

# 44th Annual National Guernsey Queen Contest



## RULES

1. Each candidate must be a member in good standing of a state Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association, if there is one in her state; and be a youth member of the American Guernsey Association.
2. Each candidate must have been selected in a statewide contest in her own state, if there is one.
3. A candidate must be between the ages of 17-21 as of January 1 of the contest year.
4. Each candidate must enter on an official entry blank, signed by her parent or guardian and by the president of the state Guernsey Association, if there is one in her state.
5. Each candidate, or state association, is responsible for her own expenses in connection with the contest.
6. Candidates will be judged by a committee of three consisting of at least one man, and will be judged on poise, personal appearance, general intelligence, speaking ability and knowledge and experience with Guernseys.
7. **The candidates will be required to participate in the Public Speaking contest which will also serve as part of the selection process. All queen contestants will compete in the Senior Division regardless of age.** Rules for the speech contest are attached to this application.
8. The candidate scoring the highest will be named National Guernsey Queen. The next candidate scoring the highest will be designated the National Guernsey Princess.
9. A completed application for the contest must be submitted to the American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 **not later than March 31, 2010. Please also submit two black and white photographs to be used for the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.**
10. Each candidate must sign a National Guernsey Queen Code of Conduct Form.

# National Guernsey Queen Contest Application Form

Application deadline ~ March 31, 2010



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Until: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Temp.phone \_\_\_\_\_ Perm. phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School and/or current employment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Local Paper(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of registered Guernseys applicant owns: Cows\_\_\_\_ Heifers \_\_\_\_\_ Calves \_\_\_\_\_

Give some background on your home farm \_\_\_\_\_  
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NATIONAL GUERNSEY QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION FORM  
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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE NATIONAL GUERNSEY QUEEN

1. The National Guernsey Queen shall represent The American Guernsey Association at all times when on official public appearances which have been approved by the executive secretary or a representative he has designated, and shall abide by the following guidelines:
  - a) She shall promote The American Guernsey Association, the Guernsey cow and her product.
  - b) She shall uphold the highest ideals of ladylike conduct, dress, poise and personality.
  - c) She shall not consume any alcoholic beverages while representing The American Guernsey Association at any Guernsey function.
  - d) When public appearances have been approved, she shall attend planned functions of the host relating to Guernsey affairs in general. She shall not use the title of National Guernsey Queen out of context of Guernsey interests for personal gain.
  - e) She will be expected to clear any appearance with the executive secretary or a representative he has designated, if she has a doubt relative to participation.
  
2. The selection of a National Guernsey Queen is limited to candidates between the ages of 17 and 21 as of January 1, 2010. The applicants for National Guernsey Queen must not have been married or have had any children prior to competing for this honor. In the event the National Guernsey Queen marries or becomes pregnant during her reign, she shall be expected to forfeit her title to the first runner-up.
  
3. The National Guernsey Queen Banner and Crown shall be accessorial if the attire and occasion suggest. The National Guernsey Queen shall avoid informal attire as much as possible on occasions of official representations.

If, for any reason, the National Guernsey Queen cannot uphold the above standards, she will be expected to forfeit her title to the first runner-up upon notification by the executive secretary-treasurer of The American Guernsey Association.

I have read the above Code of Conduct for the National Guernsey Queen and promise that if I am selected as the National Guernsey Queen, I will abide by this Code of Conduct with the understanding that any violation may result in the forfeit of my title.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this application and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information is correct.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State Guernsey Club President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application, signed Code of Conduct and two black and white photographs of applicant by **March 31, 2010, to: American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.**

1. Briefly summarize your dairy cattle experiences (showing, judging, 4-H or FFA project work, awards, offices held, etc.) Please include only highlights of your career and do not exceed one TYPED page attached to this application form.
2. List the most important school, church and civic activities in which you have participated. Please limit your TYPED response to one page or less.
3. How have you been involved in your home farm operation? Please provide TYPEWRITTEN answer on separate sheet of paper.
4. What are your future plans? Please provide TYPEWRITTEN answer on a separate sheet of paper.
5. What should the Guernsey breed emphasize to stay competitive in the dairy industry today?
6. As National Guernsey Queen, what do you feel your responsibilities would involve?

# AMERICAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION YOUTH PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

## Rules and Regulations

### I. Eligibility

1) To be eligible to compete in the Public Speaking Contest, the contestant must be a junior member of the American Guernsey Association.

The contest is divided into three age divisions:

Senior Division

18-21 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the competition.

Intermediate Division

14-17 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the competition.

Junior Division

9-13 years of age as of January 1 in the year of the competition.

2) **All queen contestants will compete in the Senior Division regardless of their age.**

3) All contestants must be registered to participate in the contest by May 1st.

4) **Contestants in the Public Speaking Contest will be required to submit three copies of their detailed speech outline by June 15, prior to the AGA Annual Meeting.**

5) Contestants will be allowed to participate in their age division until they have won that division twice and then they may move up to an older age category.

### II. Subject

Contestants may choose any subject pertaining to Guernsey cattle and the Dairy Industry.

For subject matter we wish to encourage exploration and understanding of any and all entities of the dairy industries, emphasizing the Guernsey's role.

Current policies, affairs and trends in the industry are suitable topics.

### III. Time Limit

In the Senior Division, each speech shall be a minimum of six minutes and a maximum of eight minutes. In the Intermediate Division, each speech shall be a minimum of five minutes and a maximum of seven minutes. In the Junior Division, each speech shall be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of five minutes. Each contestant will be allowed five minutes during which the judging committee will ask questions related to his or her speech. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be made from the score of each judge for speeches that are under or over the time limit in length.

### IV. Method of Selecting Winner

1) The Youth Committee will be in charge of the contest. Competent and impartial judges will be selected by the committee to judge the contest.

2) A contestant will be permitted to use notes; but excessive reference to notes may result in deductions from his or her score. Contestants in the Junior Division (ages 9-13) will be permitted to use posters or props in order to promote their speeches. Juniors will be judged on how they present the material and not on creativity and design of the props and posters.

3) A timekeeper will be designated who will record the time used by each contestant in delivering his or her speech, noting undertime and overtime, if any, for which deductions will be made.

- 4) Prior to the contest, judges will be furnished with typewritten copies of the contestants' outlines.
- 5) Each judge will ask questions after a speech; and each contestant will be scored on his or her ability to answer all questions by all judges.
- 6) When all contestants have finished speaking, each judge will total his or her score on composition and delivery for each speech. Contestants will be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final score to be determined by each judge, without consulting with each other.

**V. Awards**

Awards will be given to the top three individuals in each division.

**The winner of each division will deliver his or her speech at the AGA Awards Breakfast during the AGA National Convention.**

**Part I. For Scoring the Content**

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|---|-----------|
| 1) Content Includes:                      | 40 points |
| Importance and Appropriateness of Subject |           |
| Suitability of the Material               |           |
| Accuracy of the Statements                |           |
| Evidence of Purpose                       |           |
| Organization of the Content               |           |
| Logical Development                       |           |
| Language Used                             |           |
| Accomplishment of Purpose - Conclusions   |           |

**Part II. Scoring Delivery of Presentation**

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| 1) Voice Includes:   | 10 Points |
| Quality  |           |
| Pitch  |           |
| Pronunciation  |           |
| Force  |           |
| 2) Stage Presence Includes:  | 10 Points |
| Personal Appearance  |           |
| Poise and Body Posture   |           |
| Confidence   |           |
| Personality  |           |
| Ease Before Audience   |           |
| 3) Power of Expression Includes:   | 15 Points |
| Fluency, Emphasis  |           |
| Directness   |           |
| Sincerity  |           |
| Communication Ability  |           |
| 4) Response to Questions Includes:   | 15 Points |
| Ability to satisfactorily answer questions on the speech, which are asked by the judges, indicating originality, familiarity with subject, and ability to think. |           |
| 5) General Effect Includes:  | 10 Points |
| Extent to which speech was interesting, understandable, convincing, pleasing, and held attention.  |           |

**AMERICAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION  
YOUTH PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Due By May 1st to:

American Guernsey Association  
P.O. Box 666  
7614 Slate Ridge Blvd.  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068