

2019 GSC Saddle Club Queen Requirements

The Grinnell Saddle Club will hold the Cowgirl Queen Contest for 2019 on May 27, raindate June 8. The Queen contest will be held prior to the performance classes at the conclusion of the performance classes' warm-up. Judging will be based on horsemanship while executing a pattern & possibly rail work, appearance, attire & 1-3 questions at the judge's discretion and the Cowgirl Queen salute.

Rules & requirements that apply for each candidate to be eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest are as follows:

- 1.) The contestant or family must be a current paid member of the GSC as of the March meeting in 2019.
- 2.) You must be a resident of Iowa
- 3.) The ages divisions are as follows:
 - a. Senior- contestants must be between the ages of 16-26 as of January 1st, 2019.
 - b. Junior- contestants must be between the ages of 10-15 as of January 1st, 2019.
 - c. Royalty- this is a local contest only and is open to boys or girls who must be 9 or younger as of January 1st, 2019. The contest will consist of a walk-trot pattern & helpers are optional. The queen salute is also optional.* *Rules 4-7 do not apply to royalty contestants**
- 4.) The contestant must complete the GSC Queen resume, which includes the 1-3 short essay questions. This form will be issued prior to the show & must be turned into the show office prior to the conclusion of the English warm-up.
- 5.) Prior to July 1, the contestant is required to attend at least 1 regular saddle club meeting (Jan-Feb-March-April-May-June).
- 6.) Prior to July 1, **the contestant will contribute at least 2 hours of work at a GSC function-** whether it's a horse show (Set-up prior to the show, during the show as a gate person, ring steward, awards presenter or after the show with tear down & clean up), work days or other pre-approved saddle club functions. **The completed volunteer form needs to be filled out & turned into a current GSC Officer (Pres/VP/Sec/Treas).**

Failure to complete these obligations will result in a disqualification to represent the GSC at the 2019 Iowa State Fair & the first runner up will go in her place if her obligations are complete. Failure of all contestants to complete these obligations will result in losing eligibility to compete in the contest for 2020 , NO EXCEPTIONS.

E-mail: grinnellsaddleclub.com with any questions.