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The Miss Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Queen and Sweetheart contests are a part of the TJSSA State Futurity activities. Interested contestants must submit an application and personal resume by May 5th of the contest year. Please email application and resume to [stacy@brm-construction.com](mailto:stacy@brm-construction.com)

Each contestant must also acquire a sponsor (breeder/business) for the contest. The cost of sponsorship is \$100.00. Contestants are required to have an 8x10 photo and scrapbook on display during the futurity.

A \$250 cash prize will be awarded to the young lady selected Miss Texas Simmental/Simbrah Queen and to the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Sweetheart, providing they fulfill their duties.

## **TEXAS JUNIOR SIMMENTAL/SIMBRAH QUEEN & SWEETHEART RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. Miss Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Queen is the official royalty representative of the Texas Junior Simmental/ Simbrah Association and its members. The Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Sweetheart is the official royalty representative of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association and its members.
2. Contestants must reside in the state of Texas.
3. A Queen contestant must be at least 16 years of age and must not have reached her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday before January 1 of the current contest year. A Sweetheart contestant must be under 16 years of age on January 1 of current contest year. Contestants must be single and never have been widowed or divorced. She must not become married or pregnant during her reign. She must be a member of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association and the American Junior Simmental Association.
4. Contestants must have attended at least one (1) State Futurity as a contestant before they can run for Queen or Sweetheart.
5. Each contestant must be present during said contest dates. She must have a sponsor for the contest. Each contestant is required to present a scrapbook and 8x10 for display during contest dates. Queen and Sweetheart rules and guidelines will be applicable to contestants during contest dates.
6. The Queen & Sweetheart contests will be based on the following 50 point system.

10 points	knowledge of breed
10 points	speaking ability
10 points	appearance
10 points	personality
5 points	scrapbook
5 points	popularity vote of TJSSA members

7. The contestant's family must be engaged in raising Simmental and/or Simbrah cattle or the contestant must have a record for exhibiting Simmental and/or Simbrah heifers or the contestant must own a herd of Simmental and/or Simbrah cattle.
8. The Queen and Sweetheart must be willing to attend Simmental and Simbrah functions and assume the financial responsibilities of her duties.
9. An appropriate chaperone must accompany the Queen and Sweetheart to and from any event they attend as Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah official representatives.
10. The Queen and Sweetheart must always assume appropriate conduct.
11. The Queen and Sweetheart are required to attend the following events during their reign: TSSA Annual Convention, Junior Simmental & Simbrah shows at the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, TJSSA Heifer Futurity; she also must be willing to hand out awards, give speeches and serve in any reasonable capacity asked of her during her reign. She also must be willing to grant press interviews.
12. When Miss Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Queen and Sweetheart are selected, they will receive a leather banner, buckle, and crown. The outgoing Queen and Sweetheart will receive cloth banners.
13. The Queen and/or Sweetheart while representing Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Breeds cannot represent any other organization as its royalty during her reign, which could conflict with her duties or interests.
14. Appropriate attire for the Queen and Sweetheart will be refined western dress suitable for the times, however interpreted by the Queen and Sweetheart committee, sponsors and advisers.
15. If at any time the Queen or Sweetheart breaks a rule set herein, she will be asked to relinquish her title by the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association executive committee. The title will then go to the first runner up.