

NABA Queen's Contest

Would you like to become NABA's next Queen?

Enter our Queen's Contest & get a chance to represent NABA at the IBHA World Show & compete for IBHA Queen's Contest the following year.

Win awards & prizes.

Get a chance to participate at the IBHA Dunarama World Classic.

National Scholarship Opportunities.

Send us a completed Queen's Application, photo of yourself in western attire, copy of your horse's IBHA registration papers & an essay on "Why you would be a great representative for NABA".

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NABA Queen's Contest Rules

1. NABA's queen represents our charter in the competition for Miss Buckskin World held every August at the IBHA World Show. Contestants must be a member in good standing of IBHA as of January 31 of the year competing and at least 60 days prior to the NABA's competition.
2. Contestants must be single and have had no previous marriages or children in order to compete.
3. Contestants must be between the ages of 17 - 24 years old as of Jan. 1 of the competing year for IBHA World Queen Contest. Contestants may be 16 years old in the year they are competing at the NABA club level for Queen, but only if they will be 17 years old as of Jan. 1 when they compete at the IBHA World Queen Contest in the following year.
4. Contestants must own and show an IBHA registered horse and comply with the requirements of NABA. Youth Activity requirements of ownership of horse will prevail for the contestants that are IBHA youth activity members.
5. The candidate must be able to attend the IBHA World Championship Show and be able to carry out the Queen's duties on the local and national levels as requested.
6. As NABA Queen the candidate will only wear her crown and sash when in proper attire, and will be required to attend all NABA functions. Dress requirements for the queen's ride will be blue jeans & white shirt. Competition will be in western attire only.
7. In the event the NABA Queen becomes ineligible or is unable to attend the IBHA World Show the first runner up will take the Queens place. If this occurs, the Queen must forfeit all queens items awarded to her (crown, sashes, funds, etc.).
8. Contestants must send a Queen's Application, photo of herself in western attire, copy of her horse's IBHA registration papers & an essay on "Why you would be a great representative for NABA".
9. Judging for the NABA Queen will be based on the following:
 - A. **Horsemanship (50%):** An equitation pattern (Queen's Ride) to be judged by an official show judge on July 16, 2011 NABA IBHA/Open Summer Classic Horse Show.
 - C. **Personality, Appearance & Congeniality (50%):** Contestants will be asked four questions at the NABA Potluck dinner at the NABA IBHA/Open Summer Classic Horse Show on the evening of Saturday, July 16, 2011. Contestants will be judged by two designated people that are not members of NABA, but are horse oriented, and one member from NABA's Board of Directors.