

New York Ayrshire Princess Contest

1. Each candidate must be a junior member of the New York Jr. Ayrshire Club.
2. A candidate must be between the ages of 16-21 by December 31st of the current year.
3. Each candidate must enter on an official entry blank, signed by her parent or guardian.
4. Candidates will be judged by a committee on poise, personal appearance, general intelligence, speaking ability and knowledge and experience with Ayrshires.
5. Each candidate is responsible for her own expenses in conjunction with the contest.
6. Each candidate must sign a Ayrshire Princess Code of Conduct Form.
7. The princess shall conform to all the rules and regulations outlined in the Rules of Conduct.
8. The Princess must provide her own chaperone for events if under the age of 18.
9. The Princess's responsibilities include being at the New York State Fair, New York Spring Carousel, New York Ayrshire Picnic, and the New York All Breeds Convention, any New York Ayrshire function or activity where the Ayrshire cow is being promoted.
10. Expenses incurred during the commission of the New York Ayrshire Princess duties during her reign will be the responsibility of the individual and/or her family.

New York Ayrshire Princess Contest Application Form
Application deadline July 1, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address if different: _____

School and/ or current employment: _____

Farm Name: _____

Number of Registered Ayrshires applicant owns:

_____ Cows _____ Heifers _____ Calves

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Activities: _____

Special Honors: _____

Code of Conduct Form

1. The New York Ayrshire Princess shall represent the New York Ayrshire Club at all times when on official public appearances that have been approved by the New York Ayrshire Executive Committee, and shall abide by the following guidelines.
 - She shall promote the New York Ayrshire Club, the Ayrshire cow and her product.
 - She shall uphold the highest ideals of ladylike conduct, dress, poise, personality
 - She shall not consume and alcoholic beverages while representing the New York Ayrshire Club at any Ayrshire function.

2. The selection of the New York Ayrshire Princess is limited to single candidates that were never married and never had a child. A candidate must be between the ages of 16-21 by December 31st of the current year. In the event the New York Ayrshire Princess marries during the year of her reign, she shall be expected to forfeit her title to the first runner-up.

3. The New York Ayrshire Princess sash and crown shall be accessorial if the attire and occasion suggest. The New York Ayrshire Princess shall avoid informal attire as much as possible on official occasions of official representations.

If for any reason, the New York Ayrshire Princess cannot uphold the above standards, she will be expected to forfeit her title to the first runner-up upon notification by the New York Ayrshire Executive Committee.

I have read the Code of Conduct for the New York Ayrshire Princess Contest and promise that if I am selected as the New York Ayrshire Princess, I will abide by the Code of Conduct with the understanding that any violation may result in the forfeit of my title.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read this application and certify that, to best of my knowledge, the information is correct.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer the following questions (500 words or less each) on a separate page, typed, and double-spaced:

1. Outline your affiliation with Ayrshires, your involvement with your herd, and your involvement with the breed.
2. Explain how you have benefited from your experiences with Ayrshires.
3. Explain why you would like to be the New York Ayrshire Princess, and how you feel that you can help promote the breed.
4. What are your future plans?
5. What should the Ayrshire breed emphasize to stay competitive in the dairy industry today?
6. Submit completed application, signed Code of Conduct, a personal commentary to be read at the New York State Fair, by August 1st to:

New York Ayrshire Club
3552 East Road
Cazenovia, New York 13035
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315-655-8909 phone/fax

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