

Judging Criteria for Queen

Interview—50 points (ability to converse 20, poise 15, personality 15)

Attire— Suit, pantsuit, or dress

Suggestions—A good interview will contain these qualities: honesty, sincerity, poise, ability to articulate, being relaxed and showing self-confidence. Make sure you dress age appropriately. The general motto is if you look good, you feel good.

Professional Wear—20 points (overall impression 10, posture and poise 10)

Attire—Suit, pantsuit, or dress

Suggestions—separates are allowed. This may be the same outfit as worn during the interview. Wear something flattering that you are comfortable in.

Formal Wear—30 points (stage presence 15, overall impression 15)

Attire—formal wear

Criteria—at least one portion of the outfit hemline needs to be floor length (touching the floor or the contestant's foot). Other portions may be knee or tea length, depending on the design. The judges will discount ensembles with a split more than 2" above the kneecap and/or a low cut bodice.

Suggestions—the attire should be one that reflects the contestant's individual personality and age. Simple formal attire gives the best appearance on stage as well as for judging.

Gloves and jewelry are optional in this competition.

Queen candidates must be at least 16 and cannot have their 21st birthday as of August 21, 2009.

Judging Criteria for Princess

Interview—50 points (ability to converse 20, poise 15, personality 15)

Attire— Suit, pantsuit, or dress

Suggestions—A good interview will contain these qualities: honesty, sincerity, poise, ability to articulate, being relaxed and showing self-confidence. Make sure you dress age appropriately. The general motto is if you look good, you feel good.

Casual Wear—20 points (overall impression 10, posture and poise 10)

Attire—a casual outfit that reflects your personality

Suggestions—separates are allowed. Wear something flattering that you are comfortable in. Always be sure your outfit is age appropriate.

Formal Wear—30 points (stage presence 15, overall impression 15)

Attire—formal wear

Criteria—the outfit hemline may be floor or tea length, depending on the design. The judges will discount ensembles with a split more than 2” above the kneecap and/or a low cut bodice.

Suggestions—the attire should be one that reflects the contestant’s individual personality and age. Simple formal attire gives the best appearance on stage as well as for judging. Gloves and jewelry are optional in this competition.

For the princess competition the judges are going to be instructed to pay close attention to age appropriateness of the attire. The judges are at liberty to deduct points from a contestant if they feel that her attire is not age appropriate.

Princess candidates must be 12 to 15 years old.