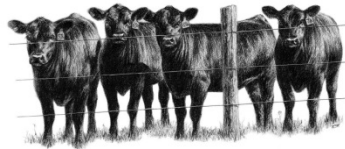




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May 21, 2021

Dear Beef Queen Candidate:

The rules and application for the **Champaign County Beef Queen Contest** are enclosed.

We hope you will read the rules carefully, and if you meet the qualifications, you will enter the contest.

Candidates are to submit a typed essay, along with a current picture and the enclosed application. Applications will be reviewed. The Queen will be crowned on Saturday, August 7th, before the Cattleman's Special Steer Show at the Fair.

This is a very good experience and I urge each of you to enter this contest.

Entries must be postmarked by **July 9th, 2021** and mailed to:

Megan Arthur
1997 Lippincott Road
West Liberty, Ohio 43357
937-206-7083

Sincerely,

Melinda Ryan
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development

c: Megan Arthur, FFA Instructors

2021 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BEEF QUEEN RULES

1. Contestants must be unmarried, not in the family way, and age 16 to 20 inclusive, as of January 1, 2021.
2. The contestant must live on a farm where cattle or beef are produced, or her parents must derive part of their income from the production of cattle or beef, or she must have a beef project in 4-H, FFA, or FHA.
3. Contestants will be judged on their essay, their church, school, 4-H, FFA, FHA, and/or their other activities.
4. Contestants must submit a typed essay, along with the completed application. Applications and essays will be reviewed. Winner will be notified of the results prior to the fair. Limit the length of the essay to two typewritten pages.
Essay topic: *“Why you have chosen a beef project, and what has been the most interesting or important thing you have learned from this project.”*
5. Any girl who meets all the qualifications is eligible to enter the "Beef Queen" contest, providing she has not reigned as the State "Beef Queen" previously.
6. The "Ohio Beef Queen" will be escorted by a member of the Ohio Buckeye Cattlewomen or Ohio Beef Marketing Program at the necessary functions of the Ohio State Fair and other promotional activities of the Cattlemen, Cattlewomen, or Ohio Beef Marketing Program.
7. All County winners will be recommended to attend the Ohio Queen of Beef Contest, which will be held in conjunction with the Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Convention in 2021/2022.
8. It will add five (5) points (total) to the contestants score if her father, mother, or guardian is a member of either Champaign County Cattlemen Association (membership form included, but not required), the Ohio Cattlemen's Association or Ohio Buckeye Cattlewomen Organization.
9. The entry for the Champaign County Beef Queen must be postmarked **no later than July 9th, 2021.**



2021 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BEEF QUEEN CONTEST

Sponsored by the Champaign County Cattlemen

(Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ How many years have you shown beef? _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

High School: _____

List School Activities: _____

List 4-H, FFA, FHA, Community Activities: _____

If chosen County Queen, can you participate at the State Convention in 2021/2022? _____ (Yes or No)

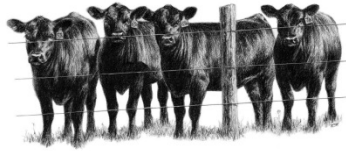
If chosen State Queen, can you participate in the Ohio State Fair and all other assigned functions? _____ (Yes or No)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

ATTACH TYPED ESSAY TO THIS ENTRY FORM ON: *“Why you have chosen a beef project, and what has been the most interesting or important thing you have learned from this project.”*

The application, the essay, and your picture, must be postmarked **no later than JULY 9th, 2021** and sent to:

**Megan Arthur
1997 Lippincott Road
West Liberty, Ohio 43357
Any questions, call 937-206-7083**



Champaign County Cattlemen's Membership Form

(Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

**Return form & dues (\$20) to:
Cathie Olejniczak
2811 State Route 245
Cable, OH 43009
Any questions, call 937-605-7136**