

Pageant General Information

(AWARDS, RULES, GUIDELINES)

Our Promise: Our pageant gives back as much as possible in awards, prizes and gifts. Everyone that competes in our Pageant will go home a winner! Monetary prizes will depend on how many participants. No child will go home empty handed. Inner Beauty is what we're looking for. We are all winners!

Awards: High point: Queen, Princess, Duchess, Countess...King, Prince, Duke, Count

Prize categories: Best; Sportswear, Inner Beauty, Talent, Personality, Public Speaking, Gown-Suit, Best Smile, Best Hair, Modeling, Acting, Singing, Dancer

"Extra Credit" for High Point Awards: Amount of **Ads** for Program, and or **Best Photogenic** entered

Categories of Attire: All contestants will be judged in **four different Casual Costumes;**

1) Interview outfit 2) Sportswear 3) Talent 4) Gown or Party Dress-Suit for Boys

Attire Rules: *Please no Glitz or Glamour (rhinestones) in Clothing (Short or long), or Make-up.

*No Glamour Photos, Please.

*Age appropriate Attire, Hairstyles (no false hair)

*No heavy Make-up...or False Eyelashes...Age appropriate.

*No Flip Flops, or Slippers, or Bare Feet.

*We reserve the right to check any contestant before they take the stage!

Rules for Parents and Contestants: Poor Sportsmanship will not be tolerated, you will be disqualified.

*Any falsification of any kind will result in disqualification, your prizes must be returned.

*No Coaching allowed from Audience and not back stage, "Natural" gets highest awards.

*No approaching Judges at all at any time! you can ask questions of the "Hostesses"

*All Judges scores and decisions are final!

*Participants give World Dance n Arts the right to use your name and photo for the future, without further compensation.

*One Adult per child in dressing room, no professional artists allowed.

*No Flash Photography! or Video Taping the show. A Videographer will be offering a professional video.

Contestant Fees: The Pageant entry fee is **\$150 which includes;**

*The four basic Categories; Interview, Sports, Talent, Party Attire

*The Summer Camp Clinic- Pageant training; July 13th through August 15th

*A Camp Notebook, with an extra Prize for neatness and creativity

High Point Awards fees: (King, Queen etc.)

***Selling Ads** for Pageant Program, Ads & Fees collected must be turned in by August 8th, 2009

***Photogenic**, is \$20. Only those entering Photogenic will be considered for Royal Positions.

Discounts: Families entering with more than one sibling get ½ off second and third child.

example; (2 children=\$225....you save \$75)

Headed for Hollywood! Is a total Package, a "Natural Pageant". We are looking for Inner Beauty with Personality, Poise and Charm. All contestants will be treated as equals.

How to Win a Beauty Pageant

Every boy or girl who enters a beauty pageant has one goal in mind- winning. However, no matter how beautiful or talented each contestant is, there can only be one winner. So, you may be asking yourself the number one question. What can I do to win a beauty pageant? To begin with, if you want to win a [beauty pageant](#) you will have to do your research and prepare for hard [work](#).

Just being a beautiful contestant is not going to make you a winner. In fact, beauty pageants consist of more events than simple appearance alone. You must be prepared to present yourself as an eloquent and intelligent speaker, you must be poised, dignified, and showcase [your talent](#) with expertise. All of this requires hard work, determination, and taking the time to research.

One of the most important steps that you can take to ensure that you win is to take the “Pageant Summer Clinic” Studies have shown that the majority of beauty pageant winners take lessons. Clinics or Camps are privy to information regarding simple things that the judges are looking for. The pageant contestant may inadvertently ignore these simple things. For example, ensuring that you have the proper model stance can be the difference between first place and runner up. Most beauty pageant winners are the first to admit that their **Summer Camp Clinics** played a vital role in their success.

Training hard is essential to ensuring that you win your next [beauty pageant](#). You will need to practice your **public speaking skills**, your **specific talent**, your **walk**, [modeling stance](#), as well as work on your **smile**, hair and makeup, and improvisational acting. It is a good idea to study videotapes of previous winners of the beauty pageants that you are competing in. This is a great way to see what qualities the judges are looking for in a winner.

You will also need to have an enormous amount of self-discipline. Winning a beauty pageant requires that you are disciplined in every aspect of your life. You should consider the beauty pageant as if it were a marathon or an event that you were in training for. Discipline in your sleeping habits, exercise routine, and nutrition are essential to ensuring that you remain in prime condition. Many contestants have lost their spot as a beauty pageant winner due to overindulgence in food, bad attitude, and lacking exercise. You must be committed to doing whatever it takes to win your next beauty pageant to see your dream come true.

Make sure that you always behave appropriately and respectfully. This includes how you treat the other contestants, the judges, and the organizers of the contest. If you present yourself as having a horrible, snobby attitude you will find that it will work against you in the long run. Often times, people confuse self-confidence with arrogance. They are definitely two different things. Judges are looking for a contestant who exudes grace as well as confidence, not snobbishness.

We firmly believe that pageant participation should not focus solely on getting dressed up just to win. It's about family bonding and meeting new people while engaging in good sportsmanship. Each time a child walks on stage in the spotlight they are **building self esteem, poise & presentation**. It's these attributes along with positive reinforcement that will help guide their paths and prepare them for their bright futures.

We believe the most precious thing about a child is their innocence, please no heavy make-up, or showgirl costumes. We welcome clean faces and a simple pretty Sunday dress. This is a magical day for making happy childhood memories for a lifetime!

Summer Camp Clinic; July 13 through August 15th, Choose 2-3pm Mon. or Wed. or Sat. or all 3