



**Thank you for considering becoming a
2024 PtHAO
Princess/Prince/Sweetheart/Junior Prince Candidate**

PtHAO is looking for young contestants to help support the 2024 PtHAO Queen. If you are interested in standing alongside our 2024 Queen at shows and events, then you should run!

Why become a PtHAO Princess/Prince/Sweetheart Candidate?

- To represent and promote PtHAO Membership at local equine events and other venues, meeting and spending time with others that enjoy showing Pintos as much as you.
- To be a friendly face and wealth of information to those who come to PtHAO meetings and shows.
- To be a leader and ambassador of the PtHAO Youth Club.
- To hand out ribbons and awards at PtHAO Shows and other events throughout the year.

How do I become a 2024 PtHAO Princess/Prince/Sweetheart Candidate?

- ✓ Be a current 2023 PtHAO Member.
- ✓ Be 9 to 17 years of age (as of 1/1/2023) and not married, divorced, or a single parent.
- ✓ Return the 2024 Princess/Prince/Sweetheart Application with a Wallet Sized Picture of the candidate.
- ✓ Pay the \$10.00 Non-Refundable application fee.

How do I compete to be the 2024 PtHAO Princess/Prince/Sweetheart?

- ✓ **Application – August 27, 2023** – Please complete the candidate application requirements listed above and turn in the completed application along with your wallet sized picture and application fee to the show office or Royalty Advisor by the deadline.
- ✓ **Personal Interview (60%) – Held at the September Fall Wind Show** – If there is more than one contestant, will be held Saturday during the Fall Wind Up horse show. There will be two to three interviewers, and you will be judged on your answers as well as your appearance, personality, and overall presentation. The Royalty Advisor will be present, but will not be a judge, you will be asked to answer questions regarding your knowledge of PtHAO and why you want the honor of representing PtHAO as Princess/Prince/Sweetheart/Junior Prince.
- ✓ **Written Test (40%) – Held at the September Fall Wind Show** – If there is more than one contestant, will be held immediately after the Personal Interview. The written test will consist of questions on the PtHA Rulebook of the following types of questions: true/false, multiple choice and fill in the blank.

In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest personal interview will be crowned the winner. The winner will be announced at the 2023 Awards Banquet.

What is expected of the 2024 PtHAO Princess/Prince/Sweetheart?

- Conduct themselves in a respectable manner reflective of PtHAO at all times.
- Present 2023 Year End Awards at the Year End Awards Banquet after the Crowning Ceremony
- Attend a minimum of one (1) 2024 PtHAO youth meetings from February through September 2024, although attendance at all meetings is encouraged.
- Promote membership with the Queen at varying events throughout 2024.
- Attend PtHAO Horse Shows.
- Help present awards at the 2024 Horse Shows.
- Participate in fundraisers to benefit the Royalty Contest.
- Return all rotating crowns, tiaras and other items prior to the annual awards banquet.

Please submit applications to:

Kimberly Griggy
1283 Laura Lane
Mogadore, OH 44260
330-800-6917
Khorsesr4me@aol.com

-or- to the show office at any 2023 PtHAO Horse Show

Princess/Prince/Sweetheart Application

Applying for (choose one):

Princess (14-17 years): _____ Prince (14-17 years): _____ Sweetheart (9-13 years): _____ Jr Prince (9-13 years): _____

Age on 1/1/2024: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

National PtHA Membership #: _____ PtHAO Member since: _____

About you:

What is your favorite hobby? _____

What is your horse's name? _____

What events do you show your horse in? _____

What do you like to do when NOT showing horses? _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

What are you MOST excited for this year? _____

Why do you think you should be chosen as the 2024 Princess/Prince/Sweetheart representative? _____

I, the undersigned, agree to conduct myself in a manner honorable to PtHA, PtHAO and the awarded title. Infractions will result in loss of title.

I/We the undersigned will not hold PtHA, PtHAO, the Royalty Committee and/or agents responsible for injuries, accidents, or losses.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if under the age of 18)