

Nuneaton Carnival

CARNIVAL QUEEN COMPETITION RULES

- 1) The competition is open to any female aged 16 years or over, on or before the date of the competition, which this year is Saturday May 1st 2010. Entrants must reside within the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth on the date of the competition.
- 2) Entrants may take part as individuals or as representatives of Clubs, Charities, businesses or other organisations acceptable to the organisers.
- 3) Entrants MUST attend a rehearsal for the competition on Sunday April 25th 2010 (subject to confirmation). Entrants failing to attend this rehearsal will only be allowed to compete on the selection night at the discretion of Nuneaton Carnival.
- 4) The winner of the competition will be styled NUNEATON CARNIVAL QUEEN and three runners up, MAIDS OF HONOUR, titles being held until the following years' competition.
- 5) The Carnival Queen and Maids of Honour will attend the Nuneaton Carnival procession on Carnival Day, Sunday June 13th 2010 and MUST agree to attend other events as the Carnival Committee shall reasonably request. Failure to do so may result in surrender of your title.
- 6) Nuneaton Carnival will choose Judges for all stages of the competition. No correspondence on the choice of Judges or their decisions will be entered into.
- 7) Any prize/prize money awarded in the competition may be withdrawn or forfeited at the discretion of Nuneaton Carnival. In particular, winners are reminded that they must fulfil their Carnival obligation satisfactorily throughout the year maintaining the standards of integrity required by Nuneaton Carnival. Dress code is either Carnival attire or smart clothes at all times – strictly no denim.
- 8) Should, during the course of your year, your work or personal situation change, you could be released from your official duties at the discretion of Nuneaton Carnival. Your title will be forfeited should you bring the name of Nuneaton Carnival into disrepute. No smoking or mobile phones are allowed whilst on official Carnival duties.
- 9) The retiring Carnival Queen is not permitted to re-enter the competition, but Maids of Honour may re-enter after a break of one year. If you have entered the competition for two consecutive years and remain unplaced during those years, you will be required to take a one year rest before entering again. The organisers reserve the right to withdraw or refuse admission to any entrant from the competition without stating a reason.
- 10) Nuneaton Carnival is a charity fund raising organisation and cannot be held liable for expenses incurred by entrants in connection with the competition or in events/functions as Queen and Maids.
- 11) The Queen and Maids will attend events and functions with Nuneaton Carnival Chaperons ONLY. Transport from addresses within Nuneaton will be provided to and from functions.
- 12) In the event of any matter arising which is not covered by the above rules, the decision of Nuneaton Carnival is final. By completing and signing the entry form, entrants agree to be bound by all the above rules.

Rules as at 1st November 2009.

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NUNEATON CARNIVAL - Sunday June 13th 2010
Theme - "80 Years of Children's Entertainment"