

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Princess or Jr. Ambassador Program Guidelines

Objective:

The purpose of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Royalty Program is to provide an opportunity for a young person to serve for one year as the official Show Princess or Jr. Ambassador. The representative will help with breed promotion for Moderns, Classics, Miniatures, and Show Ponies at the ASPC Congress or the AMHR Nationals. The Princess or Jr. Ambassador's main duty is ribbon/ award presenter at the show they were selected to serve.

Qualifications:

The ASPC Congress or AMHR Nationals Princess or Jr. Ambassador:

- ❖ Must be an ASPC/AMHR/ASPR member between the ages of 10 and 16
 - Must be at least 10 years old and may not exceed 16 years old before December 1st of the application year
 - All contestants must have never married nor have children
 - Royalty applicants may not be in a current relationship with any other applicant for the same show. Seated royalty may not be in a dating relationship with any other current seated royalty prior to the completion of responsibilities.
- ❖ Must submit a completed application per the below specifications
- ❖ Cannot serve at the same show more than once or at multiple shows during the same year

Application Process:

Candidates must postmark their royalty portfolio to the coordinator no later than April 1.

- ❖ A cover page, table of contents and completed application form
- ❖ A *list* of accomplishment, awards, and activities (School, Extracurricular, Church, and Community Activities)
- ❖ An essay describing why you wish to serve as ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry Princess or Jr. Ambassador (not exceeding 500 words)
- ❖ An essay describing your involvement with Shetland Ponies and/or Miniature Horses (not exceeding 500 words)
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation – adult over 18 yrs old within the equine industry and an adult not related to the equine industry
- ❖ Attach a collage of recent photos of the candidate with equine or other animals as well as school or community activities (show the true you and interests)

Responsibilities:

- ❖ **Ribbon/Award Presenter** – Must be in the ring presenting awards **each** day of the show with the exception of youth sessions that you are exhibiting. Please Note: It is long hours and hard work. The Royalty Committee reserves the right to set a schedule to insure that all sessions are covered. Princess or Jr. Ambassador must adhere to this schedule in order to receive any compensation. While presenting, the Princess or Jr. Ambassador must wear crown/belt buckle and sash at all times.

- ❖ **Promotion and Communication** – The representative needs to be knowledgeable about the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Registry and all the breeds that he or she represents. The representative will professionally communicate verbally on behalf of the registry.
- ❖ **Lady-like or Gentlemen Manner** – The Registry Princess or Jr. Ambassador will at all times be governed by the code of conduct and dress. The Princess or Jr. Ambassador needs to remember that at all times they act as role models for other youth in the industry.
- ❖ **Royalty Committee** – The committee reserves the right to immediately remove Royalty from their designated reign. The member of Royalty will be disqualified from any future privileges and compensation. The member is also required to repay all monetary amounts in full to the ASPC/AMHR/APSR. All crowns/belt buckles and sashes must also be returned. Failure to complete any required activity may result in the same.

Compensation:

- ❖ Professional crown or belt buckle and sash
- ❖ \$75 per day of show worked (minimum of 10 hours)
- ❖ All monetary amounts depend on final Board approval of the ASPC/AMHR/APSR Royalty budget

