

2008 SHINER PAGEANT INFORMATION AND RULES

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The pageant will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Activity Center. The rehearsal will be held at the Activity Center at the following times:

Little Miss Shiner	6:15 p.m.	Junior Miss Shiner	7:00 p.m.
Little Mister Shiner	6:15 p.m.	Miss Shiner	7:00 p.m.

Contestants will be interviewed by the pageant judges on Sunday, April 13, at the Activity Center at the following times:

Miss Shiner	11:00 a.m.
Junior Miss Shiner	11:30 a.m.
Little Miss and Little Mister Shiner	1:30 p.m.

Winners of each category will ride on the Shiner Chamber of Commerce float in Shiner's Half Moon Holidays parade and approximately 6 – 7 out-of-town parades, and represent Shiner at various community activities. If unable to participate in a parade, winners are asked to arrange for a replacement, asking the 1st Runner-Up, or if unavailable, the 2nd Runner-Up, etc. Scheduling of out-of-town parades and community activities is through a representative of the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

Should a winner be unable to continue his or her reign, or become ineligible to hold the title due to the fact that he or she no longer resides in the Shiner School District, or whose parents no longer own a business that is a member of the Shiner Chamber of Commerce, or she is pregnant on the date of the Miss Shiner Pageant, or becomes pregnant during her reign of Shiner royalty, the 1st Runner-Up, or if ineligible, the 2nd Runner-Up, etc., will then hold the title. Any final decision regarding eligibility to reign is the sole responsibility of the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

ELIGIBILITY AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Must have attended a Shiner school for a year. May not compete in other pageants in the surrounding area. Eligibility is limited to girls and boys who have resided in the Shiner Independent School District for at least a year, or whose parents own a business which is a member of the Shiner Chamber of Commerce for at least one year. Contestant winners of previous years selected to reign as Miss Shiner, Junior Miss Shiner, Little Miss Shiner and Little Mister Shiner may not compete in the same category in which they were awarded. Final decision regarding eligibility is the sole responsibility of the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

Age requirements for each category are as follows:

Little Miss Shiner	ages 6 – 9	Junior Miss Shiner	ages 10 – 13
Little Mister Shiner	ages 6 – 9	Miss Shiner	ages 14 – 18

All categories are based on ages reached as of July 1st of the pageant year.

SPONSORSHIP:

All contestants must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be an individual, business or organization. The sponsor will pay an entry fee to the “**Shiner Chamber of Commerce**” in the amount of \$25.00.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

The contestant should return their application and sponsor's fee to the **Shiner Chamber of Commerce** office by *Friday, March 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.* or by mail to: *PO Box 221, Shiner TX 77984.*

AWARDS:

Awards presented for pageant winners in each category will be as follows:

Little Miss Shiner	\$100.00 EE Savings Bond
Little Mister Shiner	\$100.00 EE Savings Bond
Junior Miss Shiner	\$200.00 EE Savings Bond
Miss Shiner 1 st Runner-Up	\$300.00 I Bond
Miss Shiner	\$1,000.00 I Bond

CONTACT:

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