

Ohio Ayrshire Queen Contest

The Ohio Ayrshire Queen contest is open each year to any female member of the Ohio Junior Ayrshire Club who is between the ages of 15 and 21 as of January 1 and meets the following requirements:

- Actively enrolled in 4-H or FFA with an Ayrshire dairy project
- From a family actively raising Ayrshires

Each contestant will be required to present a short speech of her accomplishments and breed involvement at the annual meeting in the spring. Contestants are instructed to keep the speech germane to their involvement with Ayrshires. It is preferred that the speech be read in person, but it is permissible for the Junior Club Advisor to make the presentation if for some serious reason the contestant is unable to attend the annual meeting.

The Queen will be chosen by a majority vote of the paid membership of the Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association during the annual meeting. If there are no contestants, the Board of Directors may appoint a Queen. In the case of a tie, the Board of Directors will break the tie.

Ohio Ayrshire Princess Contest

The Ohio Ayrshire Princess contest is open each year to any female member of the Ohio Junior Ayrshire Club who is between the ages of 9 and 14 as of January 1 and meets the following requirements:

- Actively enrolled in 4-H or FFA with an Ayrshire dairy project
- From a family actively raising Ayrshires

Each contestant will be required to present a short speech of her accomplishments and breed involvement at the annual meeting in the spring. Contestants are instructed to keep the speech germane to their involvement with Ayrshires. It is preferred that the letter be read in person, but it is permissible for the Junior Club Advisor to make the presentation if for some serious reason the contestant is unable to attend the annual meeting.

The winner will be chosen by a majority vote of the members of the Ohio Junior Ayrshire Club. In the case of a tie, the Junior Club Advisors will break the tie.

Duties of the Ohio Ayrshire Queen and Ohio Ayrshire Princess

The Ohio Ayrshire Queen and Ohio Ayrshire Princess will be expected to be present for the Junior and Open Ayrshire shows at the Ohio State Fair and Spring Dairy Expo. They will also represent the Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association and the Ohio Junior Ayrshire Club at the Ohio Spring and Fall Sales and other appropriate functions. Additionally, the Ohio Ayrshire Queen is encouraged to participate in the National Ayrshire Queen contest at the National Ayrshire Convention.

The Ohio Ayrshire Queen and Ohio Ayrshire Princess are expected to dress in 'business casual' clothing for shows and other functions (excepting show whites if the Queen or Princess is exhibiting an animal at a show). Additionally, they are expected to wear the crown and sash given to them upon their election.

Entries Due February 1

Any questions should be directed to the Junior Advisor.

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*Ohio Ayrshire Queen and Princess Contest
Entry Form*

Due February 1

Applicant For Queen [] Princess []

Name _____ Age _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Member of Ohio Junior Ayrshire Club for _____ years

 National Ayrshire Youth for _____ years

 Local 4-H Club for _____ years

 Local FFA Chapter for _____ years (if applicable)

 Other Ayrshire-related group for _____ years (if applicable)

[] *By checking this box, I acknowledge that if I am elected Ohio Ayrshire Queen or Princess, I am expected to complete the duties and expectations listed on page one of this application. If I do not complete these duties and expectations as listed, my title may be revoked.*

MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

[] *By checking this box, I acknowledge that if my daughter is elected Ohio Ayrshire Queen or Princess, she is expected to complete the duties and expectations listed on page one of this application. If she does not complete these duties and expectations as listed, her title may be revoked. I understand that her participation in this contest may require additional transportation to events and agree to provide this transportation to the best of my ability.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Please send entry forms to
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