



UMBHA QUEEN CONTEST RULES

1. Contestant must be a member in good standing of IBHA by January 31 of the competing year and of UMBHA for at least 90 days prior to the competition. Deadline to turn in application is August 1, 2025. No exceptions. The 2025 UMBHA Queen will compete for Miss Buckskin World at the 2026 IBHA World Show.
2. Contestant must be single and have had no previous marriages or children in order to compete. No exceptions.
3. Contestant must be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four as of January 1 of the year of competition for IBHA World Queen Contest. Contestant may be 16 years old in the year they are competing at the UMBHA club level for Queen only if they will be 17 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 when they compete at the IBHA World Queen Contest. (i.e.: August, 2024 Queen Contest 16 yr. old, but 17 yr. old by Jan. 1 to compete at 2026 IBHA World Show Queen Contest).
4. Contestant must own an IBHA registered horse and meet all IBHA Queen Contest Rules.
5. Judging will be based 50% on horsemanship and 50% on personality, appearance, and congeniality. The horsemanship will be judged by UMBHA's official show judges at the August UMBHA show. In an effort to give the queen contest a feel for what will happen at the IBHA World Show, the Queen's committee may also elect to have a short interview with each contestant and ask the contestant's to say a short speech about themselves. The personality, appearance, and congeniality will be judged by at least two designated judges, who shall remain a secret judge. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the highest placing individual in personality and congeniality.
6. Contestant must be able to attend the IBHA Pre World Show & IBHA World Show and in the event she wins the national title, she must be able to participate in national events when requested.
7. As Miss UMBHA, the contestant will be required to attend all UMBHA shows and be willing to help out when not showing, the UMBHA Awards Banquet for the crowning year and as well as the UMBHA Awards Banquet at the end of her reign, and to help hand out awards, the Midwest Horse Fair and be present to help in the UMBHA booth at horse fair (if we have one) for a minimum of two (2) hours, and the IBHA National Convention. If the queen is unable to make all the shows, any absence must be approved by the UMBHA Board. Failure to fulfill duties will make the individual ineligible to run for two (2) years.
8. The first runner up will take the queen's place if she has become ineligible or is unable to attend the IBHA World Show. If either occurs, the queen must forfeit all queen awards.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

How long have you been a member of UMBHA? _____

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UMBHA Queen Contest

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