

TRBA YOUTH CONTESTS AND ROYALTY COMPETITION – YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE TRBA JUDGING AND/OR BREED IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT TEXAS AT THE ARBA CONVENTION.

Jennifer Schimpf is Youth Contest Chairperson, Committee members are: Amber Tondre, Amie Klaus, Briley Smith, Kelly Flading, Paula Courtney, Sue Dorn, and Susan Robert.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT Jennifer Schimpf at hopandtwirljenn@yahoo.com

Age Divisions – Participant age is determined by the age of the individual on the closing day of the annual TRBA State Show (March 24th, 2018): 15-18 years - King/Queen (Senior) Division; 12-14 years - Duke/Duchess (Intermediate) Division; 9-11 years - Prince/Princess (Junior) Division; 8 years and under- Lord/Lady (Pre-Junior) Division. You must be a current TRBA member.

Royalty Contests – Applications are required and may be found on the TRBA website or by request from the youth chairperson. Applications must be postmarked by **February 23, 2018**. Any entries postmarked after this date will be penalized. Mail to: Jennifer Schimpf 2301 Woodgate Dr. Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712.

Royalty Contest winners will be determined by a composite score from the Application, Written Examination, Breed Identification, and the age-appropriate Individual Contest.

Individual Contests – TRBA youth members who do not enter the Royalty Contests may sign up for the individual contests: Breed Identification Contest, Judging Contest (ages 12 and up), Showmanship Contest (ages 11 and under), Quiz Bowl Contest (ages 11 and under), and the Written Examination.

State Teams – Team members of the Texas Judging or Breed Identification Teams for the 2018 ARBA Convention will consist of the highest scoring individuals in each contest, with two alternates named. Team members of the Texas Quiz Bowl Team for the 2018 ARBA Convention will consist of the highest scoring individuals on the Written Examination combined with results from the Quiz Bowl Contest with alternates named.

Schedule – Contests will begin at **7:15 a.m.** on Saturday morning starting with the Written Exam. Contestants should be available until 3:00 p.m. to resolve any ties.

Individual contest winners, Royalty Contest winners and state teams will be announced at the TRBA Banquet on Saturday evening. Awards and youth contest materials may be picked up at the Youth Secretary area after 9:00 a.m. Sunday if not collected at the banquet.