

MARYBOROUGH & HERVEY BAY SHOW SOCIETY LTD
MISS SHOWGIRL NOMINATION FORM
FRASER COAST SHOW 2008

NAME _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

TOWN / CITY WHERE BORN _____

STATE / COUNTRY _____ PHONE _____

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The following conditions apply for the Queensland Country Life Miss Showgirl Awards and to qualify for the final of this contest these conditions must be observed by entrants participating in Local Showgirl Contests.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants must be single, aged over 18 and under 26 years on 1st August 2008. The contest is open to girls born in Australia or naturalised Australians. The ultimate winner must remain single until the conclusion of the 2008 Royal Queensland Show. Entrants must not have been married or have had a child.
2. An entrant must have been judged a current winner of a Showgirl Awards conducted by an affiliated Society to be eligible to compete in Sub-Chamber and State Final Judging. In the event of the local winner being unable to attend Sub-Chamber judging the runner-up may do so. Previous entrants in the Showgirl Awards, who have been a Sub-Chamber winner or a State finalist, are not eligible to enter again.
3. Prospective entrants who are employed or are still in fulltime studies are advised to ascertain in advance that they are able to obtain leave of absence to attend Sub-Chamber and State Final Judging if chosen to represent their local area. The date of State Final Judging will be during August 2008 at the Royal Queensland Show. The ultimate winner of the 2007 Showgirl Award must remain in Brisbane to perform official duties.
4. State Finalists must participate as a group, in the entire itinerary; otherwise they must withdraw from the contest.
5. Candidates agree to allow their photographs to be used for promotional and fund-raising purposes related to the Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd.
6. The Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend or disqualify any entrant who in the opinion of the Board fails to comply with any reasonable request or direction of the Co-ordinator, or who behaves in a manner which may cause embarrassment to the Miss Showgirl Quest or the Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd.
7. Each entrant is required to keep accurate records of all money transactions (ie expenditure and receipts). To help facilitate these records, entrants are supplied with stationery that they are requested to use. All expenses must be verified by receipt. ONLY the entrant is allowed to bank money raised. All monies raised must be banked within 2 working days and all entrants are responsible for any loss of money or items.
8. Entrants must discuss all fundraising activities with their Co-ordinator prior to formalising arrangements. Entrants are required to wear their sash and badge whilst fundraising.
9. Entrants must advise the Co-ordinator of all donated prizes received. Donated prizes remain the property of the Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd. Should an entrant withdraw from the Quest she must return such donated prizes to the Co-ordinator.
10. Other than its own expenses, all funds raised from raffles held must be banked into the Show Hostess Account. Funds raised by raffles cannot be used for other fundraising events. Raffles must be drawn in the presence of a Director.
11. No entrant is permitted to discuss their fundraising progress with anyone other than the Co-ordinator until after the announcement and crowning of the State Miss Showgirl.

12. All entrants must return their deposit book, receipt book, and any other outstanding monies or unused items to the Co-ordinator immediately upon the close of fundraising. At any time an entrant withdraws from the Quest she must inform the Co-ordinator and return all Quest documentation, donated prizes and monies immediately.
13. In the event an entrant withdraws her nomination from the Quest she can claim her Incentive Prize entitlements and her funds will automatically be transferred to the Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd.
14. Incentive Prizes will be presented upon receipt of proof of monies raised. Incentive prizes earned after 1 March will be presented at the Show Dinner Dance. Incentive prizes won after the \$12,500 level will only be issued after the State Final. Recipients of vouchers must use them within 12 months. All prizes are not negotiable, non-transferrable and CANNOT be exchanged for cash. All prizes on offer are subject to availability. The Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd reserves the right to supply prizes of similar value should the desired item not be readily available.
15. No entrant shall be qualified to participate in the Miss Charity Showgirl until the Co-ordinator certifies that she has raised a minimum \$2,500. Each entrant is required to submit function sheets to the Co-ordinator within one week of holding the activity. All monies raised should be deposited in the Show Hostess Account within two days.
16. Entrants are personally responsible for all expenses of frocking, transport, grooming, etc.
17. Candidates MUST attend the Fraser Coast Show and participate in activities, official functions and publicity as deemed necessary by the Co-ordinator – forfeiture of prizes may ensue if this important requirement is not met.
18. Judging for Fraser Coast Miss Showgirl occurs on the Wednesday prior to the Show Dinner Dance in May. Sub-chamber judging takes place in July and state judging in August in Brisbane.
19. The Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd, their sponsor or associates, deny any liability in any form with entrants associated with the Quest, whether it be a physical nature, or of a monetary nature, whether in the Commonwealth of Australia or overseas. Entrants joining the Quest do so at their own risk.
20. The Board of the Maryborough & Hervey Bay Show Society Ltd will make a decision on any dispute concerning the interpretation of these rules and conditions and the decision of the Board will be final.
21. The information that you provide on this form is for Quest purposes only. Your personal details will not be sold or made available to any organisation. It will however, be used for the purposes of Press Releases and District Judging Data Sheets.
22. Should I enter and win a prize or title and do not abide by the above conditions I will not be eligible for further participation in the 2008 Miss Showgirl Awards and will automatically forfeit all prizes and title associated with the Miss Showgirl Awards.
23. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all matters and information given on this nomination form to be true and correct.

Interests & Hobbies

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Why are you entering the Miss Showgirl Quest?

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I accept the rules and conditions of the Quest, which I have read, and I will accept as final the decision of the judges in the district finals, and if selected as a district finalist, the decision of the judges in the State Final.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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