

**American Legion Post 454  
Queen of Hearts Raffle  
House Rules**

**Effective May 1, 2021**

**Michigan Gaming License # C295290**

1. A new deck of cards including the jokers will be used for each new game started.
2. Cards will be placed in security envelopes and sealed, shuffled and numbered 1 through 54 in accordance with Michigan Gaming directives.
3. Numbered envelopes will be posted in a locked display cabinet at the American Legion Post 454, 122 E. State St., Colon, MI. The authorized cabinet key holders are the American Legion Post 454 Co-Chairs for this event.
4. American Legion Post 454 will begin each game with a starting jackpot of \$1,000.00.
5. Tickets will be sold for \$2.00 each. 50% of the gross ticket sales is the prize money, while the remaining goes to the American Legion Post 454.
6. Ticket will be available for purchase beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. First game drawing will be held Saturday on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and ending Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A total of 52 weeks or until the jackpot is won and a new game is not started.
7. The purchaser holding the weekly winning ticket will pick an envelope number from the display board.
8. To win the jackpot, the weekly winning ticket holder must choose the envelope number containing the Queen of Hearts.
9. If the QUEEN OF HEARTS is not drawn, the winning payouts are as follows: JOKERS - \$50.00, ACES - \$25.00 and \$10.00 for face cards.
10. Drawings will be held Saturday nights at 7:00 pm at American Legion Post 454.
11. If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the jackpot rolls over to the next weeks drawing,
12. The jackpot will continue to build until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. This could take up to 52 weeks.
13. If you are not going to be present at the drawing, you may declare an envelope number written on your ticket stub, otherwise a disinterested third party, selected at random, will choose an envelope number on your behalf. Winners will receive the same percentage of prize money regardless of whether they are present or not.
14. If the winning ticket holder picks the Queen of Hearts, they will receive 100% of the jackpot.
15. Chairpersons and co-chairpersons of the event are not permitted to purchase tickets.
16. American Legion Post 454 will withhold all taxes from winnings where applicable. Winners will be required to provide proper identification and information for tax purposes. All tickets and moneys will be accounted for by the American Legion Post 454 in accordance with all Michigan Gaming requirements.
17. If the Michigan Gaming License expires during a game (April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022), tickets will be drawn on the last night until someone draws the Queen of Hearts and wins the jackpot.
18. Ticket sales will end on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. or later as time permits prior to drawing. Ticket sales for the following Saturday drawing will start after the 7:30 p.m. current week drawing is complete.
19. After the drawing at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday all sold ticket stubs will be destroyed. No ticket stubs sold from a previous week's drawing will be allowed or accepted in this current week's drawing. If a ticket sold from a previous week's drawing is drawn, it will be considered null and void and another ticket will be drawn.
20. In the event of inclement weather or events resulting in unscheduled closure of American Legion Post 454, the drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. the next scheduled date at American Legion Post 454.
21. State raffle rules and these house rules are the official rules governing this game.
22. If a multiple drawing is required at the end of the license expiration date the dollar value of the ticket drawn as determined by the jackpot amount will stay the same as it started until the jackpot is won.
23. Tickets are not to be bent, folded, or crinkled when put into the drum.

## **Game Dates:**

### **2021**

May: 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

June: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

July: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

August: 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

September: 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

October: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

November: 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

December: 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

### **2022**

January: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

February: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

March: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

April: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

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