



National Maine-Anjou Queen

- Eligibility requirements:
 - Applicant must be in good standing with the AJMAA.
 - Participated in 1 (one) previous AJMAA national shows.
 - Ages 14-21 (applicants cannot have reached 21 years of age prior to January 1 the year of the contest and must be single with no children).
 - Parents must be AMAA members in good standing.
 - Active involvement in raising and promoting Maine-Anjou cattle.
 - Must be present for opening day of the AJMAA national show through the conclusion of the show.
 - Second terms allowed only when no other qualified individuals apply.
 - Applications must be in the AMAA office by May 1 the year of the show.
 - Applicants must also assist AMAA and show staff throughout the week.
- Applications must include:
 - **Photo** (head and shoulders preferred).
 - **Bio sheet including the following information:**
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Address, phone number and fax number or e-mail address
 - Summary of involvement within the breed
 - Summary of activities through school, church, community, etc.
 - Brief list of interests and future goals
 - Why do you aspire to be National Maine-Anjou Queen
 - **Essay:**
 - Two pages, typed and double spaced.
 - Address any topic within the breed or Maine-Anjou within the beef industry.
- Three individuals comprise the judging panel which evaluates the candidates throughout the week.
- Judging includes but is not limited to the following:
 - Willingness to assist throughout the AJMAA national show
 - Working within your state
 - Interacting outside your state
 - General knowledge of the breed and industry
 - Poise
 - Personality
 - Essay
 - Responsibilities
- 30% based on application
- 50% based on interview
- 20% based on the contestant vote during the Annual Meeting
- Queen:
 - Attend national convention and show (rotating - Kansas City, Louisville and Fort Worth).
 - Attend national sales (NAILE & DENVER) representing the breed.
 - Submit articles to the Maine-Anjou *Voice* as requested.
 - Compile a journal of the year's activities, including a short written overview of the experience.
 - Appear in official dress at shows and industry functions when representing the breed.
- Awards (from the AMAA):
 - Queen
 - \$500 scholarship
 - \$250/show travel expense reimbursement
 - Travel reimbursements are for attendance at National shows including Kansas City, Louisville, Denver and Fort Worth.