



Thank you for considering becoming a 2024 PtHAO Queen Candidate

Every year a young horsewoman is chosen to represent the Pinto Horse Association of Ohio (PtHAO) at equine functions throughout Ohio, including the PtHAO Annual Year-End Awards Banquet and horse shows. The PtHAO Queen serves as an ambassador of the association, encouraging membership in the association, making appearances at state and regional equine functions to raise awareness of the PtHAO and Pinto Horse breed.

If you are interested in promoting PtHAO as a friendly and fun organization dedicated to supporting all of its members in and out of the show ring whether new to Pinto or a seasoned competitor, then you should run!

Why become a PtHAO Queen 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 role model to 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 Queen Candidate?

- ✓ Be a 2022 and 2023 PtHAO Member.
- ✓ Be 18 to 25 years of age (as of 1/1/2024) and not married, divorced, or a single parent.
- ✓ Return the 2024 Queen 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 Queen?

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Queens Showmanship (20%) – Held Saturday of the Fall Wind Up Show** – If there is more than one contestant, the class will be held during the break following the approved PtHA showmanship classes. The horse used is not required to be owned by the candidate. One of the judges hired for the day will be judging the class. The pattern used will be at the Royalty Committee's discretion and will be distributed on the Friday before the class.
- ✓ **Personal Interview (40%) – Held Saturday at the Fall Wind Up Show** – If there is more than one contestant, will be held at the Fall Wind Up Show, schedule to be determined. 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 Queen.
- ✓ **Written Test (40%) – Held Saturday of the Fall Wind Up 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 Queen?

- 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) 2023 PtHAO youth meeting and one (1) PtHAO General Membership meeting from February through September 2024, although attendance at all meetings is encouraged.
- Promote membership at varying events throughout 2024.
- Attend PtHAO Horse Shows and present Leadline awards.
- Participate in fund raisers to benefit the Royalty Contest.
- Prepare a speech and participate in the crowning of the 2025 PtHAO Queen
- 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

Queen Application

Applying for Queen (18-25 years): _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

National PtHA Membership #: _____ PtHAO Member since: _____

About you:

College or High School Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Major/Favorite Subject: _____

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 is your career ambition? _____

What are you MOST excited for this year? _____

Why do you think you should be chosen as the 2024 Queen? _____

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 at time of application)