

BOWIE COUNTY MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW QUEEN AND PRINCESS CONTEST



Completed applications and a photograph must be turned in to Ms. Casey Page at New Boston High School on or before **Friday, September 5th**. They may be mailed, but must be postmarked by September 1.

Please send completed applications to:

New Boston High School
Attn: Casey Page
#1 Lion Drive
New Boston, TX 75570

- ☼ Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- ☼ Judging will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, 6 pm at the New Boston High School Auditorium.
- ☼ All contestants must be present to be considered. Each contestant will be interviewed onstage in front of a panel of judges and their scores will determine the winners.

Prizes will include: Queen- Sash, Crown, Trophy and Buckle

Princess- Sash, Crown, Trophy and Buckle

1st Runner Up and Miss Congeniality trophies will be awarded in each division.

Winners will be expected to volunteer no less 40 hours of their time at the Bowie County Show, 4 States Fair, Pioneer Days, and all other festivals and shows deemed appropriate to assist in running the market shows, sales, etc. The Queen and Princess must get show or other officials to sign off on their volunteer hours.

Queen and Princess will fill out appropriate volunteer forms and return to the Queen and Princess coordinator for proof of time volunteered.

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Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Contestant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Texas and a member of a Bowie County 4-H Club or FFA (Future Farmers of America).
- ❖ Contestant must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years of age as of **January 1**, of the contest year. **Student MUST be enrolled in high school for the year of her reign.**
- ❖ Princess contestants will be students enrolled in 3-8 grades, and queen contestants will be enrolled in 9-12 grades.
- ❖ Candidates must be single, never have been married, have had no children, and must not marry nor become pregnant during her reign.
- ❖ A current 5 x 7 photograph of applicant must accompany the application. Photos should not be attached to applications. Photocopies are not acceptable. Photos and applications will become property of the Bowie County Market Livestock Show and will not be returned.
- ❖ Contest interviews will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at the New Boston High School Auditorium.
- ❖ Please dress in appropriate contest attire.
- ❖ Your appearance is an important part of your overall score. Please dress accordingly.
 - No flip-flops.
 - No bare midriffs or low-cut tops
 - No clothing with advertising logos or inappropriate messages
- ❖ Appearance will be expected to be maintained throughout reign as well.

- ❖ A panel of nonpartisan judges will interview contestants. Interviews will last approximately 15 minutes.
- ❖ Applicants will be judged in the following areas: poise, personality, responses, appearance, presentation and participation in school, community and her organization's activities.
- ❖ NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD AT ANY OTHER TIME OR PLACE.
- ❖ Any documented behavior that reflects badly on the Queen, Princess, her school, or the Bowie County Market Show will be asked to relinquish her title and the 1st runner up will take over her duties and responsibilities.
- ❖ Prizes will include: Queen- Sash, Crown, Trophy, and Buckle Princess- Sash, Crown, Trophy, and Buckle
1st Runner Up and Miss Congeniality trophies will be awarded in each division.
- ❖ If the current Queen is unable to complete her reign, the title will be passed to the first runner-up.
- ❖ The Queen and runners-up are required to attend both (2) days of the 2014 Bowie County Fair, held Thursday, February 26 through Friday, February 27.
- ❖ They will be required to make appearances, present awards and attend major functions as deemed mandatory by the Bowie County Fair Queen Committee.

Required Events:

- Bowie County Market Show Setup
- Bowie County Market Shows
- Bowie County Market Show Auction
- Bowie County Market Show Cleanup
- 4-States Fair and Rodeo
- Pioneer Days Festival
- Any other events as requested

Application

Please include: Current headshot (no larger than 5"X7"), **cover letter, resume, reference, essay and completed application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Member of which organization: ☐ 4-H ☐ FFA

Name of Club & Advisor _____

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's name:

Address: _____

High school attended: _____

Grade in school: _____ Year of graduation: _____

College attended: _____

Year in college: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Employer: _____ Time Period: _____

*4-H/FFA and Community Activities:

School Activities: _____

Achievements & Awards: _____

Volunteer Activities:

Please list on a separate sheet if needed.

Please include a max 500 word essay on why you feel you deserve to be the Market Show Livestock Queen or Princess and what the title would mean to you.

DEADLINE: MUST BE RETURNED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN June 16, 2014

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#1 Lion Drive

New Boston, TX 75570

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CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent and agree to compete in the 2014 Bowie County Market Show Contest. I will not hold the Bowie County Livestock Show Board responsible for any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or loss sustained or suffered while participating in any of the events in conjunction with the Bowie County Livestock show or related entities or as a representative of such.

It is agreed that by signing this release, permission is granted to use any pictures for video presentations, catalog, newspaper, and livestock premium book or livestock webpage without compensation or prior permission of the contestant.

Furthermore, it is acknowledged that the rules and regulations of the Bowie County Livestock Show Queen Contest have been received and read.

Contestant's Signature Date

Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date