

# **BRANDY STATION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORARY FIRE QUEEN CONTEST**

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## **RULES AND PROCEDURES**

1. Girls must be between the ages of 8 - 13 for the juniors, 14 - 18 for the seniors and not presently married.
2. Girls under the age of 18 must have their parent's written permission to participate.
3. Honorary Fire Queens may not compete in consecutive years.
4. Each contestant will receive a maximum of 10 books at a time.
5. Tickets and money shall only be obtained and returned from/to the chairperson. Records of sales will be maintained by both the chairperson and the contestant to include signatures and dates of each transaction.
6. Information, as it relates to contestant sales volume, shall remain confidential between the chairperson and the contestant. Failure to follow this rule shall result in disqualification from the contest.
7. Participants will be responsible for their own tickets and collected funds from sales. All issued tickets not sold shall be returned to the chairperson prior to contestant receiving any prize money.
8. Friends and family members may assist in the selling of tickets. Only tickets issued to the contestant by the chairperson will be counted toward sales. The present fire queens and members of the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department are not permitted to assist any fire queen contestant with the selling of raffle tickets.
9. At no time will equipment or apparel issued by the BVFD be allowed in promoting the sales of tickets for any contestant. Failure to follow this rule shall result in disqualification from the contest.
10. Last day for ticket sales will be Friday July 30, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Winners will be determined at that time by the total number of ticket sales. The contestant that sells the most tickets in each category will be crowned as the winners. All decisions made by the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department will be final.

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11. The winner will be crowned Friday night July 30, 2010 at the fair. Times for this event will be communicated to each contestant at a later time. Each contestant will be responsible to provide an escort for the crowning presentation. The escort shall wear business attire for the event.
12. Honorary Fire Queens are encouraged to represent the fire department at various activities and events throughout the year. After serving their year as Honorary Fire Queen, winners are asked to return the next year to crown the incoming Honorary Fire Queens.
13. Transportation to and from various activities, events and parades shall be the responsibility of the individual Honorary Fire Queen. For insurance purposes, Honorary Fire Queens shall not ride any Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department equipment.
14. The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department shall not be responsible for the Honorary Fire Queen before, during, or after any event. A parent will be required to accompany the Honorary Fire Queen at all events if under the age of 18.
15. The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department shall be financially responsible for issuing the winning queen's (1) one sash, (1) one crown and (2) two magnetic honorary fire queen signs. Other financial expenditure's shall be the sole responsibility of the fire queen.
16. If the queen should have to resign or decides she no longer wishes to represent the BVFD as the Honorary Fire Queen, the first runner-up shall be granted the Honorary Fire Queen honors. If such an occurrence does occur, the crown, the sash, and the magnetic signs shall be returned to the chairperson of the event.
17. The top three winners in each category that sells a minimum of \$1,000.00 of tickets will receive the following:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place a prize valued up to \$750.00
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place a prize valued up to \$ 500.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place a prize valued up to \$300.00

***If any of the top three winners in either category sell less than \$1,000.00 of tickets, they will receive prizes based on the amount sold.***

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## Contestant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the attached rules and understand them as written. I agree that all the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and will agree to comply with all the rules set forth by the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department. I also understand that the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department has the right to eliminate any contestant in violation of any rule broken. All rules and regulations are subject to change without prior notification.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Chairman

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Date