



California Gymkhana Association

Enclosed you will find your application, rules, qualifications and quiz to become our Queen or one of the Queen's Court, a Princess for the 2024-2025 CGA season.

Please fill out the forms and complete the open book quiz and return to the State Office as soon as possible, but no later than May 01, 2024. **Please include a clear, sharp, photo, 3"x5" or smaller with your entry.** Your entry must be postmarked no later than May 01, 2024

All contestants will be notified if they are selected. Please make sure you will be able to attend both the State Championship Finals in Hollister, July 20 through July 26, 2024 and the Convention and Awards Banquet in Visalia on November 16, 2024.

If you live in the North half of the state you should plan to attend the Northern Classic in the year 2025 and if you live in the South half of the state you should plan to attend the Spring Classic in 2025. You should also be able to attend Jamboree in October 2024, assuming it is geographically close enough to you. Your reign will be from the beginning of State Show in July 2024 to the Saturday before State Show in July 2025.

CGA feels you will be an asset to the State Championship Show and will be an excellent representative of our organization if you are chosen as Queen or one of the Princesses.

We wish you the best of luck and remember - this is a drawing, so you have as much of a chance of being selected as anyone else.

Sincerely,

Marnie Nessen
CGA, General Manager

CGA STATE CHAMPION QUEEN AND COURT 2024-2025 SEASON

If you are a CGA member between the ages of 14 and 19 as of May 1, 2024 and have been a member in good standing for at least two years, you are eligible to be chosen as the new reigning Queen of CGA or one of the Princesses for the 2024 - 2025 CGA season.

Your entry must be postmarked by May 1, 2024. CGA is not responsible for late arrivals. There is an Open Book Quiz that you must complete and send to the CGA Office. A drawing will be held to select the new Queen and Princesses.

All members selected will be notified and will
LEAD THE GRAND ENTRY AT THE STATE SHOW.

The Queen and her Court are representatives at all CGA State sponsored functions and will receive a sash and a silver buckle. The Queen will receive silver buckle, a silver hat tiara at the State Championship Finals 2024 and a rhinestone tiara at Convention 2024.

Check with your family. Make **sure** you are going to attend the State show and convention, send in your entry early, and GOOD LUCK to you.....

QUALIFICATIONS FOR QUEEN AND COURT

Must be between 14 - 19 years old as of May 1, 2024

Must be a CGA member of good standing for at least 2 years

Must complete the enclosed open book quiz of CGA information with a passing score

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE QUEEN AND COURT

- Present awards at the CGA State Championship Show, Northern or Spring Classic and Convention
- To ride in the Grand Entry at the State Show on a well-groomed horse/pony
- Display good Sportsmanship and Horsemanship at all times
- To be a role model during any CGA functions:
- Wear Appropriate Attire: CGA Dress code including shirt, pants and belt, as well as a cowboy hat.
- Always be Respectful to Others
- To assist all members of CGA in achieving their goals
- Applicants must not use drugs, alcohol, or foul language at any time

Attached is the CGA Queen Contest form and open book quiz for the 2024 - 2025 CGA Royalty. Please fill out all the information, complete the quiz, and send it back to the CGA office. All answers are either common sense or found in the CGA Rule Book or CGA Information and Regulations book. All winners will be notified by mail after the drawing.

Please send your form to: **CGA, P.O. Box 410, Wilton, CA 95693**

Good Luck to you!

2024 - 2025 CGA QUEEN AND COURT CONTEST

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ How long have you been in CGA? _____

Answer the following questions. If you need to, use another sheet of paper. All answers can be found in the CGA Information & Regulations Manual, the World of Gymkhana, and the CGA Rule Book.

1. Who is:

The Current President of CGA ? _____

Who are:

The Current Board of Governors of CGA ?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

2. How old does a CGA member have to be to ride at a CGA show? _____

3. Does a rider acquire a penalty for loss of forward motion? If so, what is the penalty?

4. Can a rider ride more than one horse/pony at show? _____

5. What is the exact measurement for an animal to qualify as a pony under CGA rules ? _____

6. Is a rider allowed to touch the obstacles while on course? _____

7. A rider knocks down an obstacle and it hits the ground but bounces back to an up right position. Is there still a penalty imposed on the ride? Explain. _____

8. What is the dress code to participate in CGA shows?

9. Does the rider entering the arena have the option to ask for a raking of the course before they begin? _____

10. In what year was CGA founded? _____ How many districts are currently active in CGA? _____

11. If a rider's equipment or tack breaks while on course and they cannot complete the course, is the rider given a re-ride or a disqualification? _____

12. What rating level must an ROC rider achieve to qualify for as a record holder? _____

Explain: _____

13. What is the difference between a State Show Record Holder and an ROC Record Holder?

14. How old does a rider have to be to ride a stallion at a CGA show? _____

15. What is the exception for more than one rider to be able to ride the same horse in the same event at a show? _____

16. What is the minimum age for an apprentice CGA Judge? _____

For an Official Carded CGA Judge? _____

18. If a rider gets bucked off during an event but gets back on and finishes the course, is that a good ride?

19. Is there an age limit for lead line riders? If so what is that age limit? _____

20. What event are Lead Line riders not allowed to participate in? _____

Draw diagrams and dimensions of any 3 CGA events, NOT INCLUDING Single Stake or Speedball. Use additional paper as necessary. Don't forget the dimensions.

If selected as a member of the Royal Court, I agree to the following:

- Adhere to the calendar of events/timeline set forth by the Royal Court Liaison at State Show and other CGA State Sponsored events,
- Present High Point awards to all CGA recipients at the CGA State Championship Show, Northern or Spring Classic and Convention,
- Ride in the Grand Entry at the State Show on a well-groomed horse/pony,
- Display good Sportsmanship and Horsemanship at all times
- Act as a role model during any CGA functions:
- Wear Appropriate Attire: CGA Dress code including shirt, pants and belt, as well as a cowboy hat.
- Always be Respectful to Others
- Assist all members of CGA in achieving their goals
- Applicants must not use drugs, alcohol, or foul language at any time
- Attend CGA Convention, welcome the guests and present awards to all CGA recipients as directed by the Royal Court Liaison.

X: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

X: _____

(Signature of parent/legal guardian)