



2008 Miss Oregon Pinto Guidelines and Rules



Miss Oregon Pinto is a representative for the Oregon charter of the Pinto Horse Association of America. She is to have general knowledge of the Pinto horse and Oregon Pinto Horse Association in order to properly promote OPtHA to potential members. She will work under the direction of the OPtHA Board of Directors, the Queen Advisor, and along side the OPtHA Youth Royalty.

- Must be 17 years old on the first day of the contest, and no older than 25 on January first of the contest year.
- Must be single, never married and never borne a child.
- She or her family must own or lease a registered Pinto horse, pony or miniature.
- The woman chosen as Miss Oregon Pinto is EXPECTED to attend all OPtHA sponsored functions (general membership meetings, shows, banquet) as well as represent OPtHA at various other events which could include, but not limited to, jubilee shows, Grand Floral Rose Parade and local parades, PtHA National Convention, Pinto World Championship Show, local equine events. If she cannot attend a club-sponsored event, a written statement is to be sent to the OPtHA Queen and Board Members, stating her reason(s) for her absence.
- Miss Oregon Pinto should attend at least 10 equine events or parades not sanctioned by Oregon Pinto within her year reign.
- Must be a member in good standing of Oregon Pinto Horse Association the year preceding the contest year, and the year of her reign, making her a member of OPtHA three (3) consecutive years. It is not required, but strongly suggested that the member be active in OPtHA sanctioned functions prior to her reign. *A member in good standing is defined for this purpose as: current OPtHA and PtHA dues are paid, no censures against member with OPtHA or PtHA, and all levies, fines, show fees or other fees and payments associated with OPtHA and PtHA must be current.*
- Contestants and Queen must conduct themselves in a manner befitting the title of Miss Oregon Pinto. In acting in the official capacity, as Miss Oregon Pinto, the use of alcohol and/or tobacco products in public is strictly prohibited.
- Coronation will take place at the annual charter awards banquet.
- *Upon being crowned, she is responsible for maintaining a detailed scrapbook photo album of her reign.*
- If there are no qualified candidates to run for the Oregon queen position the club can opt not to appoint a queen for that year.
- If no queen is appointed, all money in the queen fund is to be held aside in the queen fund.
- To apply for the OPtHA queen, candidate must submit a resume, photo, and application to be received by the current Queen Advisor **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st**.
- To run a full queen contest, there must be a minimum of three contestants. If there are less than three contestants, the Queen Advisor will run a modified contest.

Contestants will be judged and scored in the following categories:

1. Horsemanship -A special pattern will be executed by each Miss Oregon Pinto contestant. The contestant has the choice between Stock seat, Hunt seat, Saddle seat, or Driving Reinsmanship. If there are not at least three contestants, secret judges will evaluate horsemanship in a single class.
2. Personal Interview - A panel of Board Members and Queen's Committee will interview each contestant to evaluate personality, disposition and interpersonal skills.
3. Written Exam – Administered to test contestant's knowledge of the Pinto Horse and the Oregon Pinto Horse Association.

4. Appearance and Personality – Candidate will be judged on their personal conduct and manners as well as their poise and appearance (ability to be neat, clean and appropriately attired) throughout evaluation process.
5. Secret Judging - A set number of judges will score each contestant's interaction/speaking ability with other members, treatment of animal and other categories.
6. Personal Résumé and Photo- Included as part of the application, each contestant submits a resume with information related to their prospective position as Miss Oregon Pinto. Please include your academic and extracurricular activities in your resume. (Part of application)
7. Essay – A one-page (max) essay will be written, on the topic stated below, to display the candidate's ability to convey her thoughts in writing. (Part of application)
 - § *ESSAY TOPIC: How will I represent Oregon Pinto? Included in this essay should be your personal goals, and a detailed description of projected activities during your reign should you be crowned Miss Oregon Pinto.*

Upon being crowned Miss Oregon Pinto, she will receive:

1. A banner for her to keep stating her title and the year of her reign.
2. A Rhinestone Tiara.
3. One traveling Montana Silversmiths Western crown, and two traveling rhinestone hat tiaras in protective crown bag. Any alterations of crown must be pre-approved by the Queen Advisor, or else a charge for the full price of the crown will be assessed.
4. Traveling Sashes
5. Traveling Oregon Pinto Stall Drapes and plastic carrying tote.
6. Monthly Queen's Corner Article in Horsemen's Marketplace publication.
7. Proceeds from Year End Awards Banquet Raffle Items.
8. Traveling serapé for her horse in a plastic protective tote.
9. A page on the OPtHA website to inform members of her activities.
10. One Horse stall at the OPtHA shows.
11. OPtHA will give our Queen \$1,500 for her yearly expenses. She is required to set up a checking account in her name, keep track of her expenses and give our Treasurer copies of her expenses on a monthly basis. Other sponsorships or fundraisers for Pinto World expense our allowed to be obtained by the Queen with Queen Advisor's supervision. The current Queen Advisor must approve all expenses. See the following list for details:
 - a. Parade Entry Fees
 - b. Parade Attire: hat, boots, belt, buckle, clothing, sash, serapé, flowers, horse leggings,
 - c. Appearance Attire: hat, boots, belt, buckle, clothing (jackets, shirts, pants, skirts etc), sash, formal dress for banquets and futurity presentations.
 - d. Stall Decorations: additional drapes, signs, scrapbook, OPtHA brochures, gifts for visiting royalty, promotional photos of queen.
 - e. Meals, accommodations, gas, mileage, can be fundraised or sponsored for with queen committee approval.

Queens have the option to represent Oregon Pinto at the World Pinto as a contestant for Miss Pinto of America. Queens may fundraise for expenses with review from the queens committee. OPtHA is NOT responsible for raising these funds, but must oversee and approve the process.

2008 Oregon Pinto Royalty Court Guidelines and Rules

- Each Oregon Pinto Royalty member is being chosen to represent the Oregon Pinto Horse Association. They will work along side Miss Oregon Pinto, and be under the direction of the Queen Advisor and OPtHA Board of Directors.
- Candidate must be a member in good standing of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association the year of the contest, as well as the year of their title. * *A member in good standing is defined for this purpose as: current OPtHA dues are paid, no censures against member with OPtHA or PtHA, and all levies, fines, show fees or other fees and payments associated with OPtHA and PtHA must be current.*
- The candidate and/or their family must own or lease a registered Pinto horse, pony or miniature.
- Contestants will be placed in categories by their age on the first day of the first show the year they would hold the title.
- Coronation of new court members will take place at the annual charter awards banquet.
- Once awarded an Oregon Pinto Royalty title, members have certain obligations to attend events throughout the year to help the Queen promote the charter. Jobs and tasks may include, but not limited to: answering questions about Oregon Pinto, presenting awards, running errands for show management, etc. Events may include, but not limited to, jubilee shows, Grand Floral Rose and local parades, PtHA National Convention, Pinto World Championship Show, and local equine events.
- Sweethearts are NOT required to ride or drive for appearances or parades.
- Parent or adult chaperones are required for all appearances and events attended.

Categories of Oregon Pinto Youth Royalty

1. Sweetheart Princess – 5 to 11 years
2. Princess – 12 to 17 years

Judged Categories:

1. Secret Judging - A number of secret judges will score each candidate at the August Summer Classic show.
2. Horsemanship – A special pattern will be executed by each Royalty contestant at the August Summer Classic. The contestant has the choice between Stock seat, Hunt seat, Saddle seat, or Driving Reinsmanship. Pattern to accommodate competitive skill level.
3. Appearance and Personality – Candidate will be judged on their personal conduct and manners as well as their appearance and poise (ability to be neat, clean and appropriately attired) throughout evaluation process.
4. Personal Interview - A panel of Board Members and Queen's Committee will interview each contestant to evaluate personality, disposition and interpersonal skills.
5. Written exam – An "open book" test used to assess and gain knowledge of Pinto and the Oregon charter. Contestant must provide "Open book" materials. Tests will be administered according to the age of the contestant the day the test is given. *Sweetheart candidates exempt from Written Exam.*
6. Personal Résumé and Photo- Included as part of the application, each contestant submits a resume with information related to their prospective position as Miss Oregon Pinto. Please include your academic and extracurricular activities in your resume. (Part of application)
7. Essay – A one page (max) for Princess and one half page (max) for Sweetheart essay will be written, on the topic stated below, to display the candidate's ability to convey her thoughts in writing. (Part of application)
 - a. *ESSAY TOPIC: How will I represent Oregon Pinto? Included in this essay should be your personal goals, and a detailed description of projected activities during your reign should you be crowned Miss Oregon Pinto.*

Upon being crowned Oregon Pinto Princess, or Sweetheart Princess she will receive:

1. Each female titleholder will be given a sash with her title and year of her reign to keep.
2. The use of two crowns to use throughout her reign. *Any alteration to the crowns (rhinestone hat crown and rhinestone hair crown) must be approved by the Royalty Advisor, or a charge for the full price of the crown will be assessed.*
3. Court members will also receive an article on the OPtHA website to inform members of their activities as a court member.
4. \$250 reimbursement for appearance expenses during her reign.

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Application for Oregon Pinto Royalty Court

Please circle the title for which you are competing:

Miss Oregon Pinto

Miss Oregon Pinto Princess

Miss Oregon Sweetheart Princess

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

PtHA Member # _____ OPtHA Member # _____ # Years a member _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Age as of January 1st. _____ Name & Registration Number of owned or leased

Horse: _____

I the undersigned, agreed to conduct myself in a manner honorable to OPtHA and the assigned position, if obligations are not met this will result in relinquishing the title. I further agree to sign a code of conduct and financial contract if presented with a title.

I/We the undersigned will not hold OPtHA, PTHA, or the queens committee responsible for injuries, accidents or any loss.

Candidates Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18 ears): _____

Queen Director Signature: _____

In Application packet please include: Resume, Photo, Essay and Application.

Send to:

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