Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess Contests

Purpose: The program serves to build favorable publicity for the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Cattlewomen's Association, and Georgia Beef Board. The goal of the Miss Georgia Cattlemen's Contest is to promote and educate consumers about the beef industry in Georgia. The Miss Georgia Cattlemen's Contest exists as a leadership opportunity for young women to serve as advocates for Georgia's beef industry.

Eligibility:

1. The Miss Georgia Cattlemen's Contest will have two (2) age divisions:
    a. Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen: Must be at least 18 years old and not over the age of 21 as of the first day of the annual convention of the year competing and must be a high school graduate or will graduate by June 30th of the year competing.
    b. Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess: Must be at least 14 years old and not over the age of 17 as of the first day of the annual convention of the year competing.
2. Contestants must be a GCA or GJCA member and be the daughter of a GCA member. The member must live in the state of Georgia and have been a paid member in good standing for at least two consecutive years.
3. Each contestant is required to secure a **minimum $100 sponsorship** from a chapter, farm, or industry partner which serves as the contestants' entry fee. Each contestant must be sponsored by a GCA chapter, farm or industry partner. Each chapter/farm/business may only sponsor one contestant per age division. The responsibility for the contestant's entry fee is handled individually in whatever manner is satisfactory between the sponsor and the contestant.
4. The Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess shall be selected at the annual convention. All contestants must be able to attend the convention to compete.
5. Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess are expected to represent the Georgia Cattlemen's Association at all approved events and activities.
6. It is highly recommended that each Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen contestant pursue higher education while remaining in a Georgia institution. Since the Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen is asked to travel rather extensively to fulfill her duties, being out of state would hinder her opportunities.
7. The contestants shall not be a representative of any major agribusiness of any other group that could create a conflict during her reign as Queen/Princess.
8. Contestants are responsible for having the entry form postmarked by January 15th.
9. All minor contestants must be properly chaperoned. In the event a parent cannot attend the convention, a qualified adult chaperone should be designated and named at the bottom of the entry form. The Georgia Cattlemen's Association, the Georgia Cattlewomen and Georgia Beef Board are not responsible for any minor contestants.
10. The GCA Executive Committee reserves the right to cancel the Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess Contests at any time without prior notice. The GCA Executive Committee reserves the right to make changes to the contest at any time.

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Contest Components and Scoring:

Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess Contests serve to identify young women who will effectively represent the Georgia beef industry and Georgia Cattlemen's Association and its entities. The competition will consist of five components listed below.

Category	Percentage
Interview Contestants will participate in a personal interview with a panel of judges. Interviews are designed to evaluate communication skills, leadership potential, personality, confidence, industry involvement, and ability to serve as a representative of the beef industry.	40%
Speech Contestants will present a prepared speech on a topic selected by the contest committee, which will be announced not later than February 1st of the competition year and will be posted on the GCA website, GCA media platforms, and shared directly with the applicants. Queen contestant speeches should be 6-8 minutes in length, no notecards permitted; Princess contestant speeches should be 4-6 minutes in length and are permitted to use 3x5 notecards.	25%
Industry Knowledge Test Contestants will complete a written examination covering topics related to the beef industry, Georgia agriculture, and current agricultural issues.	20%
On-Stage Question Each contestant will answer two (2) impromptu questions on state. Questions may relate to the beef industry, agriculture, leadership, personal experiences, and current issues.	10%
Professional Presence Contestants will be evaluated on professionalism, poise, confidence, appearance, and overall presentation throughout the contest.	5%

Recommended contest attire is western professional (nice dress, skirt and blouse, or blazer and slacks with boots or heels.) Cowboy hats are permitted but not required. Jewelry, makeup, and hair should be neat, age appropriate, and authentic to our industry. Crowning will be held at the Cattlemen's Ball during convention; formal attire is recommended.

Direct questions to:

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Contestant Sponsorship Form

The _____ (Cattlemen's Chapter or Farm) intends to sponsor a contestant for the Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and/or Princess Contest for the Georgia Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention.

Contestant Name: _____

Division: (circle one)

Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen (age 18-21) Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess (age 14-17)

Sponsor Print Name: _____

Sponsor Title: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor forms must be post marked no later than January 15th

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Official Contestant Application

Division (Select One)

□ Miss Georgia Cattlemen Princess (Ages 14-17) □ Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen (Ages 18-21)

Contestant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Convention of Competition Year: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone Number: _____ □ Cell □ Home

Email Address: _____

Sponsored by: _____ (Chapter/Farm/Business)

Parents' Name: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Education Information

Current School/College: _____

Grade Level or Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Intended Major: _____

Membership Information

Are you currently a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association? □ Yes □ No

Membership Number: _____ Cattlemen's Chapter: _____

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Your Local Newspaper: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contestant Certification

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee selection and that all decisions of the judges and contest officials are final.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen and Princess Questions:

Attach a separate sheet with completed questions. Answers should be brief, but specific.

1. What do you feel is the purpose of the Miss Georgia Cattlemen's Queen and Princess Contests?
2. What qualities do you possess that would make you the best candidate for the title you are seeking?
3. If chosen as Miss Georgia Cattlemen's Queen or Princess, what do you plan to do to promote the beef industry?
4. What are your major strengths and weaknesses?
5. Describe your involvement with the cattle industry.
6. Describe your future plans and goals.

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Application Checklist

□ Completed Contestant Materials by Postmarked Deadlines- Sponsorship form, Contestant Application, and Miss Georgia Cattlemen Queen/Princess Questions must be completed by postmark deadlines.

□ Professional Academic Resume- Note that if you are just graduating from high school and have little work experience then highlight your high school activities and accomplishments.

□ Three (3) Typed Letters of Recommendation- One must be from a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association or Georgia Cattlewomen's Association. The other two must be from non-relatives (i.e. mentor, guidance counselor, FFA advisor, 4-H agent, teacher, professor, supervisor, etc.)

□ Headshot Photographs- Print and include four (4) copies of the same photo and email the photo to swilliams@gabeef.org for use in convention program, social media, and Georgia Cattleman Magazine. The photo should be a high-resolution full color photo from the waist up. The four printed copies should be 5x7 glossy photographs. These are the judges' materials and will remain the property of GCA.

□ Miss Georgia Cattlemen Contest Sponsorships- Each contestant is required to secure a **minimum $100 sponsorship** from a chapter, farm, or industry partner payable to the Georgia Cattlemen's Association with Queen/Princess Contest in the memo. This serves as the contestants' entry fee. The responsibility for the contestant's entry fee is handled individually in whatever manner is satisfactory between the sponsor and the contestant.

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All Materials Received or Postmarked by January 15th

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