



AMERICAN JUNIOR MAINE-ANJOU ASSOCIATION

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# National Maine-Anjou Queen

## Qualifications, Eligibility & Responsibilities

### Requirements

- Applicant must be in good standing with the AJMAA. (Dues must be current)
- Have participated in 1 (one) previous AJMAA National Junior Show.
- 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).
- 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 submitted online by May 2, 2022.
- Applicants must also assist AJMAA and show staff throughout the week.

### Application (online form will be available for submission)

- Photo (head and shoulders preferred).
- 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

- Address any topic within the Maine-Anjou or within the beef industry.

### Candidate Judging

- Two 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
  - Poise
  - Working within your state- Personality
  - Interacting outside your state
  - Essay
  - General knowledge of the breed and industry
- 30% based on application
- 50% based on interview
- 20% based on the contestant vote during the Annual Meeting

### Responsibilities

- Attend national convention and show (rotating - Kansas City, Louisville and Fort Worth).
  - Attend national sales (DENVER) representing the breed.
  - Submit articles to the Maine-Anjou Voice as requested.
  - Appear in official dress at shows and industry functions when representing the breed.
- \*\*Official dress is khaki or dark jeans with a white button up shirt, jacket, boots, belt and tiara. (Sash and tiara provided.)