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**YEDA Royalty Contest**

**Rules and Guidelines**

**2023-2024**

**The following royalty positions will be awarded at the 2024 YEDA National Show in McDonald, TN:**

* Queen: chosen from high school female applicants
* King: chosen from high school male applicants
* Princess: chosen from middle school female applicants
* Prince: chosen from middle school male applicants
* Lil Miss: chosen from elementary female applicants
* Lil Mister: chosen from elementary male applicants
* Ambassador: chosen from EWD female applicants
* Ambassador: chosen from EWD male applicants

Each royalty position listed above will also have a first runner up award, and other awards if a large number of applicants apply.

**The competition will consist of the following**:

Each of the below 5 categories’ will be scored from 0-60 points all points will be totaled to choose the winner and first runner up.

1. Application filled out and sent in with entry of $50 by May 1, 2024. Checks can be made out to YEDA.
2. Essay on the topic “What it means to be a YEDA Ambassador” sent in by May 1, 2024
	* High School minimum 500 – 800 words
	* Junior High minimum 250 – 500 words
	* Elementary minimum of 100 – 250 words
	* EWD minimum of 100 – 250 words
3. Year end points earned under the top 6 judge score from both of the riders classes for that 2023-2024 YEDA season
4. An interview to be held at YEDA Nationals on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 3 pm till completed.
5. A YEDA knowledge test based on the YEDA website and Rulebook. To be given at YEDA Nationals on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 immediately after the interview.

In the event of a tie the following categories highest score will break the tie, if there is still a tie then the next category listed will be used to break the tie.

* 1. Interview
	2. Year end point total
	3. Essay
	4. The YEDA knowledge test
	5. Application score

**Responsibilities of YEDA Royalty winners:**

To be an ambassador for YEDA:

* Royalty will serve in their position from the 2023-2024 YEDA National show thru the 2024-2025 YEDA National show when new royalty is crowned.
* Royalty will help hand out awards and be in photos for the 2024 YEDA National show.
* Royalty will attend equine events in your area representing YEDA at their expense. YEDA will assist in setting up these events if needed.
	+ High School Royalty is expected to attend a minimum of 6 equine events.
	+ Middle School Royalty is expected to attend a minimum of 4 equine events.
	+ Elementary and EWD is expected to attend a minimum of 2 equine events.
* Royalty will attend the 2024-2025 YEDA National show and help with the royalty contest and be present to crown the new royalty and mentor them in the job.
* Assist at YEDA Shows with the following: hand out awards, assist with presentations, and general help where needed. Be present with the crown, sash, and YEDA apparel for these duties.

**YEDA Royalty Contest**

**High School (9-12)**

**Contestant Application**

**2023-2024**

**Please indicate which royalty potion you are applying for**

 [ ]  King [ ]  Queen

 ***Application Cost $50 Due Date May 1, 2024 .***

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| Rider Name |  |
| Team Name |  |
| YEDA Division |  | Back Number  |   |
| Current Gradefor ’22-‘23 School year |  | Riders DOB |  |
| Rider’s Email |  |
| Home Mailing Address | Street Address City State Zip Code  |
| Cell/Primary PH #: | ( ) -  |
| Parent’s Name:  |   |
| Parent Email |   | Parent PH # | ( ) -  |

**Essay Topic: What it means to be a YEDA Ambassador**

Please complete the essay in 500-800 words and attach it to your application.

For Questions Contact Laura Smith (CEO)

Phone: 419 – 957 – 9054 Email: LSmith@showyeda.com

Mail completed application to Laura Smith

11125 Township Road 180, Findlay Ohio 45840

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| **Rider Name** |  |
| **What do you like most about YEDA?** |  |
| **List interests, hobbies, and/or sports outside of YEDA.** |  |
| **Community Service** |  |
| **Interesting facts about yourself:** |  |
| **Career Ambition:**  |  |
| **Applicant is encouraged to extend this application or include attachments to be thorough. Please be sure to have applicants name on each page.**  |

**YEDA Royalty Contest**

**Junior High School (6-8)**

**Contestant Application**

**2023-2024**

**Please indicate which royalty potion you are applying for**

 [ ]  Prince [ ]  Princess

 ***Application Cost $50 Due Date May 1, 2024 .***

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| Rider Name |  |
| Team Name |  |
| YEDA Division |  | Back Number  |   |
| Current Gradefor ’22-‘23 School year |  | Riders DOB |  |
| Rider’s Email |  |
| Home Mailing Address | Street Address City State Zip Code  |
| Cell/Primary PH #: | ( ) -  |
| Parent’s Name:  |   |
| Parent Email |   | Parent PH # | ( ) -  |

**Essay Topic: What it means to be a YEDA Ambassador**

Please complete the essay in 250-500 words and attach it to your application.

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| **Rider Name** |  |
| **What do you like most about YEDA?** |  |
| **List interests, hobbies, and/or sports outside of YEDA** |  |
| **What is the last community service you were involved in (and explain)?** |  |
| **What is one thing that you would like everyone to know about you (and explain):** |  |
| **What is one goal you have made for yourself?** |  |
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**YEDA Royalty Contest**

**Elementary (4-5)**

**Contestant Application**

**2023-2024**

**Please indicate which royalty potion you are applying for**

 [ ]  Lil Mister [ ]  Lil Miss

 ***Application Cost $50 Due Date May 1, 2024 .***

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| Rider Name |  |
| Team Name |  |
| YEDA Division |  | Back Number  |   |
| Current Gradefor ’22-‘23 School year |  | Riders DOB |  |
| Rider’s Email |  |
| Home Mailing Address | Street Address City State Zip Code  |
| Cell/Primary PH #: | ( ) -  |
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| Parent Email |   | Parent PH # | ( ) -  |

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| **What is one thing that you would like everyone to know about you (and explain):** |  |
| **What Would You Like To Be When You Grow Up**  |  |
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**YEDA Royalty Contest**

**EWD Ambassador**

**Contestant Application**

**2023-2024**

**Please indicate which royalty potion you are applying for**

 [ ]  Male Ambassador [ ]  Female Ambassador

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| Rider Name |  |
| Team Name |  |
| YEDA Division |  | Back Number  |   |
| Current Gradefor ’19-‘20 School year |  | Riders DOB |  |
| Rider’s Email |  |
| Home Mailing Address | Street Address City State Zip Code  |
| Cell/Primary PH #: | ( ) -  |
| Parent’s Name:  |   |
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