

Tri-Club Queen's Pageant

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We are very excited about this year's pageant. We want you to know exactly what your responsibilities will be to serve in Tri Club's Queen's Court:

* Assist the ring stewards during each of the Livestock events as assigned such as distributing ribbons, etc. (unless you are, yourselves, showing)

* Be present for all required Grand and Reserve winners throughout the show.

* Required to work the Live Auction on April 12, 2025.

* The Queen, Princess and Junior Queen will be required to attend the Spring ISD School Board Meeting and/or Spring ISD CTE Advisory Board Meeting on dates TBD. The Queen will be speaking on behalf of the Spring Tri-Club Show.

NOTE: Any individual having been crowned Jr. Queen or Princess cannot hold consecutive titles in those Divisions.

Please feel free to contact me at the above mentioned contact information with any questions.

2025 Spring Tri-Club Queen's Pageant

Contest Rules and Requirements

STC Pageant Committee Chairperson: Claudia Zimmer

STC Pageant Committee Members: Jana Gonzales and Torri Morell

Ages: Open to females in the 3rd through 12th grades. Applicants must live within the Spring ISD boundaries, and be a member in good standing of a Spring ISD FFA, FCCLA or Spring 4-H organization to be eligible to participate in the Spring Tri-Club Queens Pageant ("STC Queens Pageant").

Entry Fee - \$25: Competition fee can be paid online using the following link: https://paypal.me/springtriclub?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US . Fees will not be refunded for no-shows.

Divisions:

Fair Princess	3 rd - 8 th Grades
Jr. Fair Queen	9 th -11 th Grades
Queen	12 th Grade

Number of Contestants: The Contest will automatically close when 20 entries per Division have been accepted.

Entry: Deadline for entry is Friday, January 17, 2025. In the event an entry form is received after the Contest has been declared closed, the applicant will be notified and the entry fee will be returned. Entries must be done via the online Google Form and payment must be done online as well. **Alternatively, entry can be done utilizing the online form and check mailed (postmarked) by the deadline of January 19 or turned into an FFA/4-H advisor before the deadline.** Signature form signed by contestant and parent/guardian must be also submitted by January 17, 2025; it can be scanned and emailed to the chairperson (czimmer@springisd.org) or turned in to the chapter advisor.

Outfit: Contestants will be able to express their personality by wearing an outfit of their choice. Points will not be given for the outfit, but should be age appropriate and tasteful. Western attire recommended - jeans or skirt and boots. All garments must be school appropriate.

Contest Requirements

Contestants must be female and may not be married, pregnant or have been charged or convicted of any crime. Queens may not use alcohol or tobacco in any form. Zero tolerance policy will be enforced and should a situation arise may result in disqualification.

Contestants and Pageant winners must be of good moral character, set high standards and judgments, and serve as a positive role model for all exhibitors and the Spring community. If Contestants or Pageant winners are deemed to participate in inappropriate comments, immoral or indecent acts or behavior in any way, including but not limited to social media, that candidate will be ineligible. This includes unseemly and/or offensive photos, video or written comments.

If a STC Queens Pageant winner is removed from her position, she is to return the Crown and Sash to the STC Pageant Committee immediately following removal.

Contestants must be academically passing. Spring Tri-Club eligibility forms are due by January 17, 2025 and are coordinated through the FFA, FCCLA and Spring 4-H Advisors.

Failure to attend and compete at all judged and required events will result in disqualification and loss of competition fee. Promptness is essential.

Queen Candidates must agree to be personally interviewed by the judges and understand that the decision of the judging panel is final. Scores remain the property of Spring Tri-Club. Jr. Fair Queen and Fair Princess Candidates will have a thought question on stage during their walk.

Any individual having been crowned Jr. Queen or Fair Princess cannot hold consecutive titles in those Divisions.

Family members and friends are invited to attend the Contest. There is no admission fee. Light refreshments may be served.

Any contestant, parent, or guest demonstrating poor sportsmanship, argumentative behavior, etc. will be asked to leave the event. If it is the contestant, she will be disqualified.

Fair Princess, Jr. Fair Queen and Queen Responsibilities

Fair Princess, Jr. Fair Queen and Queen will assist the Ring Stewards during each Livestock Show with duties assigned by the Ring Stewards, such as distributing ribbons, etc. The 2025 Spring Livestock Show & Fair Schedule of Events is available at www.SpringTri-Club.org .

Fair Princess and Jr. Fair Queen will be photographed with all Reserve Grand Champion Winners and their Award Sponsors. The Fair Queen will be photographed with all Grand Winners and their Award Sponsors.

The Fair Princess, Jr. Fair Queen and Queen will be responsible for working the Live Auction on Saturday, April 12, 2025. This includes securing Buyer information after the bid is won and coordinating Buyer with the Exhibitor and any other assigned duties. Official Tri-Club dress is required during the Live Auction along with crown and sash.

Except when showing or preparing to show their own projects, or during the Live Auction, the Fair Princess, Jr Fair Queen and Queen must comply with the following dress code at all times during the Spring Livestock Show & Fair:

Awarded Sash and Crown

Western Attire; red, white or blue shirts (button-down)

No visible tattoos or body piercings (exception of ears)

No shorts or sandals

Hair, makeup and overall appearance should be age appropriate

*** Only Spring Livestock Show & Fair related scheduling conflicts approved by the STC Pageant Committee will be allowed. ***

At the discretion of the STC Pageant Committee, a potential scholarship could be awarded to the Queen.

Acknowledgement and Release of Liability:

In the event of a natural disaster or other unavoidable event, STC Pageant Committee may change the dates and times of the contest. It is the responsibility of the Candidates to provide the STC Pageant Committee with at least two valid telephone numbers, mailing address and appropriate e-mail addresses at which they can be reached.

The STC Pageant Committee reserves the right to make additional rules, regulations and amendments as necessary. Decisions by the STC Pageant Committee are final.

This event should be fun for everyone and can be a learning experience. The STC Pageant Committee will not tolerate any questionable behavior, false accusations about other contestants or cheating of any sort.

I certify that I have read and understood all of the rules stated in the STC Queens Pageant Rules. Both Candidate and Parent/Guardian, by signing below agree that they have carefully read. and

fully understand all of the provisions of this document, they accept and agree to abide by the terms of this document, and they knowingly and voluntarily execute this document.

I understand that I must be available during the entire Spring Livestock Show & Fair if I should win. I furthermore understand that if I do not comply with the rules set forth by the STC Queens Pageant, I will forfeit any prizes that I have been awarded, or be disqualified.

Contestant and Parent/Guardian, in consideration for being allowed entry into and participation in the activities associated with the STC Queens Pageant hereby release and discharge Spring Tri-Club, Spring ISD, and their legal representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, relating to or arising out of and negligent, grossly negligent, and/or intentional acts on the part of the undersigned in connection with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the activities. The undersigned also agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Spring Tri-Club, Spring ISD and its legal representatives from any and all claims.

Schedule of Events
Thursday, January 23, 2025
Spring High School Teaching Theater
19428 I-45 North, Spring 77373

Check-In

Contestants should check-in at Spring High School.

Queen Contestants check-in 5:30 p.m.

Fair Princess and Jr. Fair Queen Contestants check-in at 6:15 p.m.

Judging

All judging will be held at the Spring High School LGI, 19428 I-45 North, Spring 77373 on Thursday, January 23, 2024.

Contestants will be judged on Interview (Queen Contestants only), Appearance, Personality, Communication Skills and Stage Presence. Points will be averaged for each Contestant.

Interview:

Queen Contestants will be given a number at check-in and must be interviewed in that order or forfeit their turn. Each Contestant will have a 2-5 minute interview with the judges. Only Contestants will be allowed during this portion. Interviews will take place in the Teaching Theater of Spring High School.

Pageant:

This part of the program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

One at a time, Contestants will walk on stage while the MC reads information submitted on their entry form. Fair Princess and Jr. Fair Queen Contestants will be asked a thought question. (Questions provided at check-in.)

The winners will be announced after the on-stage presentation.

Facts about Spring Tri-Club (may be included with Queens interview)

Spring TriClub History

In 1950, Spring ISD was a small district and the Ag Department did not have an adequate number of students to have a project show. Mr. L.C. Nagy, a local Dairy farmer, had an idea of combining the FFA, 4-1-I and FHA (the name changed to Family Careers and Community Leaders of America - FCCLA. in 1999) organizations together to provide enough participation to have a project show. Mr. Nagy then called Avalt Meyer, John. Nagy Jr., W.E. Murphy, Cliff Dozier, W.R. Booth, Bud Dueitt, Henry Theiss and many more community members, and asked if they would be interested in helping. From that day forward, history was made. The name Tri-Club was given to the organization to symbolize the merging of the three clubs to form one show for Spring ISD known as the Tri-Club Show.

In April of 1951 the first Tri-Club Show was held on the L.C. Nagy farm located on Interstate 45. Mr. Nagy along with other community leaders organized the festivities that included a Talent Show, Pet Show, Hay Ride, Queens Contest, Barbecue and the Project Show. The majority of the animals shown at the first show were donated to the students by Mr. Nagy and other local farmers. Mr. Nagy's vision for the calves was for the students to take a calf and raise it to the very best of their ability. The main purpose was to teach the students how to raise an animal, learn responsibility and showmanship.

In 1974 a logo was designed for the Tri-Club Show which consisted of a large triangle with the emblem for each organization in each point. On March 10, 1983 the first show was held at the L.C. Nagy Pavilion located on Lemm Road 1. The Spring Livestock Show & Fair is still held at this location.

As time passed and the rural area began to change, the Tri-Club Show also began to change. The Talent Show, Pet Show, Queens Contest, Hayride and all night Barbecuing was discontinued. The Tri-Club organization began awarding scholarships to those deserving graduating Seniors. A Silent Auction started for the Arts, Crafts, Visual Arts, Photography, Horticulture and Food Divisions.

Since the first show, the Spring Tri-Club organization has reached many levels and has maintained a quality of excellence in leadership. The success and growth of this organization and Show can only be attributed to dedicated Parents, Leaders, Community Support and students with a love for Agriculture and homemaking as it is today.

Signature Page for Pageant Applicants

(This is a required document for the applicant application and must have both signatures.)

“I have read and understand all of the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by all of the above mentioned.”

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____