

Official Rules for Queen of Winter Hearts Ball

The Kick off meeting will be at Club XS on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 9pm. ALL contestants must have their registration forms completed and must be present at this meeting. If you are unable to be present at the meeting, you may still compete only if you make special arrangements to meet at another time with the event organizer, Sean Maloney. (717-920-9534)

RULES

- 1) All contestants **MUST** be of at least 21 years of age and must complete a registration form in it's entirety.
- 2) All contestants have from January 15, 2010 to February 12, 2010 to raise money and sell raffle tickets for a weekend retreat in Hershey. The contestant with the most money raised (raffle tickets are counted at their face dollar value) wins the Queen of Winter Hearts Title. **ALL MONEY RAISED MUST BE TURNED IN ON FEBRUARY 12, 2010 by 9 pm at Club XS to Charles Oswald, Greg King, or earlier at the LGBT Community Center to Sean Maloney.** The winner will be announced the night of the Winter Hearts Ball at Club XS. We want this to be a surprise, so please do not discuss how much money you have raised with other contestants.
- 3) Each contestant must have an acceptance number ready to perform in case you happen to be the winner of the contest. The winner will be announced and crowned between 10 and 11pm the night of the ball, and will immediately change into their pre-fitted winning gown. The winner will have 30 minutes to change, and get back to the stage to perform her acceptance number in front of the entire audience, and she will have the luxury of introducing the star performer, Kaci Battaglia. After she introduces the performer, she will then take her place on the throne and be pampered and reign over the ball for the rest of the night. Any money the Queen receives during her acceptance number will be considered a donation to the LGBT Community Center. The crown and dress are the winners to keep.
- 4) **Donation checks are accepted, and should be made out directly to The LGBT Community Center.**
- 5) Raising of funds can be done in any legal manner. If you want to raise money inside another establishment, you **MUST** receive permission from proper management or a business owner first.

6) Keep in mind you are representing The LGBT Community Center and Club XS, so you MUST act in a professional manner at all times. Also be sure to make sure you understand who and what The LGBT Community Center is and does so you can answer any potential questions someone may have about the organization.

7) Breaking any one of these rules is grounds for immediate disqualification, and any monies raised MUST be turned into The LGBT Community Center or Club XS immediately.

8) Contestant applications are available at Club XS or online at www.clubxsyork.com or www.centralpalgbtcenter.org. Completed applications can be turned into the club in person prior to the Mandatory meeting on January 15, 2010 or they can be brought with you to the meeting. If you wish to send by United States Mail, the address is:

ClubXS
36 W. 11th Avenue
York, PA 17404
717-846-6969

Finally, the whole purpose for this benefit is to raise money for The LGBT Community Center. It is a contest to get information about the organization out into the public, but we want you to be as creative as you want, and have a lot of fun doing it. Good Luck to ALL contestants on behalf of Club XS and The LGBT Community Center.

If you have any questions, call Sean Maloney at 717-920-9534.