

Application for Michigan State Princess

Entries must be postmarked by March 1st

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Contact Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Contract Statement

I have read the contract rules and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Michigan Hereford Queen as they pertain to the qualifications, duties, and appearance obligations.

Signature of Candidate

I agree that my daughter will abide by the rules and regulations for Michigan Hereford Queen if she is elected.

Signature of parent(s) or Guardian

Please submit this application along with two 5 x 7 photographs and a brief autobiography (maximum 200 words) about your activities, achievement in school, FFA, 4H, church, community involvement and your Junior Hereford accomplishments.

All completed material is to be sent to:

Amanda Gaulke
237 38th St
Allegan, MI 49010
veenamanda@hotmail.com

Michigan Hereford Princess Rules and Regulations

Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a Michigan resident.
2. Applicant must be at least 11 years of age and not have reached the age of 15 years by January 1 of the year that she will represent Michigan as state Princess.
3. Must be single, never married, no children.
4. Must be a member of the Michigan Junior Hereford Association with dues up to date and paid in full.
5. Must be a member of the National Junior Hereford Association and a daughter of granddaughter of a Hereford breeder who is a member of AHA or must own a Hereford animal with dues up to date and paid in full.
6. An applicant may not be a Princess for another breed and the state Hereford Queen simultaneously.
7. Candidate must have knowledge of Hereford cattle and the beef industry.
8. The candidate must present herself in a poised, well mannered, and neat in appearance (individual with a high level of communications skills).
9. Candidate must complete the Application for Michigan Hereford Princess by due date. All information must be typed and sent electronically to the Princess coordinator.

Rules

1. The Princess is a representative of the Hereford breed, industry and the State of Michigan and must behave in a manner that is conducive to positive moral conduct.
2. The Princess may not consume alcohol, use tobacco or drugs, or use obscene language while serving in any official capacity as Princess.
3. Any deviation from the expected behavior of the Princess such as pregnancy, felony, violation of the law, etc. will result in disqualification from the program.
4. The Princess will be chaperoned at all times by her parent(s) or guardian or a person designated by the Princess' parent(s) or guardian.
5. It is highly recommended that the Princess attend the Hereford shows and sales invited to within the state of Michigan and other various events sponsored by the Hereford breed.
6. The Princess may not attend a function outside their elected area in official state Princess capacity unless personally invited by the host state.
7. The Princess may attend the show at Junior Nationals but not attend in official State Princess capacity at any other national show and exhibit or care for the cattle.
8. The Princess may enter cattle at National shows but not care for or exhibit cattle.
9. The Princess will be responsible to the Michigan Hereford Women. A schedule will be forwarded to the MHW Vice President.
10. The Princess will be responsible for handing out awards during the shows, being available for pictures at the shows with the champions, attending the sales and communicating with the breeders and other interested parties of the Hereford industry.

11. The Princess will serve in a representative capacity for the Michigan Hereford Women and Michigan Junior Hereford Association.
12. The Princess will be responsible for making her own travel and accommodation arrangements.
13. The Princess will be responsible for her outfit both summer and winter. See guidelines at the National Hereford Women's website: www.herefordwomen.com or contact the National Princess Chairwoman. Absolutely NO spaghetti straps, tube tops, low-cut, off the shoulder style tops or short shorts are allowed. Appropriate attire should be selected as the Royalty represents the Hereford breed and themselves.
14. The Michigan Hereford Women will supply a banner and a crown. The crown is hers to keep but the banner will be presented to the next Princess.
15. The coronation of the Princess will take place at the Expo held each April at Michigan State University.
16. The judging will take place by the Michigan Hereford Women Board of Directors and be based on the completed application, resume, an interview, poise, neatness and appearance, and written and oral communication skills.
17. The Princess will be an ambassador for the Hereford cattle and beef industry, and should provide interviews/photos with the media at the major shows whenever they can be scheduled for her. It is strongly advised that her chaperone or a member of the MHW or NHW be present with her during the interview.