

**Chambers County Youth Project Show
Queens Contest
Rules and Regulations**

1. This contest is open to females who either reside in or attend public or home school in Chambers County. Contestants must be between 6 and 18-years-old. Contestants cannot be or have ever been married.
2. Girls who have won in one age division are not eligible to participate until they have moved up to the next age division.
3. Contestants may not currently hold titles from other queens pageants or contests. Likewise, CCYPS Queens are ineligible to participate in other queens pageants during their reign.
4. Entries must be submitted to the CCYPS Office no later than the date listed on the Important Dates page of this Rule Book. Applications must be correctly filled out and completed. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Contest age divisions are:
 - a. Queen (16 to 18-years-old)
 - b. Junior Queen (13 to 15-years-old)
 - c. Princess (9 to 12-years-old)
 - d. Sweetheart (6 to 8-years-old).
6. No horsemanship skills are required to participate, however, each contestant must participate in the current year's CCYPS by having at least one entry in one division of the event (Livestock Show, Horse Show or Exhibit Hall).
7. 15 contestants and 5 alternates will be chosen per age division. If one of the 15 contestants is unable to attend they must immediately alert one of the committee chairs no later than the week before the pageant. If the chairs are not alerted, that child will be ineligible to participate in the following year's pageant.
8. Contestants will be randomly assigned a number using a Random Number Generator.
9. Contest and participant arrival times will be announced no later than one week prior to the competition. Contestants must wear western-themed clothing during the competition. Boots and a western hat are optional. Winners should wear western-themed clothing when representing the CCYPS as well. No dressing rooms will be available, contestants must come dressed and prepared to compete.
10. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, stage presence and basic knowledge of the Chambers County Youth Project Show.
11. Each age division will have an onstage interview with the emcee. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, stage presence and basic knowledge of the Youth Project Show.
12. Each division winner will be awarded a sash, belt buckle and crown and is required to take an official picture at the conclusion of the contest to be used publicly. Winners will also be required to wear these awards during all appearances made on behalf of YPS.
13. Division winners are required to make appearances at various events and fulfill assorted duties throughout their reign including, but not limited to: attending all exhibitor contests at that year's CCYPS; presenting all banners, trophies and ribbons to winners; taking pictures with exhibitors in the show ring as well as with

buyers at the auction; attend publicity events as the show requests and attending other local shows.

14. It is mandatory that all winners be present at the Pet Show and assist with judging and in other ways as needed.
15. If the winner of any division is unable to complete their duties the 1st runner up will be asked to accept the position and any duties from that point forward. Winners who vacate their position before completion of their duties may be barred from competing in further CCYPS Queens Contests based on the Committee's discretion.
16. The CCYPS, CCYPS Livestock Committee or CCYPS Queens Pageant Committee assume no responsibility for potential accidents or injuries incurred while winners fulfill official duties.

Code of Conduct

By participating in the CCYPS Queens Contests, contestants agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct during the competition and, if selected as the winner, during the reign as titleholder for this competition. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in penalization, up to stripping of all awards and premiums and barring from participation in future CCYPS Queens Contest events.

- The contestant agrees to be a person of good moral character, now and at all times during the competition and during reign as titleholder.
- Contestant has not committed, nor will contestant commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or which may reflect negatively upon the contest.
- Titleholders shall not knowingly or intentionally engage in nude, lewd or lascivious media.
- At all times, contestants will be courteous, polite and act in a professional manner during the competition and while representing the title.
- Contestant agrees that if she maintains or is involved in electronic networking or social media sites, she will present a positive image which will not contain behavior such as negative postings, inappropriate photos, or inappropriate language; any contestant found publicly posting slanderous remarks on public forums will be immediately disqualified.
- Contestant will not in any way or at any time make comments or correspond in such a manner as to be considered slanderous or libelous to her fellow contestants, judges, the CCYPS, CCYPS Queens Contest Judges, staff, volunteers, or any party related or connected to the CCYPS Queens Contest; any such comment or correspondence may result in immediate disqualification and revocation of title.
- At all times, contestants will display good sportsmanship; behavior, which is considered disruptive or ill-tempered before, during or after the contest may result in immediate disqualification, removal from premises and legal charges.
- Contestants will not smoke in public at any time.
- Contestants may not allow anyone to take a picture of her wearing crown and sash holding a glass of alcohol or a cigarette/cigar, nor will she allow anyone to take a picture with her in the picture along with another person holding a cigarette/cigar or alcoholic drink in her hand.