

# Ohio CattleWomen's Association

## 2010 Ohio Beef Queen Application

(print or type)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL PAPER \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ # STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (including FFA, FCCLA, & HERO) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H, Community, and Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as State Queen, can you participate in all assigned functions, including the Ohio State Fair? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is your Mother or Guardian a member of the Ohio CattleWomen's Association? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

- Also attach:
1. 4 copies of the essay with the 2010 theme: "Raising the Steaks, Today's Young Beef Producers Caring for Healthy Animals and Providing Healthy Food".
  2. 3 additional copies of this application, which will be distributed to the judges. Therefore please send a total of 4 copies of this application
  3. 1 head and shoulder photo of yourself

**By November 30, 2009 to: Angela DeRolph, 4056 Hopewell Indian Road Glenford, Ohio 43739  
Cell #: 567-674-0162 Email: angela\_derolph\_ocw@hotmail.com**

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## 2010 Ohio Beef Queen Contest

Mission Statement: Help promote and strengthen the beef industry by hosting a state event to secure a winner who will educate and promote the Beef Industry and beef products throughout Ohio.

Overall Goal: To provide County Beef Queens with information and details on the positive aspects of beef consumption and the Beef Industry in order to promote the nutritional, economic, environmental, and versatile uses of beef.

Sponsored By: The Ohio CattleWomen's Association

Eligibility:

1. Contestants must be unmarried, not in a family way and age 16 to 20 inclusive, as of January 1, 2010.
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 or FFA.
3. Participants will be decided by each county. We suggest if there is more than one contestant at the county level, an alternate will be named.
4. In the counties where there is not Cattlemen's or CattleWomen's Organization, an interested contestant **MUST** be responsible for mailing her own application, essay, and any additional information required to the Queen Contest Chairperson. In counties where organized, the chairperson of the contest is responsible. Only one contestant per county will be accepted.
5. Any girl who meets all qualifications is eligible to enter the Ohio Beef Queen contest, providing she has not reigned as Ohio Beef Queen previously. It is requested that the winner does not seek additional state or national titles or offices, while serving as the Ohio Beef Queen, unless reviewed by the committee.
6. All county winners must attend the Ohio Queen of Beef Contest in order to compete.
7. County Queens will receive a letter which will indicate the time, date, place, and further information regarding the Ohio Queen of Beef Training Seminar. The seminar will provide the Queen Contestants with information regarding the Ohio Queen of Beef Competition.

Selection:

1. County Queens must submit: **four copies of the typewritten essay, four copies of the completed application, and one picture** (preferably vertical head and shoulder shot – i.e. graduation or school picture).
2. Mail the completed entry to: **Angela DeRolph, 4056 Hopewell Indian Road, Glenford, Ohio 43739. Complete entry must be postmarked by November 30, 2009.**
3. Contestants must submit an essay on the subject, **“Raising the Steaks, Today's Young Beef Producers Caring for Healthy Animals and Providing Healthy Food”**. Be sure to incorporate the following topics into your essay: animal care messaging, nutritional benefits of beef, beef production facts, environmental messaging, and beef safety preparation techniques. No other topic will be accepted. Limit your essay to no more than two typewritten pages (double spaced). Contestants will present this essay theme as her speech to those in attendance and the judges on the day of the contest.
4. The speech should be based on the essay and the theme shall be woven throughout the talk. The speech shall include both an introduction and summary. The speech must be factual and references shall be cited in the essay. You may read your essay as your speech or you may use note cards. Speeches should NOT include props or power point presentations.
5. Contestants must submit either a brief description of a beef promotion in which they were involved in plus a picture of the event, or submit their beef promotions binder to the judges on the day of the contest. During this time the contestant will briefly describe one beef promotion that she participated in as a County Queen.

6. Each contestant will be required to wear business dress along with her sash which designates the county she represents.
7. Each contestant will have a private interview with three judges, present her speech to the three judges and to those guests in attendance, and must be able to answer impromptu questions about the Beef Industry.
8. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality and poise; the contents of her essay; her ability to express herself orally; her school, 4-H, FFA, FHA/HERO, church, and other activities; her knowledge of retail cuts of beef and beef cooking procedures; and her knowledge of the beef industry.
9. Please refer to the Ohio CattleWomen's Association website or refer to the information presented at the Beef Queen Training Seminars to learn what additional contests are available and how to earn bonus points for the Ohio Queen of Beef Contest.
10. The Ohio Beef Queen will receive a tiara to wear during her reign, arm bouquet, sash, plus her travel expenses. The first and second runner-ups will receive a gift.

2010 Ohio Beef Queen:

1. The newly named 2010 Ohio Beef Queen is expected to attend as many official functions as possible during her reign. Two events that are most important and shall not be missed are the Ohio Beef Expo and the Ohio State Fair.
2. The Ohio Beef Queen must complete the check-off funded Master's of Beef Advocacy Program within one month of being crowned. The Queen will work with the Ohio Beef Council Staff in order to achieve this.
3. The Ohio Beef Queen is to be available for press, television, radio, and public appearances for beef promotion at any time during the year. The Ohio Beef Queen MUST make the Ohio Beef Council staff and the Ohio CattleWomen's Association Queen Contest Coordinator aware of ALL interviews and publicity appearances prior to the events to ensure that the Queen is adequately prepared for the interview or appearance.
4. When the Queen is representing the Beef Industry, she shall wear her sash at all times. Her tiara will be worn most of the time. The Queen does not have to wear it when it is not conducive to the situation she is in. The Queen is to use her best judgment. Also professional/appropriate dress is very important. Please ask what the proper attire is when scheduling an event if you are unsure.
5. The Ohio Beef Queen may be escorted by a member of the Ohio CattleWomen's Association at the necessary functions such as the Ohio State Fair and other promotional activities of the Cattlemen, CattleWomen, or the Ohio Beef Council. Usually, the Queen will need to provide her own transportation to events.
6. The Queen will be asked to write an article for each Ohio CattleWomen's Association Newsletter sent out during her reign. She is expected to work with the Ohio CattleWomen's Association Secretary to ensure she sends in the articles in a timely fashion. Also the Queen may be asked to submit pictures of her events for the newsletter or the Ohio Cattlewomen's Association website.

If you have any questions regarding the rules, application, or the Ohio Queen of Beef Competition please contact the Ohio CattleWomen's Association Queen Contest Coordinator.

Good Luck,

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# *Ohio CattleWomen's Association*

## **2009 Queen of Beef Training Seminar**

**Saturday October 17, 2009**

**The Ohio Cattlemen's Association Office**

**10600 U.S Highway 42 | Marysville, Ohio 43040**

September 17, 2009

**Dear 2009 County Queen of Beef,**

**As the 2009 Ohio CattleWomen's Queen Contest Coordinator I want to invite you to the 2009 Queen of Beef Training Seminar which will be held at the Ohio Cattlemen's Association Office on Saturday October 17, 2009. The seminar will begin at 10:00 and will end around 3:00, and lunch will be provided. The purpose of this seminar is to prepare you for the 2010 Ohio Queen of Beef Competition. You will meet other county beef queens and the state beef queen. Additionally, you will get to hear from guest speakers who will prepare you to represent and promote the beef industry.**

**I highly recommend that you attend this seminar as it will help prepare you for the Ohio Queen of Beef Contest. Also if you attend this seminar you will receive 5 bonus points for The Ohio Queen of Beef Competition. Business/casual dress will be appropriate for the seminar. Also please check the Ohio CattleWomen's website, [www.ohiocattlewomen.com](http://www.ohiocattlewomen.com) the night before the seminar for updates about the seminar and the seminar agenda.**

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via e-mail at [angela\\_derolph\\_ocw@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_derolph_ocw@hotmail.com) or my cell phone 567-674-0162 and please leave a message. Please RSVP by October 5, 2009.**

Sincerely,

Angela DeRolph  
OCW Vice President  
OCW Queen Contest Coordinator