

2016 YORK AREA CZECH-SLOVAK QUEEN

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Contestant must be a resident of the State of Nebraska.
2. Contestant must be single. She must never have been married nor ever have been pregnant.
3. Contestant must be a high school graduate or attending high school at the time of competition.
4. Contestant's age shall not be less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-six (26) years of age on September 1st of the year of competition.
5. Contestant must be of partial Czech, Moravian, or Slovak descent.
6. Contestant agrees to provide her own costume (kroj) for the Nebraska Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant if selected as the York Chapter Queen. The costume must be authentic to the region of her ancestry. It may be her own creation or locally made. Imported costumes are not acceptable.
7. The talent act is limited to not more than three (3) minutes. The contestant must display in that period of time, a talent presentation which must be live. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, giving a dramatic reading, gymnastics, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, etc., or she may give a three minute talk on a subject of her choosing. Partners are not permitted. However, accompanists and tapes are accepted.
8. Entries must be received by the Queen Coordinator no later than March 3, 2016. Send completed entry forms to: Pam Hromadka-Ernst at ph64017@gmail.com or to her mailing address at 760 County Road 300, Friend, NE 68359. Questions may be directed to Pam at 402-366-1132 or to her email address.
9. The winner will be crowned as queen for the Nebraska Czechs of York. She will receive a cash gift and other awards. She will represent the York area in the Nebraska Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant the fourth weekend in June in Clarkson, NE.

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NEBRASKA CZECH-SLOVAK QUEEN APPLICATION

NEBRASKA CZECHS OF YORK

Full Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Parents Names _____

Parents Phone _____ **Parents Email** _____

Education: High School _____ **Years Attended** _____

College _____ **Years Attended** _____

Future Ambitions _____

List some interesting facts about yourself, including hobbies, extracurricular activities, honors, special training, etc.

Briefly describe your family heritage. (example: My great-great grandfather, Anton Hamernik, came to America in 1903 from Pusta Rybna, Czechoslovakia.)

Why is your Czech or Slovak heritage important to you?

Describe your involvement in the preservation of your family's heritage.

TALENT PRESENTATION

Contestants in the local competition will be asked to present a talent act. See the Rules and Procedures page for information. Please describe the talent you will be performing.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Official Rules and Procedures and that I am complying with them in every way and that the personal data herein is correct.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Other Notes:

1. The queen application is available online. Go to www.nebraskaczechsofnyork.org and click on the Queen's page. When you complete the application online you may eliminate the lines and just use the amount of space you need.
2. You may submit a one-page resume or supporting documentation with this entry form to better describe yourself to the judges. Anything more than one page will be discarded. You may also wish to include a photo.
3. The Queen competition and coronation date will most probably be Thursday evening, March 17, 2016 at the Kilgore Memorial Library meeting room at 520 E. Nebraska Ave., York.

KROJ DESCRIPTION

Wearing a kroj is NOT required for the local competition. The information is included here so you might begin investigating your heritage and planning the kroj you will wear if selected as the Nebraska Czechs of York queen who will represent our chapter in state competition.

When writing a kroj narration, you are asked to use third person rather than first person when describing your kroj. (Example: Mary Smith of the York Chapter is wearing a blue skirt with red trim.....She is wearing her grandmother's garnet earrings and bracelet.....).

In the space below, please write a description of how your kroj might look. Be extremely descriptive, but limit the narration to not more than three minutes in length.