

## **2008 Royalty Contest Rules:**

- Contestants must be current members of the Oklahoma Pinto Horse Association and the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.
- Contestants must be single, never married and never borne a child.
- Contestants or her family must own/lease a Pinto Horse.
- Contestants must be an active member of the OPtHA and participate in a minimum of 3 shows.
- Contestants applying for Queen must be 17 years of age by January 1, turn 18 years of age by Pinto World Show and not have reached her 25th birthday by January 1.
- Contestants applying for Princess must not have reached 18 years of age by January 1 and be a minimum of 13.
- Contestants applying for Sweetheart must not have reached 12 years of age by January 1 and be a minimum of 8.
- If a Royalty Representative is unable to fulfill their responsibilities, the First Runner Up will step in.

Contestants applying for Royalty are required to take a written test, perform an Equitation pattern, model a western outfit, explain why they would like to represent OPtHA as Royalty, and perform a talent of their choice.

Entrants will wear a lapel pin that will identify them as a Royalty contestant through the entire show season.

All contestants will receive a professional skin care and cosmetic application lesson. Each girl will receive a basic modeling lesson and photo session. All entrants will be invited to a "Royal Summer Sleep Over" in July.

## **Royalty Duties:**

1. Posting the colors at the beginning of shows.
2. Distribute ribbons and awards at shows.
3. Participate in fund raising events.
4. Participate in OPtHA parades.
5. Promote the Pinto Horse in rodeos, open shows, parades, etc.
6. Assist with the Year End Awards.