**General Information**

© Little Miss Personality Pageants

Good sportsmanship is required at all times by contestants, parents and guests. Bad Sportsmanship is NEVER tolerated!
If it occurs, you will be DISQUALIFIED without a refund and any awards received will be forfeited.

Each contestant will sign a sportsmanship contract at registration that states
if any contestant or their parent / guardian violates our sportsmanship rules at any time, they will be DISQUALIFIED!
Any awards received will be forfeited and they will be asked to leave immediately with no refund.
EVERYONE who comes to our pageants has the right to be treated with kindness and respect!

**Pageant Rules**
Children must be supervised at all times.
Contestants must be on time for all scheduled events
Any contestant who is found running around or entering the stage area when another contestant is competing will be disqualified!
This distracts the judges and the competitor and is not fair to them.
Contestants must pay an entry fees for the contest.
All contestants must remain until crowning in order to receive prizes.
Any contestant that leaves before crowning, forfeits their prizes and no refund will be given. All applicants **must** apply on line by **April 5th**.

 **Backstage Passes**
All children must be accompanied by an adult
Contestant and one parent or guardian will also get a free backstage pass.
No men are allowed in the dressing rooms at ANY time.
Backstage passes are intended for parents, hair dresser, and coaches

**Entries & Fees**
All contestants must fill out an application on our website.
Submission of an application does not ensure your acceptance to the pageant.
You will be required to pay a $35 to reserve your spot.
Spots are reserved in the order in which payments are received.
No entries or fees will be accepted once registration is closed 2 weeks prior to the pageant.
Absolutely NO fees or entries will be accepted the day of the pageant.

**Refunds**Fees are non-refundable
In the event that the director cancels the show, fees will be refunded

**Age Groups**The page is for girls and boys ages 3 - 9.

The will be two competing age groups 3 -5 and 6 to 9
We do offer a 60 day grace period on Age Categories.
We reserve the right to combine age categories due to number of entries
A minimum of 10 contestants per pageant are required or director reserves the right to cancel.

**Number of Contestants Possible**We will accept up to 10 contestants per age division
 **Contestant Practice**
Contestants are ENCOURAGED to practice on stage before the pageant begins.
Contestants will form a single line at the stage entrance and take turns doing their walk.
Contestants may walk the stage once per turn so that all other contestants have a chance to practice.
Once a contestant finishes their walk, they may get back in line as often as they want until the pageant begins.

**Beauty Walk**
Enter Stage                                                     Exit Stage
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Judges
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Enter on the Left
Walk to "A", stop, and pose
Walk to "B", stop, pose, and do a full turn
Walk to "C", stop, and pose
Walk to "D", stop, and pose
Walk back to "B", stop, and pose
Half turn and walk back to "A", stop, and do a half turn
Then Exit on the Right
 **On Stage Coaches**Children in the 0-5 age groups are allowed to have a parent or guardian accompany them on stage.
On-stage coaches are encouraged to wear simple, black clothing.
The guardian's purpose on stage is to help the child be the star by letting her personality & strengths shine through
No other age category is eligible to have a parent or guardian on stage and any event of the competition. **Judging**
All decisions of the judges are final.
Do not approach the judges before, during or after the pageant.
It is okay to speak with the judges if they approach you.
Judges will be people who are not directly affiliated with contestants entering the pageants.
No information will be given out about the contestant groups or the judges until the day of the pageant
Group information will be available after registration.
No one will be permitted to sit or stand beside or in front of the judges.
Parents may sit or stand behind the judges to coach their children while they are on stage.
However, you may NOT crowd the judges. Please sit or stand behind the designated judging area.
Contestants are judged for ability in each age group (more poise & focus will be expected of an older contestant)

**How Scores are Tabulated**
Contestants are required to participate in Formal wear, Casual Wear & Q &A
Each category is worth 50 points for a total of 150 possible per judge.
In the event of a tie, it will be broken by comparing the average personality scores across all categories entered.
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**Goodie Bags**
Each contestant will receive a goodie bag
Goodie bags are related to the pageant theme
Prize gift bags will include fun, age appropriate gifts

**How to Register on Pageant Day**
All contestants must check on the day of the pageant within the designated times.
Absolutely NO late entries or registrations will be accepted.
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**Top Awards**

For the girls First place is Queen, Second place is Princess & third place is Sweetheart. For the boys, First place is Prince,