

Something NEW at Columbia Mule Day!

“QUEEN’S CHOICE”

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Mule Town USA Columbia, Tennessee, is home of the long running Celebration of Mule Day. Columbia is a thriving community south of Nashville in middle Tennessee where the countryside in the area is Pure Rural America, rooted deep into agriculture and folks there have a fond remembrance of a rich history with mules and the mule’s importance to their heritage of a life once lived. Mule Day is a celebration of those days and CELEBRATE THEY DO!

Prior to the opening days of Mule Day, in February Mule Day has a Beauty Pageant where they crown a Mule Day Queen. Held in past years at Columbia State Community College, the Queen and runners ups 1st thru 4th are selected by a panel of judges, the event is emceed by a Nashville celebrity. From there the Queen and her court are busy going about bringing awareness of the Mule Day event to come to the great state of Tennessee. The Queen and her court take a yearly trip on the MULE TOWN Trolley to the State Capitol in Nashville where the Queen speaks on the floor at the State Capitol offering a welcoming invitation for all to join them at Mule Day.

Neta and I have had the pleasure to meet many reigning Mule Day Queens over the years, witnessing their overwhelming joy and enthusiasm that is always contagious. Over the years I’ve learned there is something all Mule Day Queens have in common, from childhood these young ladies have dreamed of becoming Mule Day Queen. They represent Mule Day, their community and themselves proudly, all knowing where they come from, all knowing who and what they represent.

Please let me explain what has brought



2018 Queen and her court.

on this NEW event called, “QUEEN’S CHOICE”. Last year during the Saturday afternoon Skillington Draft Mule Show at Halter, the Queen and her court were present to hand out ribbons to class winners. During the “Draft Mare with Mule Colt by Side” class, one of the girls said, “Ahhhhhh, (looking at the cute mule

colts) I wish they would let us judge a class, I think we would do a good job.” And that’s how a NEW class is born, “QUEEN’S CHOICE” is sponsored by Western Mule Magazine...I, too, think they’ll do a good job, and that comment right there is how you become a sponsor of a NEW class.



