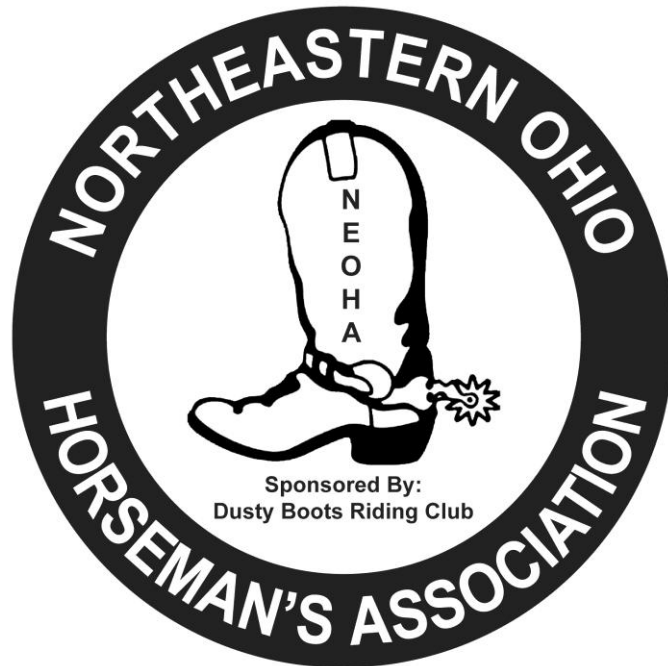


2018
*Dusty Boots Riding Club
Royalty Competition*



*2017 Dusty Boots Queen – Naomi Stimburys
2018 Dusty Boots Riding Club
Senior Royalty Contest Rules*

- Contestants competing for the title of Dusty Boots Riding Club King or Queen may be any boy or girl competing in the Dusty Boots Riding Club canter/lope classes, and ages 14 to 24, as of January 1st of the show year. Qualifying contestants must be members in good standing of Dusty Boots and may not be married, divorced, a parent, or expecting a child while competing for the title during their reign. If a contestant's status changes at any time, they must withdraw from the competition or if having been crowned, must relinquish the title to the first runner-up, as well as returning all awards.
- The Senior Royalty Contest will be comprised of four separate parts, each contributing a different percentage to the total score.
 - **Horsemanship – 30% of total score**
 - There will be three Royalty Horsemanship classes held throughout the show year. Exhibitors must compete in at least two of the classes to remain in the contest

- July 4th, July 15th, September 9th
 - Only the two highest scores will be used to tabulate each exhibitor's score for the Horsemanship portion of the contest. If a contestant shows in the class at all three shows, the lowest score will be dropped.
 - **Written Test – 25% of total score**
 - Exhibitors will be given a written test of the NEOHA Rule Book
 - The written test will be administered by the President of DBRC and the Royalty Committee
 - **Interview – 25% of total score**
 - Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges selected by the Royalty Committee
 - The interview will take place on the same date as the written test
 - It is suggested that the contestants bring a portfolio of their activities and experiences
 - **Attendance – 20% of total score**
 - Royalty contestants will be required to attend two Dusty Boots Riding Club meetings during the calendar year in which they are competing. Contestants must sign the attendance sheet at the meeting.
- A Royalty Sponsorship of at least \$50 per contestant is required and must be turned in to the Royalty Chairperson no later than the Dusty Boots last show in September, in order to compete in the competition.
- A Royalty contestant is required to perform a minimum of 4 service hours for Dusty Boots Riding Club at shows or other DBRC functions.
- There must be at least one contestant signed up and competing by the last scheduled NEOHA show in June, in order for the Royalty Contest to be held.

2018 Dusty Boots Riding Club Crowning of the King/Queen

- The individual with the highest cumulative score at the end of the competition will earn the title of King/Queen. One winner will be crowned along with a first and second runner-up. Winner will be crowned at the annual awards banquet held the following spring.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be the contestant with the highest overall Horsemanship score.
- Once an individual has earned the title of King/Queen, they are not eligible to compete in the contest again. However, if first runner-up must fulfill requirements of King/Queen, they may run for the title again. Junior Royalty Prince/Princes may compete for the Senior Royalty when eligible by age.

Requirements of the King/Queen

- Pass out awards following crowing at the banquet.
- Pass out awards at Dusty Boots Riding Club sponsored shows when not showing
- Must maintain a Dusty Boots Riding Club member in good standing
- Present next year's contestants at shows
- Serve on Royalty Committee

- Represent DB at all social and fundraiser events
- Royalty winner and parents will sign a contract pertaining to duties. Requirements not fulfilled will cause forfeiture of crown.
- The King/Queen will be encouraged to participate at non-Dusty Boots events such as, fairs and parades to encourage others in participating in Dusty Boots shows and activities.

*2018 Dusty Boots Riding Club
Junior Royalty Contest Rules*

- Junior Royalty participants are eligible boys and girls, ages 7 to 13, as of January 1st of show year. Open to W/T and W/T/C riders in both English and Western disciplines.
- Participants will be interviewed by a panel of 3 judges. Judges will look for overall age appropriate knowledge of horses and discipline the rider participates in, horse care and safety and ease of speaking with adults.
- Participants are required to show proof of good grades (2.5 or higher) and community service from the current year (school, church, elderly relative, etc). Proof can be in form of a letter or certificate.
- Participant will take a written test (scribe will be available for younger participants). Test will cover safety around horses, identifying parts of the horse and equipment, and naming at least two members in office/director/trustee/royalty of Dusty Boots.
- Participant must show in minimum of two Royalty Horsemanship/Equitation classes. Class will consist of a pattern and rail work (one direction). W/T only.
- Participant must attend at least one clinic (TBA)
- Participant must attend at least one Dusty Boots meeting. (Parent may not take the participant's place. Sign in is required, as well as attendance throughout the meeting).
- \$20.00 fee payable to Dusty Boots Riding Club at time of registration for competition. Winners will follow same rules as Senior Contest (unless otherwise defined here).

*2018 Dusty Boots Riding Club
Crowning of the Prince/Princess*

- One Prince/Princess will be chosen.
- Depending upon number of participants, first runner up will be chosen along with various other categories such as funniest, bravest, more helpful.
- Winner(s) will be announced at year end Dusty Boots Awards Banquet

Requirements of the Prince/Princess

- Winner(s) will be asked to run gates, pass out ribbons, or various other tasks at all Dusty Boots Riding Club shows
- Winner(s) may participate in parades and represent Dusty Boots Riding Club
- Winner(s) must use good judgement and manners at all times when in public while representing DBRC

*Dusty Boots Riding Club Royalty Contestant
Enrollment Form*



Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(required if participant is less than 18 years of age)

Parent Phone Number (if applicable): _____

Senior contestants will be required to turn in minimum sponsorship of \$50 by September 9, 2018
Junior contestants will be required to turn in \$20 enrollment fee with enrollment form



*Dusty Boots Riding Club Meetings are held the
first Wednesday of every month.*

*The A-Tech Building
1565 Rt. 167
Jefferson, Ohio 44047*

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

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*2018 Dusty Boots Riding Club
Senior Royalty Sponsorship Form*



Instructions

1. Sign up sponsors and fill in the table below
2. Collect all money by September 9, 2018
3. Submit the sponsorship form and money to the Royalty Committee
4. Make checks payable to Dusty Boots Riding Club
5. A Royalty Sponsorship of at least \$50.00 per contestant is required

	Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Sponsor Amount
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Thank you for your support!