

TEXAS BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT RULES

1. Entry Deadline is Tuesday, **March 10, 2009**, 4:30 PM. Any entry received after this date will not be considered. Entry fees are payable at the time of entry. Questions can be directed to **Chamber office at 409-769-6339**.

Practice will be Friday, March 27, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

Pageant is at Vidor High School, Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

Please be at the Brig Room no later than 6:00 PM for all contestants other than Queen Category.

2. Contestants must be present and on time for all pageant events scheduled

3. Contestants must be sponsored by a group, business, organization or parent.

4. **Queen's Category Only** will have an interview at the High School immediately before the pageant. Be at the high school by 3:15 PM **DRESSED and READY** in a suit or dress. Interviews will begin at 3:30 PM. Each Contestant will be interviewed individually and will be judged on poise, beauty, personality and dress.

5. The winner of each category will receive a trophy, crown, banner and flowers. First, Second and Third runner up receives a trophy. Each entry will receive a participant's trophy. **The Queen will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship.**

6. **ONE** family member or friend will be allowed in the dressing room (Brig Room) to assist the contestant.

No one may come to the Choir Room with the Contestant when their category is called.

7. There will be a Miss Photogenic contest. This is an additional \$10.00 fee. Contestants are not required to enter. The winner will receive a trophy. A 5 X 7 or 8 X 10 Color or Black & White photo must accompany entry. There will be a \$5.00 charge for each additional photo you wish to enter, if any.

8. There will be Queen's Events at the Festival ground April 24th – 26th, 2008. ALL WINNERS are required to attend! **IF THE QUEEN CAN NOT ATTEND THE FAIRGROUNDS SHE WILL LOSE HER SCHOLARSHIP!!**. Check with the Chamber office **two weeks** before the festival to find out what time you need to be there.

9.. **Young ladies entering the Bar-B-Q Festival Contest must be aware of the necessity of being mannerly and courteous to other contestants, festival and pageant workers, and judges. SCORE SHEETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. Family members, friends, etc. will not be allowed on the stage, in the choir room, or brig room any time during the pageant. Abusive language and behavior by contestant, parents or guardian will be ground for immediate dismissal of contestants. Contestant must follow the walk pattern as laid out in this entry packet or points will be taken off.**

10. If you win in your age group you cannot compete again until you can move up to a different category. You will be expected to crown the next year.

11. **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES** The Queen will receive a scholarship. Recipient will receive half of the scholarship at the first fall semester following the pageant with documentation of college enrollment of At least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.0 for the fall semester. If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance will revert to the Bar-B-Q Festival fund. The Queen must be available to attend any public event or festivities to represent the Texas Bar-B-Q Festival during the year of her reign that The Festival committee deems necessary.

<u>CATEGORY ENTERING</u>	<u>GRADES</u>
Little Miss.....	1-2
Little Miss Princess.....	3-4
Miss Princess	5-6
Junior Princess.....	7-8
Princess.....	9-10
Queen.....	11-12

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL PAGEANT