

Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association

Pennsylvania Honey Queen Program

Purpose of the Pennsylvania Honey Queen program

The Pennsylvania Honey Queen is a year-round public relations, promotion and advertising representative of the state's honey and beekeeping industry. She will be promoting the use of honey, honey products and beekeeping to the general public and consumers through promotions at fairs, festivals, school, conventions and media interviews.

Contestants

Any young women, between 17 and 24 years old as of January 1 who is a resident of Pennsylvania.

Contestants must have graduated or will be graduating High School.

Contestants must have a valid driver license and/or extremely reliable transportation.

Contestants must be single and have no children.

The Pennsylvania Honey Queen may not hold any other title. If a contestant has a current title, she will have to choose which position she wishes to serve in.

Contestants may compete for Pennsylvania Honey Queen more than once if they continue to meet the guidelines.

A past Pennsylvania Honey Queen may compete for the title a second time if:

She did not receive the American Honey Queen or Princess titles

Other conditions to be determined by the Queen committee

Contestants age 16 through 24 as of January 1 may compete for the Princess title.

A Pennsylvania Honey Queen and Princess title will be awarded when there are two (2) or more contestants.

Contestant's Responsibilities

1. Contestants must prepare the submit the following materials by **October 10**:

A 300 word or less essay, typed and on one side of one sheet of paper, on **Honey**. This essay can be on any topic related to honey (i.e. honey and health, honey throughout history, honey in general).

A short (no more than one page, double spaced) autobiography

Four (4) wallet size photos to be given to the judges and media

A completed application form

A sponsor check for \$20, made out to the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association

Six (6) of your favorite recipes using honey from www.honey.com

2. Each contestant will introduce herself at the Friday evening Banquet (approximately 7 p.m.)

3. Each contestant should prepare and be ready to present one, three (3) to five (5) minute speech on any aspect related to beekeeping and/or honey to the judges and any audience during the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers convention. This presentation should be geared for an adult audience.

4. Contestants will participate in a private interview on Friday afternoon with at least three (3) judges.

5. Contestants are required to attend the state contest, where the speech, interview and coronation will take place, during the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Convention in Lewisburg in November.

**PENNSYLVANIA HONEY QUEEN COMPETITION
APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: _____

SPONSOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN NAMES _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENTS' PHONE: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED AND YEAR:

IF POST-HIGH SCHOOL, LIST SCHOOL, AREA OF STUDY, AND YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____

LIST ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL, CHURCH, and YOUR COMMUNITY along with HOBBIES (use separate sheets of paper as needed):

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Pennsylvania Honey Queen Program
C/O Yvonne Crimbring
2565 Southside Road
Canton, PA 17724

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION, PHOTO, SHORT BIOGRAPHY, & ESSAY IS
OCTOBER 10.**

Note: Failure to submit this form or other items on time may result in the disqualification of a candidate. If you have any questions regarding this form, contact the Pennsylvania Honey Queen Program Chair, Linda Hackenberg, 570-568-2337, or co-chair Rachel Bryson, 717-643-0010, if you have any questions in preparing for the competition.