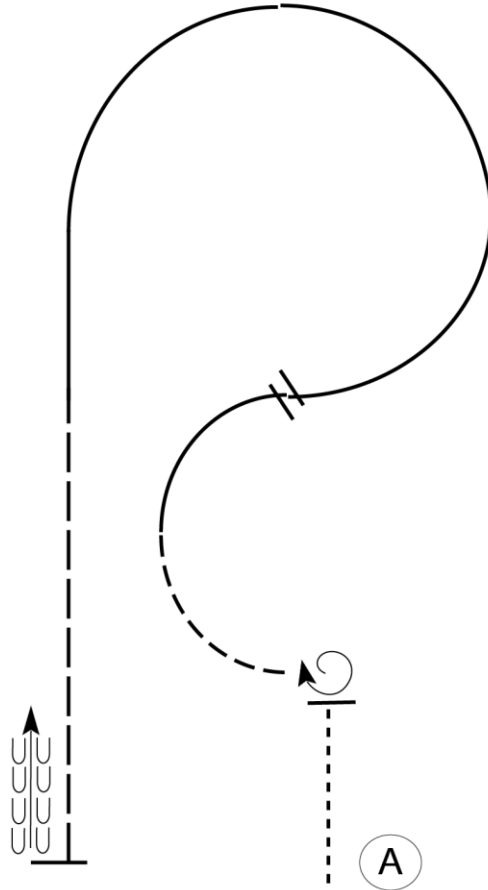
If under the age of 19, approved and attested by:
Signature of Parent or Guardian _____
Date: _____ (This person may not be the same as the witness)

OQHA QUEEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please print and sign three (3) copies of this contract. Two to be forwarded to the OQHA Queen Committee Chairperson, where one will be included in the records of the committee, and the other in the official records of the Ontario Quarter Horse Association. The third copy is to be kept for your own records and reference.

2020 Ontario Quarter Horse Queen Contest Horsemanship Pattern



1. Be ready at A.
2. Walk 2 horse lengths and pivot a 630 degree turn to the right.
3. Jog 1/4 of a circle, and lope 1/4 of a circle on the right lead.
4. Change leads, simple or flying, and begin a larger circle.
5. Do not close the circle....break to an extended trot.
6. When even with A, stop and back one horse length. Pattern is complete and exit at the jog.

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	—————
Lead Change	——— / \ ———
Back	← u u u u
Marker	ⓐ