



BEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK & HOMEMAKERS SHOW 2025 Queen Contest

Dear Duchess and Countess Contestant,

We are delighted to have you as a participant in the 2025 BCJLHS Queens Contest! We are so excited for this year! Each club may have an unlimited number of representatives in each of the 4 categories:

- Queen contestants (grades 9-12)
- Princess contestants (grades 6-8)
- Duchess contestants (grades 3-5)
- Countess contestants (grades K-2)

The objective of the BCJLHS Queen's Contest is to promote confidence and leadership skills by encouraging community service, leadership skills, and public speaking. Queen and Princess Contestants will receive points in three divisions and be crowned on stage during the contest.

Countess and Duchess Contestants will not be judged, but simply will gain onstage confidence and experience for the future!

Criteria

1. All contestants MUST be enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA club/chapter AND all Countess contestants must be actively enrolled in the Bee County Young Exhibitors.
2. Contestants must attend ALL mandatory meetings on the following dates. If at any time you miss one of the mandatory meetings you may not be eligible for the contest.
 - December 8 – Orientation Meeting - 1pm at Methodist Church.
 - January 2 - Rehearsal – 1pm @ CBC Auditorium
 - January 3 – Contest – 6:30pm @ CBC Auditorium
3. Contestants must be passing by the December 13, 2024 UIL eligibility date in order to participate in the contest. An eligibility form will be due on December 20, 2024
4. Contestants may not have any ISS/DAEP referrals from August through December of the current school year. Eligibility will be assessed on the entry form and again on the eligibility form
5. Each contestant must enter a minimum of 1 project in the 2025 BCJLHS
6. Each contestant must participate in 1 community service activity
7. Each contestant must participate in fundraising efforts by selling a minimum of 20 50/50 Raffle tickets (\$100 worth)

First, you must complete the Queen's Contest entry form and submit payment to the Bee County Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office by 12:00 pm on November 1st, 2024. This is a hard deadline as t-shirts and sashes must be ordered by that weekend. The entry fee is \$50 for Duchess and Countess contestants.

A mandatory orientation meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Welcome Center, 106 Cleveland St., Beeville. You and a parent or guardian, MUST attend the Orientation meeting. Parents and contestants will be required to stay for the meeting and photos. We will pass out the contestant t-shirts and sashes at this meeting and take Head Shot and group photos.

Each contestant is required to participate in at least 1 of the community service activity. Duchess and Countess contestants must bring toiletries to the orientation meeting - must bring 5 travel sized toiletries and 5 single non-perishable food items (can goods, single serving granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc) to meet the community service criteria.

Each contestant is required to participate in the contest fundraising efforts by selling a minimum of 20 (\$100) 50/50 raffle tickets. These will be distributed at the orientation meeting and will be turned in at the rehearsal. If the minimum 20 tickets are not sold, the contestant will not be eligible to participate in the contest.

And finally, The Contest!! The Duchess and Countess contestants will introduce themselves on stage, and participate in a group line dance. The theme is "Wild, Wild West" with emerald green, black, gold and browns being the primary colors – in case you want to start outfit shopping!

All contestants must meet all of requirements previously listed. If you are not willing to participate in all these areas, then you will want to reconsider. We are looking for the best young ladies to represent Bee County and the show! We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Perkins @ 361-318-7546 or at bcjlhs.queencontest@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Tracey Perkins and The Queen's Contest Committee

Things to do:

- _____ Sign up for the Queen's Contest GroupMe by scanning the QR code below
- _____ Complete the entry form and turn in to the Extension office no later than 12 pm on 11/1/24.
- _____ \$50 Duchesses and Countesses fee paid to the Extension Office no later than 12 pm on November 1, 2024.
- _____ Print the Community Service Verification and bring 5 travel sized toiletries and 5 single food items to the orientation meeting.
- _____ Contestant and parent/guardian attend orientation meeting: 1pm at the Methodist Church Welcome Center, 106 Cleveland St., Beeville; you will receive T-shirt and sash; individual and group photos will be taken so come with hair done!
- _____ Eligibility form signed no sooner than December 13th – Due 12/20/24
- _____ January 2nd – Rehearsal @ CBC Auditorium: 1pm – finished
- _____ January 3rd – Contest @ CBC Auditorium: 6:30 pm

Parents and contestants, please download the GroupMe app and add yourself. All information will be communicated via GroupMe!



Duchess/Countess Community/Fundraising Service Record

Name: _____

I certify that the above-named Duchess/Countess brought at least 5 travel size toiletries and 5 food items to the orientation meeting on December 8, 2024.

Committee Member Signature

I certify that the above named Duchess/Countess returned at least \$100 for 50/50 raffle tickets benefiting the 2025 Queen's Contest by the rehearsal on January 2, 2025.

Committee Member Signature

2025 BCJLHS QUEEN CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

Due by 12 pm on November 1, 2024 to Extension Office

PRINT CONTESTANT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Contestant phone number

Parent phone number

Category: (Check one)

- ☐ Queen contestant (grades 9-12)
☐ Princess contestant (grades 6-8)
☐ Duchess contestant (grades 3-5)
☐ Countess contestant (grades K-2)

Extra T-shirts (\$25 each):

I do not want additional t-shirts: _____
size: _____ youth or adult; quantity _____
size: _____ youth or adult; quantity _____
size: _____ youth or adult; quantity _____
size: _____ youth or adult; quantity _____
size: _____ youth or adult; quantity _____

Contestant T-Shirt (included in entry fee):

size: _____ Youth Adult

Total # extra shirts _____

I have read the rules and regulations governing the 2025 Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemakers Show Queen Contest and agree to abide by them.

Contestant's Signature

I am familiar with the rules and regulations regarding the Queen Contest and agree to let my child named above participate in the contest.

Parent Signature

I hereby certify the named student, _____, is in the _____ grade at _____
(school name), and has not served a mandatory placement in DAEP, OSS, or ISS during the current school year.

School Principal or Designee Signature

This is to certify the above named student has been selected to represent the _____
(name of club) for the 2025 Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemakers Show Queen's Contest.

Club Advisor or Leader Signature

Office Use Only:

Queen/Princess fee: \$75

Duchess/Countess fee: \$50

Additional T shirts ordered: _____ x \$25= _____

Total paid: _____: Cash Card Check # _____