

Guidelines & Application for the Charolais Association of Texas Queen and Princess

It is a great honor to serve as the C.A.T. Queen or Princess. The Queen and Princess represent the Charolais Association of Texas, Texas Juniors, Charolais Breeders, and in some cases the State of Texas. They should conduct and present themselves in an appropriate manner, at all times. The Queen and Princess should be familiar with and be able to promote the Charolais breed and breed organizations.

The C.A.T. Queen and Princess are expected to be present at major Texas open and junior Charolais shows as well as C.A.T. sponsored sales which include:

- State Fair of Texas, Dallas, TX
- Southwestern Expo and Livestock Show (Open & Junior), Fort Worth, TX
- Cowtown Cattle Drive Sale – Fort Worth, TX Friday before Open Show
- Houston Junior Livestock Show - Houston, TX
- Spring C.A.T. Sale – April 2023 in Gainesville, TX
- Fall C.A.T. Sale – October 2022 in Gainesville, TX

If the Queen or Princess is unable to make it to the above events, timely notice should be given to Caroline Link, CAT Office Manager or a Junior Advisor.

At shows, the Queen and Princess are expected to present awards and be in the cattle pictures. The Queen and Princess should work out a schedule so that one of them is present throughout the show.

The Queen and Princess are expected to dress appropriately at all events (attire and accessories that are unacceptable at school are also unacceptable for the C.A.T. Queen and Princess, show ring, sales, and barn). These positions are of great importance, therefore it is expected that the Queen and Princess conduct themselves in a positive, friendly, supportive, lady-like and courteous manner. In the event any of these requirements are not met, there will be a review to determine whether you will remain in your position.

TJCA Membership is required to run for C.A.T. Royalty. The C.A.T. crowns and sashes are to be returned prior to or at the TJCA State Show.

Age Guidelines: Queen: 15 -21 years old; Princess: 10 – 14 years old as of May 1st.

This application will be reviewed and accompanied by an interview and vote at the TJCA State Show. Interview date and time will be included in the state show packet. Due to COVID-19, telephone interviews will be available for graduating seniors only who are unable to attend due to graduation in May.

Queen/Princess Application

Name _____ Age (as of May 1): _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Years in TJCA: _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

School Attending _____

Please Circle One: Queen (15-21 as of May 1) Princess (10-14 as of May 1)

1. List the activities and hobbies you are involved in (Ex. Extracurricular, TJCA, contests, etc.)

2. Why do you want to be CAT Royalty and what does it mean to you?

4. What contributions will you make/strengths will you bring to the CAT Royalty and TJCA Leadership team?

5.) Why is being a good team member beneficial?

6.) What are some benefits of Charolais cattle to the beef industry?

Selection will be based on the following weights:

50% - panel interview

25% - application

25% - popular vote

I have read and I understand the above guidelines/expectations for the C.A.T. Queen and Princess. If I am selected, I agree to serve the C.A.T. organization as outlined.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

If you have any questions concerning this application or the responsibilities of C.A.T. Royalty, contact Caroline Link at texascharolais@gmail.com

Please return the application to the C.A.T. office by **May 1st**, postmark date.

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