



HIGHBRIDGE & BURNHAM-ON-SEA

CARNIVAL

2017 CARNIVAL QUEEN ENTRY FORM

Submission by 19th April 2017

Friday 21st April 2017

At the Princess Theatre & Arts Centre Princess Street, Burnham-On-Sea TA8 1EH from 5:30pm*

RULES:

- *The competition is on Friday 21st April 2017 at the Princess Theatre & Arts Centre. All contestants are to arrive at 5:30pm for photographs & competition briefing, the contest will commence at 7pm. Late contestants may not be entered, the decision will be at the discretion of the competition co-ordinator.
- The entrant must be 14 years or over and must reside within 5 miles of either Highbridge or Burnham-On-Sea.
- Entry fee is £10.00 and is payable with application (sponsorship may be sought).
- The winning entrant must be available for attendance at invitation events throughout the year, namely –
 - The evening of the Carnival Procession – Monday 6th November 2017.
 - The evening of Carnival Presentation – provisionally booked for February 2018.
 - The 2018 Carnival Queen Pageant – provisionally booked for April 2018.
- There will be other community events where the Carnival Queen will be invited to attend.
- Contestants are required to wear either a Ball gown or Cocktail dress.
- All entry fees are non-refundable.
- Prospective contestants must not be a close relative of any of the pageant judges. A close relation includes parents, siblings, children and grandparents.
- The judges' choice is final.
- Contestants must enter separately and discount will not be given under any circumstances.
- Contestants must stay for the entire pageant. Entrants may have to forfeit their chance of winning if they leave the pageant prior to the end.



The Competition

All entrants will be asked to take the stage one by one. Contestants not on the stage will be accompanied by dedicated chaperones; the chaperones are responsible for ensuring each contestant takes the stage at the correct time, assisting the contestants on to and off of the stage if required.

Prior to the pageant, all contestants will be briefed and a photograph will be taken of each individual; the photographs will be developed during the pageant and given to the entrants at the end of the contest as a souvenir of the evening.



Each contestant will take the stage in an orderly fashion. They will be asked questions by our panel of judges in relation to the answers given by the contestant on their completed entry form. Other questions, such as 'why would you like to be Carnival Queen?' and/or 'What does the carnival mean to you?' may or may not be asked. Time on the stage will be limited to 5-10 minutes, depending on the number of contestants participating.

The judges are looking for a person who is very enthusiastic, has a passion for their local community and of course, someone who loves the carnival! The winner will be decided by the panel of judges and announced at the end of the contest. The winning entrant will receive the following:

- £300 paid in three separate instalments (£100 given on the night of the pageant).
- Complimentary hair and beauty session on the day of the carnival procession.
- Photograph of themselves at the pageant, as well as a bouquet of flowers, an official 2017 Carnival Queen sash and tiara.
- A diary to keep a record of all of the activities that you have done as Carnival Queen.

There is no fee for spectators and everyone is welcome! Put your best dress on and bring the whole family – it is going to be a fantastic evening!

Please contact me if you require any further information. We really look forward to seeing you!

Kindest regards,

Carrie-Anne New

Honorary Secretary & Carnival Queen Pageant & Annual Presentation Co-Ordinator

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NAME:		AGE:		DOB:	
ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE:			
		MOBILE:			
		EMAIL:			
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SPONSOR <i>If applicable</i>		ENTRY FEE INCLUDED : CASH / CHEQUE Please make cheques payable to Highbridge & Burnham-On-Sea Carnival Ltd
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ABOUT YOU - You will be asked questions about yourself during the contest

HOBBIES & INTERESTS *Use this space to tell us about all the things you like to do in your spare time*

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CHARITABLE AND/OR VOLUNTARY WORK *Use this space to tell us about any voluntary/charitable work you have done*

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HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS *Use this space to tell us what you would like to do in your life*

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I, understand and accept the rules of the contest.

SIGNED: **DATE:**

Signed by parent / guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age.

PRINT NAME:

Please post or submit your completed form to:

Carnival Queen Competition
31 Foster Court
Highbridge
Somerset TA9 3HL

Once your application has been processed, you will receive an acknowledgement letter to confirm your place in the contest. A receipt will also be provided.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Carrie-Anne on:

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