

2022 CTR Junior/Senior Sweetheart Application

Please email application & speech to: cantontrailriders@gmail.com / Tammy Rowe-Secretary 903-368-2713

Contestant Information

Please read carefully the qualifications and duties for JR & SR Sweetheart before submitting application

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age as of January 1st of 2020: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please Circle One: Junior Sweetheart (12 & under) or Senior Sweetheart (13-18)

Contestants must submit a Biography to tell us about themselves and a Speech letting us know why they are the best choice for the position of Junior or Senior Sweetheart and successfully complete the riding pattern provided. Application, Bio, and written speech must be submitted by **Thursday Feb 24th** at the email address above. Submissions will be reviewed by judges prior to contest and speech must be given by contestant at **Membership Drive Feb 26nd**.

Biography:

By signing below, I and my parent/legal guardian acknowledge the receipt of the rule of the contest and agree to abide by all of the Rules and Responsibilities of the Junior/Senior Sweetheart Position. I agree to represent Canton Trail Riders at the highest standards at all CTR events. While holding a Sweetheart position I agree to be personally responsible outside CTR events and will not through my actions disrespect the organization or the members and community that support it. I understand that by failing to abide by the standards of this position, the board may vote to remove my title of Sweetheart and fill position with another applicant.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Sweethearts Qualifications and Responsibilities

1. Junior Sweetheart must be 12 years of age or younger.
2. Senior Sweetheart must be 13-18 years of age.
3. She must have her own horse, saddle, and transportation.
4. She will be unmarried.
5. She will have been member in good standing of the Association for the previous year. (1 year)
6. She shall be dressed in full Cowgirl attire with hat at all times she is representing The Canton Trail Riders Association in the color of her choice.
7. She must wear Green/White sash; Sweetheart is responsible for purchasing sash.
8. Each Sweetheart must participate in All Association activities, unless prevented from attendance by personal illness or death of a family member.
9. While attending CTR events, she shall act in a manner that is respectful to all present at events.
10. Must assist the organization's board and volunteers as need during events and activities.
11. Must be a role model for others and promote the position of sweetheart throughout her term.
12. No public displays of affection will be tolerated when representing CTR at events or activities or while wearing sash and or tiara during events outside the CTR organization.
13. She must appear each night of all rodeos and parades.
14. Each Sweetheart must sell \$350 in NEW sponsorship ads.
15. The term for a Sweetheart is one(1) year only, from April to April, and cannot serve consecutive terms in the same age group.
16. Applicants **must be enrolled in school** and **be in good standing** (grades & attendance) for the entire Sweetheart term. Proof of enrollment and grades must be provided with application.

It is the responsibility of the Association to furnish the Tiara for each Sweetheart; this will be their year-end gift.