

# Royalty Contest

## Eligibility & Expectations



### Eligibility

- ★ Open to ALL WOMEN over the age of 18\* *\*as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year*
- ★ Queen of a WSCA Saddle Club
- ★ Cannot currently hold a title from another organization
- ★ Must compete on your own horse/horses or on a horse/horses owned by an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother) *The intention is that you will ride and compete on that horse for the duration of the contest and during your reigning year. Any exception to the rule is based upon board approval. (Board action April 2012)*



### WSCA Royal Court Member Mandatory Events

- ★ WSCA Championship Horse Show
- ★ Horse Expo
- ★ Royalty Banquet
- ★ Royalty Clinic
- ★ Special Olympics
- ★ March & October General Meetings

#### **FUN NON-MANDATORY EVENTS:**

- ★ Winter Carnival Parade
- ★ Kenyon Sleigh & Cutter Parade
- ★ Arena Trailer Sales
- ★ Skijoring
- ★ Polar Plunge
- ★ Bell Ringing
- ★ Saddle Club Banquets
- ★ Present awards at the Minnesota State Fair

### What You Need To Do To Participate

- ★ Submit your Royalty Application by the July 1st deadline. Application available at [wsca.org/forms](http://wsca.org/forms) and in the May & June issues of the Spotlight. Please refer to the "Royalty Application Checklist" before you send in your application to be sure it is complete.
- ★ Sell Royalty fundraiser raffle tickets. These will be sent to you once your application is received.

#### **AT THE ROYALTY BANQUET:**

- ★ Written tests
- ★ Three personal interviews
- ★ Speak at the Royalty Banquet with a prepared speech and answer an impromptu question

#### **AT THE WSCA CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW:**

- ★ Execute a Salute Ride
- ★ Compete for the title of Ms. Horsemanship **AND/OR** Ms. Games (Barrel Pattern, Pole Pattern, and Key Pattern)
- ★ Vote on Ms. Congeniality | Present awards | Work in Barn/Show Office
- ★ Stall Decorating Contest (not mandatory)

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