



Miss AJCA & AJCA Princess *Guidelines & Criteria*

Purpose: The purpose of Miss AJCA & the AJCA Princess is to promote AJCA & the livestock industry whenever and wherever possible (store openings, demonstrations, livestock shows, field days, meetings, cattlemen's events, etc.).

Requirements: Must be a resident of Arkansas. Must be an AJCA member in good standing. Miss AJCA must be between the ages of 14-21 by October 1 of the year seeking selection. AJCA Princess must be between the ages of 9-13 by October 1 of the year seeking selection.

Prize Package: Arkansas Jr. Cattlemen's Association will provide a crown/tiara and sash. Funding will not exceed \$150 per position.

Selection & Coronation: The selection and coronation will take place during the Thanksgiving Classic AJCA sanctioned show.

Selection Process: Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess will be selected by an application process and interview. Interested parties should complete an application and forward it to AJCA Breed Representative Chairperson by the required application date of November 22, 2024. Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess will be selected by a committee of three people that will include the AJCA Breed Representative Committee Chairperson, two AJCA Board members and one outside person. Applicants for Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess should complete the official application.

Supervision: Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess will be under the supervision and direction of the Arkansas Jr. Cattlemen's Association. Specifically, they will be under the direction of the AJCA Breed Representative Chairperson.

Term: Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess shall reign beginning at the AJCA Thanksgiving Classic the year of being selected through November of the following year at which time she will crown her successor at the Thanksgiving Classic. Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess could serve more than one term. However, would not receive a new crown/tiara for additional terms.

Expectations: While representing the Arkansas Jr. Cattlemen's Association, western, show ring, or dressy school/church wear attire will be worn by the representatives (no T-shirts, flip flops, tennis shoes or shorts). When appropriate a suit or dress suitable for particular occasions may be required. When representing the Association, the Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess shall wear her sash & crown.

Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess should plan to attend portions of the Arkansas State Fair, the Arkansas State Fair Spring Livestock Show, various AJCA sanctioned shows where they may be asked to hand out ribbons and awards as well as appearing in backdrop photos. Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess may also, if asked, represent the Association at other county, district, and state events that she can attend by handing out ribbons and awards during cattle shows. Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess may work cooperatively with other breed association's breed representative during livestock events. Miss AJCA and the AJCA Princess will conduct herself in a responsible and professional manner while representing the Association.



Miss AJCA & AJCA Princess Official Application

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Applicant Cell Phone #: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardian Names: _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Years in AJCA: _____ AJCA Membership Number: _____

Name of School _____

Grade Level: _____

Miss AJCA: Type a 500 word or less essay containing items #1-#5 below.

AJCA Princess: Type a 250 word or less essay containing items #1-#5 below.

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Outline your involvement in the cattle industry and AJCA.
3. Special leadership skills, club involvement, breed association involvement or community service activities you are or have been involved with.
4. Why do you want to be Miss AJCA or the AJCA Princess?
5. Your goals/plans for your future.

Application and required essay should be emailed by November 22, 2024.

Contact Jayne Green at 479-979-4285 or arkansasjrcattlemen@gmail.com to turn in applications or with questions.
