



Lions Club 4th of July Queen Contest 2005 Entry Form

Contestants for the 4th of

July Queen are Ambassadors of our community. The women who meet the contest requirements represent a cross section of all Ketchikan girls and the competition is fair to all contestants. Any young lady who is energetic and enthusiastic about this long standing tradition in our community has a chance to one day reign over Ketchikan's 4th of July Festivities. The Queen's Contest started in the late 1950's. There have been contestants from generations of the same families, including mothers, daughters, nieces and cousins. While you are out selling your tickets you will probably find several of your neighbors and friends participated in this traditional event. The proceeds of the Queen's contest are split between the Lions Club 4th of July Fireworks display, local Special Olympics and local Boys and Girls Clubs. As a contestant you will not only have a great time, but also help a very special charity and youth groups in our community and help keep the traditional fireworks display going strong! In keeping with tradition, this year's Queen Contest is sure to be one of the best ever!

Eligible contestants must be at least 16 years of age and enrolled as a high school student as of July 4th, 2005. Contestants must be single women (never married) with no children, violated no laws, reside in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and be an exemplary representative of our community. The Queen will be expected to reign over the 4th of July Festivities, ride in the parade, participate in the Presentation Forum 7pm on July 1st and the Coronation Ceremony 8:30pm and Ticket Drawing 9pm on July 3rd. The Queen may also be called upon during the year of her reign for other community ceremonies and events where her presence would be beneficial.

NAME _____ Phone # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on January 1, 2005 _____

Mailing Address _____

Message Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email address: _____

Name of parent or guardian of under age 18 _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____



Parent / Guardian email : _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

I agree with the guidelines of the 2005 4th of July Queen Contest. I will conduct myself in a ladylike fashion befitting an Ambassador of my community. I will be ethical and honorable during the contest and if I become Queen, I will fulfill all of my commitments to the best of my ability. If at any time I am unable to meet these requirements, I understand that I may be removed from competition. This action would be determined by the Queen Contest Committee and the Lions Club and the decision will be final.

Signature of contestant _____ Date _____

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to participate in the 4th of July Queen Contest for 2005

Parent/Guardian signature (if under age 18) _____ Date _____

Please return completed entry forms to the Queen Contest Committee, 1049 Woodland Avenue, Ketchikan, Alaska, or to Tony Azure at Boys and Girls Club at 723 Stedman Street, or fax them Attention Lisa to 247-8439.

Deadline to enter is Friday May 6th, 2005

Orientation and Information Meeting will be held Friday May 6th, 7pm at Boys and Girls Club, located at 723 Stedman Street behind Gas-At-Last. Entries may be turned in at this meeting.

Ticket Information

- Tickets are sold to raise money to fund the annual 4th of July Fireworks display that is organized by the Lion's Club and half of the proceeds after expenses will be split and donated to both local Special Olympics and Boys and Girls Clubs.
- Individuals purchasing tickets are eligible for cash prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$50 if their ticket is drawn.
- Each contestant will receive 100 numbered tickets to start the contest. The Lion's Club and Contest Committee will work with the contestants to verify that all stubs, money and unsold tickets are accounted for prior to the drawing on July 3rd, 9pm at Salmon Landing Market.
- Each contestant will be able to pick up additional tickets, as well as drop off ticket stubs and money at the weekly meetings at the Boys and Girls Club or by calling Lisa Machado, 228-6603.



Queen Selection Criteria / Judges

- Each contestant will be given points in the following 3 areas – Ticket sales will count for the most, then Community Involvement and then contestant Presentation Forum.
- Each area will have a maximum of 10 points awarded with the contestant earning the highest number of points being named Queen.
- Judges for the contestant Presentation Forum will be selected from Senior individuals and business members of the community. The Queen Contest Committee will determine community involvement points. You can still accumulate community involvement points up to June 24th.
- 10 points will be given to the contestant that sells the most tickets, 9 to the next highest seller and so on down to 1 point.
- Final points in all areas will be tabulated by the Queen Contest Committee prior to the Coronation ceremony. All decisions and point awards will be final.

Prize information for the Queen, court and other ticket sellers

- The queen will receive a beautiful Tiara and prize package “fit for a Queen”. Area businesses donate all the prizes. If you know of a business that would like to be involved, let the Queen Contest Committee know.
- The Queen’s court will consist of Queen, 1st Princess, 2nd Princess and 3 attendants. The largest prize package goes to the Queen, next largest to the 1st Princess, next largest to 2nd Princess, next 3 largest to the attendants. All other contestants receive smaller prize packages to thank them for participating. The princesses and 3 attendants receive smaller tiaras. Some of last years prizes included tanning coupons, dinner tickets, diamond earrings, fur hair accessories, keepsake photo frames and photo albums, candles, perfume, cosmetics, rhinestone bracelets, gift certificates for area businesses. The prize baskets will be presented at the Coronation Ceremony 8:30pm July 3rd at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center. The community’s generosity was amazing!
- All of the Queen contestants will ride in the 4th of July parade.
- There will be a special prize for the contestant who turns in the first \$500 in ticket sales.
- Please take note of the businesses that have provided prizes for this years contest and be sure to say thank you when you visit these businesses in the coming months.

Contestant information for the Ketchikan Daily News

The Ketchikan Daily News may publish a 4th of July tab the week before the 4th of July celebration. Each contestant will be featured, including a photograph and short biographical piece. You will be submitting your information to the committee the week of June 27. Please include the following in your write-up:

- Name, parent’s names and sibling information, age, school attending, school or community activities you are involved in, current job, future goals, reason for entering the Queen Contest, and anything else you would like to share about yourself.



4th of July Queen Contest Release Form

I am the parent/guardian for, _____ a minor, on whose behalf I have submitted an entry form to compete in the 4th of July Queen Contest for 2005. I hereby represent that said contestant has my permission to participate in the contest reference above.

In permitting the contestant to participate, I am specifically granting my permission (both during and anytime after), to the Queen Contest Committee and Lion’s Club or Special Olympics or Boys and Girls Clubs to use the contestant’s likeness, name, voice, or words in either television, radio, film, newspaper, magazine and other media, and in any form, for the purpose of advertising or communicating he purposes and activities of the 4th of July Queens Contest and/or applying for funds to support these purposes.

If a medical emergency should arise during the said minor’s participation in 4th of July Queen Contest Activities, at a time when I am not personally present so as to be consulted regarding the contestants care, I hereby authorize the Queen Contest Committee or Lion’s Club Member, on my behalf, to take whatever medical treatment, including hospitalization, which the Queen Contest Committee or Lion’s Club deems advisable in order to protect the minor’s health and well-being.

I am the parent/guardian of the contestant named in this application. I have read and fully understand the provisions of the above release, and have explained these provisions to the contestant. Through my signature on this release form, I am agreeing to the above provisions on my own behalf and on the behalf of the minor named contestant.

I hereby give my permission for the contestant named above to participate in the 4th of July Queen Contest.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date Signed

Dates to remember

- May 6th Entry forms due and Contestant Orientation Meeting
- May 7th Start selling tickets
- May 11 Weekly meetings, every Wednesday, 7pm at Boys and Girls Clubs, 723 Stedman Street
Next meetings on May 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
- June FREE Girls day for contestants – date/time/location to be announced
FREE cruise ship lunch to top sellers – June 25th, time and location to be announced
- June 24 Personal information and photo due to newspaper article
- July 1 Presentation Forum, 7pm at Southeast Discovery Center, FREE & Public invited to attend
- July 2 Noon – All tickets and monies due
- July 3 8:3-pm Coronation and Prize Ceremony at Southeast Discovery Center
- July 3 9pm Ticket drawings at Salmon Landing Market
- July 4 Queen, Princesses, Attendants and contestants all ride in the parade