

**District 2-E1 Lions Queens Contest
Rules and Information
District Convention
Abilene, Texas
April 4, 2008**

1. Contestants and the club sponsor will be asked to arrive in Abilene for the Convention on Saturday April 4, 2008. Briefing will be at 11:00 AM in a room to be assigned when you arrive. Contestants will attend the luncheon with the Lions at noon at the MCM Elegante Suites.
2. The contestant's dress for the briefing and lunch will be Sunday attire or pants suits. Reserved seating will be provided at the Lion's Luncheon. Each contestant will be introduced by a sponsoring club member at the luncheon. Immediately following the luncheon, contestants will adjourn to assigned rooms with the Queen Contest Chairman for directions and preliminary judging at 2:00 PM. Sponsors and/or parents will not be permitted in the room during judging.
3. Following the interviews by the judges, the contestants will rehearse for the presentation at the Banquet. At the presentation, the contestants will be asked some questions about their sponsoring club. Please learn all you can about your club.
4. The contestants will be dismissed for leisure time and for dressing in formal attire immediately following the rehearsals. Dressing rooms will be provided for those needing them. Contestants will assemble for the evening banquet at 6:30 PM and will sit together at reserved tables. They will leave immediately following the banquet and reassemble in the Meeting Room.
5. Contestants will make their parade walk individually as their name is called and will be introduced by the MC. They will have their final judging at this time. Each will receive their final questions by the MC; following this, they will be seated.
6. Judges will retire from the dining area to the meeting room to tabulate the ballots. After ballots have been tabbed, the judges will return to the banquet room with sealed envelopes noting on each envelope the "Queen", "1st Runner-up", & "2nd Runner-up". They will be handed to the MC. To be eligible for judging the contestants must attend the banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 PM where the contest results will be announced and the winner crowned District 2-E1 Queen for 2008- 2009. Program will end at approximately 9:30 PM.

7. There is no entry fee for the contest and every District 2-E1 club in good standing is eligible to enter a contestant.
8. 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, 2008.
9. The contestant will **NOT** be permitted to carry a bouquet at the contest.
10. The contestant must wear a formal evening dress for the Queen Pageant during the Saturday evening banquet.
11. Judging will be based on poise, personality, **knowledge of their sponsoring Lions club** and the manner in which contestants respond during the interview at the contest.
12. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by two (2) 3½ x 5 shoulder length glossy photographs of the contestant. **Application deadline is March 15, 2008.**
13. 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 will be provided by the contest Chair.
14. A suitable crown and trophy for the winner and trophies for the first and second runners-up will be provided.
15. A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the District winner and a \$300.00 scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up. There is no State Contest; therefore advancement for the winner is not possible.
16. Questions should be directed to Queen Contest Chairman PDG Virgie Mitchell, P.O. Box 28, Bryson, Texas 76427 or at 940-392-3331 or at bvm@brazonet.com.
17. **Any entry not received or postmarked by March 15, 2008 will not be eligible for judging.**

ENTRY FORM
2007-2008 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.: _____

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:

PDG Virgie Mitchell
P.O. Box 28
Bryson, Texas 76427

Email: bvm@brazonet.com

Deadline is March 15, 2008. Any application not postmarked on or before March 15, 2008 will not be valid. Please make sure you are not late.