

RULES AND INFORMATION
2008-2009 District 2-E1 Lions Queen Contest
District Convention, Eastland, Texas

1. Contestants and the club sponsor will be ask to arrive in Eastland for the District Convention Saturday April 4, 2009 in time for a briefing by the Contest Chairman at 11:00 AM in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The contestants will attend a luncheon in the same building following the briefing.
2. The contestant's dress for the briefing and lunch will be Sunday attire or pants suits. Reserved seating will be provided in the Family Life Center Dining area for the Queen contestants. Each contestant will be introduced by a sponsoring club member immediately following lunch; then dismissed as a group to meet with the Queen Contest Chairman for orientation and preliminary judging by the judges at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Sponsors and/or parents are not allowed in judging room.
3. Following the interviews by the judges, the contestants will rehearse for the pageant.
4. The contestants will be dismissed for leisure time and time for dressing in formal attire immediately following the rehearsals. Dressing rooms will be available in the church for those contestants who do not have accommodations in the motel. The contestants will assemble for the evening banquet at 7:00 PM and sit together in reserved seats. They will leave the room immediately following the meal and reassemble in an assigned space.
5. They will make their parade walk individually as their name is called and they will be introduced by the MC and be judged by the judges. They will receive a final question by the MC and after their response they will be seated in their reserved seats.
6. The judges will retire from the room to assigned space to tabulate the ballots while other Youth Contest winners are announced. After ballots have been tabulated, the judges will return to the room with sealed envelopes noting on each envelope the "Queen", "1st Runner-Up", & "2nd Runner-Up" and pass them to the MC.
7. To be eligible for judging the contestant must attend the banquet Saturday evening at 7:00 PM where final judging will occur, the contest results will be announced and the winner crowned District 2E-1 Queen for 2008-2009. The program will end at approximately 9:30 PM.
8. There is no entry fee for the contest and every District 2E-1 club in good standing is eligible to enter a contestant.
9. Contestants must be full-time high school students, classified as either juniors or seniors. They must reside in the area of the sponsoring club, be single, never have been married, and not over twenty years of age by July 1, 2009.
10. The contestant must wear a formal evening dress for the Queen Pageant during the Saturday evening banquet.
11. The contestant will not be permitted to carry a bouquet at the contest.

12. Judging will be based on beauty, poise, personality, knowledge of their sponsoring Lions Club and the manner in which contestants respond during the interview at the contest.
13. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by two (2) 3½ x 5 shoulder length glossy photographs of the contestant. **Application deadline is March 21, 2009.** Any application received after that date and not postmarked on or before that date will not be accepted.
14. The sponsoring club is responsible for transportation to and from the District Convention in Eastland, Texas. The sponsoring club is also responsible for hotel accommodations for the contestant and a chaperone if lodging is needed. Meal tickets for the contestants only will be provided by the contest Chair. A remembrance for participating will be provided to all contestants
15. A suitable crown and trophy for the winner, and trophies for the first and second runners-up will be provided.
16. A \$700.00 scholarship will be awarded to the District winner and a \$400.00 scholarship to the first runner-up. There is no State Contest ; therefore advancement for the winner is not possible.
17. Questions should be directed to Queen Contest Chairman Mindy Whitaker, County Rd. 336, Ranger, Texas 76470, cel. 254-433-0482, email mwhitaker@eastland.esc14.net

ENTRY FORM

2008-2009 District 2-E1 Lions Queen Contest District Convention – Eastland, Texas

Name of Contestant _____ Prefers to be called _____

Home Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Name of High School _____ Grade _____

School Activities, Clubs, Organizations, Sports, Etc.: _____

Special Interests, Talents, Hobbies: _____

Future Career Plans: _____

Planning to attend College? _____ Where? _____

Parents' Name _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Signed _____
Club President or Secretary

Mail this Entry Form, fully completed, and two 3 ½ x 5 **shoulder length** glossy photos of contestant to:

Mindy Whitaker
318 County Rd 336
Ranger, Texas 76470

Cel 254-433-0482
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