

## HBHA Senior Queen Rules

1. Contestant must be a member in good standing of IBHA by January 31 of the competing year (2022) and of HBHA for at least 90 days prior to the competition. Deadline to turn in application is October 2nd, 2021. If a queen is not found, applications for Queen will need to have a video horsemanship and speech presented to the HBHA board before May 1, 2022 with all rules below applying.
2. Contestant must be between the ages of 17 and 24 as of January 1 of the year of competition for IBHA World Queen Contest. Contestant can be 16 years old in the year they are competing at the HBHA club level for Queen only if they will be 17 years old as of January 1 when they compete at the IBHA World Queen Contest. (i.e.: October 3rd, 2021 Queen Contest 16 years old, but 17 years old by January 1, 2022 to compete at 2022 IBHA World Show Queen Contest).
3. Contestant must own an IBHA registered horse or be able to lease an IBHA horse for 2022 to ride for the IBHA Queen Contest. Contestants will also need to meet all IBHA Queen Contest Rules, including contestant must be single and have had no previous marriages or children in order to compete. No exceptions.
4. Judging will be based 50% on horsemanship and 50% on Interview which will include personality, appearance, and congeniality while being asked questions related to the buckskin color breed and HBHA. The horsemanship will be judged by HBHA's official show judges at the October HBHA show. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the highest placing individual in personality and congeniality.

**Note:** This is to give the queen contestants a look at the IBHA World Show Queen's Contest. At the World Show, the contestants will be interviewed and ask the contestants to say a short speech about themselves. The personality, appearance, and congeniality will be judged by a panel, there will also be an extra judge, who shall remain a secret judge that will contribute to the score. The other portion will be horsemanship, two rides with one pattern.

5. Contestant must be able to attend the IBHA Pre World Show & IBHA World Show and in the event, she wins the national title, she must be able to participate in national events when requested for the following year.
6. As Miss Heartland Buckskin, the contestant will be required to attend all 2022 HBHA shows and be willing to help out when not showing, the HBHA Awards Banquet for the crowning year and the HBHA Awards Banquet at the end of her reign. She is to help hand out awards, the Iowa Horse Fair, and the IBHA National Convention. The sash and crown will be worn at all events other than riding competitions.
7. The first runner up will take the queen's place if she has become ineligible or is unable to attend the IBHA World Show. If either occurs, the queen must forfeit all queen awards.

## HBHA Junior and Princess Rules

1. Contestant must be a member in good standing with HBHA and the Jr. Queen Candidates must be between the ages of 13-16 years old and Princess Candidates must be between the ages of 9-12 as of January 1 of the year of competition.
2. Candidates must complete the application and it must be turned in by the Saturday evening of the October show.
3. Candidate will compete in horsemanship on the Sunday of the October show. The horsemanship will be judged by HBHA's official show judges at the October HBHA show. In the event of a tie, the Jrs winners will be interviewed.
4. Jr and Princess Candidates may ride any horse for the Horsemanship pattern on the Sunday of the October show, but are encouraged to ride a buckskin if competing in the ISF Queen contest. The ISF is not required.
5. As Miss JR Heartland Buckskin and Miss Princess Heartland Buckskin, the contestant will be required to attend all 2022 HBHA shows and be willing to help out when not showing, the HBHA Awards Banquet for the crowning year, and the HBHA Awards Banquet at the end of her reign to help hand out awards. They are also welcome to help with the Iowa Horse Fair and help with all other "Queenly" duties with the Sr Queen at HBHA functions, but are not limited to HBHA functions. Their sash and crown must be worn at all HBHA events other than riding competitions.