



TEXAS JUNIOR BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION

Queen & Princess Contest

2019-2020

Dear Braunvieh Families,

If you are interested in serving as Texas Braunvieh Royalty please read the rules, fill out the packet, and submit via email to Leslie Mirassou, leslie@starranchcattle.com, on or before the entry deadline of April 15, 2019. There will be 3 judges that will go over the packets and interview each contestant separately.

Princess ages will be 11-14 and Queen ages will be 15-21. If you have any questions you may contact:

Leslie Mirassou

leslie@starranchcattle.com

(408) 968-8470

or

Molly Mirassou

molly@starranchcattle.com

(408) 690-9961

Sincerely,

Leslie & Molly Mirassou
Texas Braunvieh Association
Royalty Committee



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1. The Royalty contest is open to young ladies between the ages of 11-21 years old who are current and active members of the Texas Braunvieh Association and the Braunvieh Association of America.
2. To be eligible, contestants should have one year of experience: showing in a State JR Show, National (Major) Show, and participated in fundraising and contests.
3. Queen's age division is 15-21 years old. Princess age division is 11-14 years old.
4. Queen & Princess agree to have a black cowboy hat and to wear the cowboy hat, crown and sash at all times while representing the Texas Braunvieh Association. This may include ring duties, presentation of ribbons, backdrop pictures, and interviews representing the Association. Attire should be showing/showmanship appropriate consisting of nice jeans (no holes and pressed), button down, collared shirt - tucked in and boots, unless the show has its own dress code: provided t-shirts. In this case attire would include t-shirt, tucked in, sash, crown, jeans and boots.
5. The TBA will provide a sash that is yours to keep once when your reign is over.
6. If at all possible either one or both the Queen and Princess should be in the show ring at all times. Circumstances will arise where that is not possible and that is understandable.
7. At least one Queen or Princess is required to attend the following Major Shows.
 - a. Fort Worth (Open/Junior)
 - b. Houston (Open)
 - c. Texas State Show (Junior)
8. Queen and Princess Contestants are required to compete in each regular TJBA State Show contests as if competing for high-point awards. Involvement in the Association and events is encouraged and expected, as well as exceptional knowledge of the breed, junior program and serving as a role model.
9. Royalty serves as the first point of contact or sometime most often seen Association representative. Exceptional behavior is expected. This is a position of a role mode and royalty should be helpful, have upstanding character and be gracious. Any behavior that is deemed inappropriate by the Texas Braunvieh Association may result in dismissal from duties.
10. Upon completion of judging, the panel will select Royalty representatives. This may include the selection of both a Queen a Princess or either. This ensures that those selected meet all of the criteria set and will represent that Association as the best candidate.



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Contestants will be evaluated on :

- Interview with the 3 judges.
- Braunvieh knowledge. (This is a means of helping our Queen and Princess be knowledgeable of the breed and be able to talk or answer questions when asked. This may include the Cattlemen's Quiz and questions asked during the interview.)
- Application information.



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Queen & Princess Application

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Biographical Information

Circle one: QUEEN or PRINCESS

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parents: _____

Name of School & Grade: _____

Local Newspaper & Address: _____

Farm/Ranch Background

Do you live on a farm or ranch? _____

How long have you owned Braunvieh cattle? _____

If no, how do you handle your Braunvieh project: _____

How many Braunvieh cattle do you and your family own? _____

Activity Background

List activities and number of years you have participated in the following:

4H _____

FFA _____

Other Ag Related organization _____

List honors and awards _____

School activities and honors _____

Community Service _____



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Braunvieh Royalty Code of Ethics

1. Be friendly. Speak before you are spoken to. Introduce yourself to people you do not know. Don't forget to smile.
2. Be helpful. Always lend a hand before it is needed or asked for.
3. No profane language will be tolerated at any time.
4. Modest dress at all times while on official duty (ring/backdrop/etc.) that includes black cowboy hat, crown and sash. Attire should be showring/showmanship appropriate consisting of nice jeans (no holes, must be pressed), button down, collared shirt - tucked in and boots. There will be times that an official show t-shirt is appropriate as well. If you have any questions, ask Leslie or Molly Mirassou.
5. No body piercings; except ears.
6. No tattoos permanent or temporary.
7. Speak to each exhibitor, not just the winners. Offer congratulations. Introduce yourself to judge and shake the judge's hand.
8. Be willing to help in any way at the required shows or even when asked by other shows, including but not limited to Junior Nationals.

I have read and understand the following requirements and agree to follow them accordingly.

Signature of Royalty Contestant

Date _____

Signature of Parent

Date _____