

2014 HARDIN COUNTY QUEEN OF BEEF APPLICATION

Please attach photo to be used in news release. Thank You.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S) _____

AGE (as of 1/1/2014) _____ BIRTH DATE _____

SCHOOL _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

BEEF RELATED ACTIVITIES: _____

4-H, FCCLA, & FFA ACTIVITIES (Non Beef Related): _____

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

Number of years showing beef cattle at the Hardin County Fair _____

If chosen County Queen, can you participate in County Fair activities? _____

Is/Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) a member of Hardin County Cattle Producers? _____

Signature of Parent: _____

To this application please attach an essay titled

“Modern Trends in Healthy Beef”

Return to: OSU Extension, Hardin County, 1021 W. Lima St. Suite 103, Kenton, OH 43326

Or

Email: holli.underwood@gmail.com

2014 GUIDELINES FOR QUEEN OF BEEF CONTEST

1. Contestants must be unmarried and not in the family way, age 16 to 19 inclusive, as of January 1, 2014.
2. The contestant must live on a farm where beef cattle or beef are produced, or her parents must derive part of their income from the production of beef cattle or beef, or she must have a beef project in 4-H or FFA.
3. Contestants must participate in the Hardin County Junior Fair.
4. Contestants will be judged on the basis of her knowledge of retail cuts of beef and beef cooking procedures, and her knowledge of the beef industry, personality, poise, grooming, speech, the content of the essay, her ability to express herself orally, and her church, school, 4-H, FFA and other activities.
5. Contestants must submit an essay on the subject: ***“Modern Trends in Healthy Beef”***. Limit the length of the essay to two typewritten pages. Limit will be strictly enforced. The essay may be presented orally to the Banquet audience. Candidates may also have to answer an impromptu question in front of the banquet audience.
6. The County Queen of Beef Contest will be held at the Beef Banquet on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at 6:00 pm, at Hardin County Community Building, Fairgrounds. Contestants need to be at the Community Building at the Fairgrounds for Judging and Workshop by 3:30 pm on March 22, 2014 unless otherwise notified by the Queen Committee.
7. The 2014 County Queen of Beef will reign until the 2015 Annual Banquet, and will represent Hardin County in the Ohio Queen of Beef Contest in 2015.
8. If the Hardin County Beef Queen marries before her year’s reign is over, the runner-up automatically becomes Queen for the remainder of her reign.
9. County deadline for entries is March 11, 2014.
10. The contestant or their parents must be members of the Hardin County Cattle Producers at the time of entry deadline.
11. The Hardin Co. Cattle Producers are offering \$100 for the girl selected to be queen.
12. Scoring: Suggested relative values offered are:

Knowledge of Beef	30 points ~	Cookery, nutrition, industry
Personality	15 points ~	Be natural, smile, look at judges
Personal Appearance	15 points ~	Poise, posture, grooming
Speech	10 points ~	Ability to express herself & answer questions
Suitability of Clothing	5 points ~	Appropriate style, color coordinated, neat
Activities	10 points ~	
Essay	15 points ~	Content and originality