

Iowa Hereford Princess Rules, Qualifications, and Duties

Qualifications:

1. Contestants must be at least 16 years old and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1st of the year she will be crowned the Hereford Princess.
2. Must be single, never married, no children.
3. Must be a member of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association and paid to date on dues.
4. Must be a daughter or granddaughter of an active Iowa Hereford Breeders Association (IHBA). Yearly dues must be paid to the IHBA treasurer.
5. May serve as Iowa Hereford Princess more than one year but needs to be approved by Queen coordinator by December 1st of current year, as long as she is not serving as princess or queen for another breed and has not reached her 22nd Birthday.

Rules:

1. Must be willing to attend Iowa Hereford Breeders Association and Iowa Junior Hereford Association activities.
2. Dress in a nice dress (with sleeves) or show jeans (not faded) with the Iowa Hereford Junior Princess Banner and tiara. Shorts are NOT worn with banner or tiara. If you show up not presentable, you will be asked not to wear your banner or tiara and will not help with any activities.
3. Must be accompanied by one of your parents, grandparents or an adult over 21 at all Hereford Activities. (Your boyfriend is not a chaperone!)
4. All royalty will not consume alcohol, use tobacco or drugs, or use obscene language while serving in any official capacity as queen or princess for the duration of any events they attend. That includes shows, sales, etc. for the entirety of the event even when not in sash and tiara during their year of reign.
5. If you have any questions, please contact the State Queen Coordinator.

Duties:

1. Attend Coronation at the Junior Preview Show
2. Handing out ribbons and awards at the Junior Preview Show, and be in pictures
3. Will serve on the Junior board and hopefully become active in events.
4. If you attend the Junior National Hereford Expo there is a queen's tea you can attend to socialize with queens and princesses from around the country
5. Attend the Iowa Hereford Show, during the IA state fair, where you will hand out ribbons, awards, and be in pictures. If Queen is not able to attend the 4-H IA State Fair Steer and Heifer show, you may be asked to step in.
6. Attend the Iowa Beef Expo in February, be present at the Parade, Sale, and if able attend the banquet. If Queen is not able to be at IJBBA expo for the Hereford steer and heifer show, you may be asked to do so to hand out ribbons and awards.
7. Take lots of pictures with winners, exhibitors and your experience, get to know breeders and enthusiasts from around the country and have fun!!