

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 by May 1st.
4. Must be a daughter or granddaughter of an active Iowa Hereford Breeders Association (IHBA) member. Yearly dues must be paid to the IHBA treasurer.
5. May serve as Iowa Hereford Princess more than one year if the current Queen decides to run for National Queen the 2nd 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. If showing in T-shirt, please have a shirt to put over when presenting ribbons and taking pictures. 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 Iowa Junior Preview Show
2. Handing out ribbons and awards at the Iowa Junior Preview Show and be in pictures
3. Need to try to serve on the Iowa 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 show, you may be asked to step in.
6. Attend the Iowa Beef Expo in February; be present at the Banquet and Sale.
7. Take lots of pictures with winners, exhibitors and your experience, get to know breeders and enthusiasts from around the country and have fun!!