

2016 MQHA QUEEN CONTEST

Queen to be crowned at the 2016 MQHA Harbor Classic Show in July
Queen to represent MQHA at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in October 2016

1. Candidate must complete application and have it with the \$25.00 fee and photo received at the MQ office no later than June 17, 2016
2. Candidate must be 18 years of age on January 1, 2016 and not over 25 years of age, single, never married, annulled, divorced, or a single parent.
3. Previous queen contest winners encouraged to enter. However, contestant is ineligible if she has been Queen 3 times for this or any other association.
4. Candidate must be current member of AQHA & MQHA and a Michigan resident.
5. Candidate may ride any AQHA registered horse whose owner is a MQHA member.
6. Candidate must submit a color photo with application for publication in MQHA journal.
7. Queen will automatically be on the following years' MQHA Queen Committee
8. Candidate must compete in all categories of the Contest;
 - A. Oral Interview - 40 (3 Judges)
 - B. Written Test - 40 (Questions from AQHA Rule Book)
 - C. Horsemanship - 20 (3 Judges)(Please note that in Judged Categories, scores will be totaled and averaged)
9. Queen will appear at five (5) shows, plus the Harbor Classic Show, and the 2015 Breeder's Futurity and the MQHA Convention in January of 2016.
10. Queen will represent Michigan at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, October 2015.
11. Queen will be responsible for thanking sponsors and for bringing and displaying sponsor banner at any event she is attending as Queen.
12. If you are active showing your horse on the MQ circuit, the committee will, on a case by case basis, take into consideration your showing commitments and Queen duties and adjust appropriately.