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# California Gymkhana Association

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On the following pages, you will find the Royal Court application, rules, qualifications and quiz to become our Queen or one of the Royal Court Princesses for the 2025-2026 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, 2025. **Please include a clear, sharp photo, 3"x5" or smaller with your entry.** Your entry must be postmarked no later than May 01, 2025.

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 19 through July 25, 2025 and the Convention and Awards Banquet in Visalia on November 15, 2025.

Additionally, If you live in the North half of the state, plan to attend the Northern Classic Memorial Day Weekend 2026 and if you live in the Southern half of the state, plan to attend the Southern Classic Memorial Day weekend 2026. You should also plan to attend Jamboree in October 2025, assuming it is geographically close to you. Your reign will be from the beginning of State Show in July 2025 to the Saturday before State Show in July 2026.

If selected, CGA feels you will be an asset to the State Championship Show and will be an excellent representative of our organization.

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. However, you must first serve as a princess before being selected as the CGA Queen.

Sincerely,

Marnie Nessen  
CGA, General Manager

# ***CGA STATE CHAMPION QUEEN AND COURT 2025-2026 SEASON***

If you are a CGA member between the ages of 14 and 19 as of May 1, 2025 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 2025 – 2026 CGA season.

Your entry must be postmarked by May 1, 2025. CGA is not responsible for late arrivals. If you choose to scan/email the email must be received by May 1, 2025. There is an Open Book Quiz that each applicant 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 a buckle, and a cowboy hat tiara at the State Championship Finals 2025 and a rhinestone tiara at Convention 2025.

**Check with your family and make sure** you are going to attend the State show, The Classics, Jamboree and Convention.

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR QUEEN AND COURT**

Must be between 14 - 19 years old as of May 1, 2025

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, Jamboree 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/Helmet.
- 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.

The CGA Queen Contest form and open book quiz for the 2025 - 2026 CGA Royalty can be printed online. If you need a hard copy mailed, please email [cgastate@gmail.com](mailto:cgastate@gmail.com) for your request. 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**

# 2025 - 2026 CGA QUEEN AND COURT CONTEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in CGA? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 CGA website 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?

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many Active Districts are currently in CGA? \_\_\_\_\_

12. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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

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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, both the royal court member and her parent(s) 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, Jamboree 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 or helmet;
- 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)