



JFCA Royalty Guidelines and Application

1. The JFCA Royalty Contest is open to any young lady that is a current member of JFCA in good standing. Each contestant is encouraged to participate in at least 1 cattle class at the JFCA Hottest Show on Earth show in July 2026. In addition to the JFCA Hottest Show on Earth, contestants must attend at least 50% of the Series Shows. Contestants are also highly encouraged to attend any and all JFCA events including County Clash, JFCA Field Days and JFCA events at the FCA Convention (If attending/JFCA will not be covering any costs associated with the FCA Convention).
2. Each applicant must adhere to the 2025 JFCA Point Series Guidelines and Exhibitor Handbook.
3. There will be 1 winner chosen for each division:
 - JFCA Darling: ages 8-11 as of 7/24/26
 - JFCA Princess: ages 12-14 as of 7/24/26
 - Miss JFCA: ages 15-18, and not yet graduated as of 7/24/26

4. There will be a several components of the contest for each age division and scoring is as follows:

JFCA Darling	JFCA Princess	Miss JFCA
Application/Bio - 35%	Application/Bio - 20%	Application/Bio - 20%
JFCA Involvement - 10%	JFCA Involvement - 10%	JFCA Involvement - 10%
Personal Appearance - 10%	Personal Appearance - 10%	Personal Appearance - 10%
Personal Interview - 45%	Personal Interview - 30%	Personal Interview - 30%
	Industry Test - 30%	Industry Test - 30%

5. Application packets must be submitted electronically to TPearce@FarmCreditFL.com before 7/24/2026 OR in person during cattle check in at the Hottest Show on Earth.
6. Industry tests and contestant interviews will be held during the Hottest Show on Earth, from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM on Friday 7/24/26, place TBA onsite.
7. Should you have any questions about the contest or application, please reach out to: **Taylor Pearce at (863) 444-0517 or TPearce@FarmCreditFL.com**

If chosen as a JFCA Darling, JFCA Princess, or Miss JFCA:

1. Royalty is expected to present awards and be in the cattle pictures at the JFCA point series shows. You will also be expected to help in the ring if needed and hand out prizes. The Royalty should work out a schedule so that one of them is present for backdrop photos/and helping ringside.



2. The 3 chosen Royalty are expected to dress appropriately at all JFCA related events including shows, field days, contest competitions, FCA convention events, etc. They should conduct themselves in a positive, friendly, supportive, lady-like and courteous manner. In the event any of these requirements are not met, there will be a review by the JFCA Chairs and Co-chairs to determine whether you will remain in your position.

JFCA Royalty Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age _____
as of 7/24/26: _____

Address: _____ City, _____
State, Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Applicant/Parent email: _____

Applicant/Parent Phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Years in JFCA: _____

What County Jr Cattlemen's Association are you a part of: _____

Please circle the division you're applying for:

- JFCA Darling
- JFCA Princess
- Miss JFCA

I have read and understand all requirements outlined in this package, as well as the 2024 JFCA Point Series Guidelines and Exhibitor Handbook, and agree to adhere to all rules and standards.



Contestant Signature/Date

Personal Bio Questions

Please include a separate sheet of paper with your essay response answers to the following questions:

1. Introduce yourself.
2. What is your involvement in the cattle industry and JFCA?
3. What JFCA Activities/Events/Competitions have you been involved in?
4. What Activities/Events/Competitions have you been involved with through your County Jr Cattlemens?
5. What other organizations, community service activities, breed associations have you been involved with?
6. Why do you want to be JFCA Royalty?
7. What goals/plans do you have for the future?
8. Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself or your JFCA involvement that you haven't previously mentioned above?