

**RULES AND INFORMATION**  
**2009-2010 DISTRICT 2-E1 LIONS QUEEN CONTEST**  
**DISTRICT CONVENTION, ABILENE, TEXAS**  
**EMBASSY SUITES**

1. Contestants and the club sponsor will be ask to arrive in Abilene for the District Convention on Saturday April 3, 2010 in time for a briefing by the Contest Chairman at 10:00 AM in the Atrium Room. The contestants will attend a luncheon in the same area following the briefing.
2. The contestant's attire for the briefing and lunch will be Sunday attire or pants suits. Reserved seating will be provided. 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. 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 hotel for those contestants who need them. 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. They will be introduced by the MC and be judged by the judges. They will be asked a final question and after their response they will be seated in their reserved seats.
6. The judges will retire from the room 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", "1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up", & "2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up" and hand 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 will be crowned by last year's Queen. The program will end at approximately 9:30 PM.
8. There is no entry fee for the contest and every District 2-E1 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, 2010.

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 poise, personality, appearance, 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 1, 2010.** 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 Abilene, 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 PDG Virgie Mitchell, P.O. Box 28, Bryson, Texas 76427 or 940-392-3331, or [bvm@brazosnet.com](mailto:bvm@brazosnet.com).

# ENTRY FORM

## 2009-2010 District 2-E1 Lions Queen Contest District Convention – Abilene, 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.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Interests, Talents, Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

PDG Virgie Mitchell  
P.O. Box 28  
Bryson, Texas 76424

**Application deadline is March 1, 2010**