

WELCOME TO THE NAVAJO COUNTY JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT

It is exciting to have your daughter and you join us this year for a wonderful experience of friendly and healthy competition.

This is a competition based program with the ultimate goal of developing the confidence of all the young ladies that participate. In all the years that I have competed at the state and international levels, I have gained experience and friendships that have helped me reach and achieve many goals. Through this pageant, girls will have two workshops that will introduce them to developing their stage presence and speaking skills as well as talent presentation. Every girl leaves a winner no matter who is crowned pageant night.

We will begin the pageant with an opening number that all participants will have part in. The opening dance number will be taught at the first workshop and practiced again on the second workshop. All girls will receive a t-shirt with their paid entry fee which they will wear at the opening with denim shorts and white tennis shoes.

Keep in mind that all participants are encouraged to attend both workshops. It is NOT the responsibility of the pageant director or staff to keep absent contestants informed but is the responsibility of the contestant and their parent/guardian to get the information they missed. Keep in mind that the workshops not only help prepare you for the competitions, but are to learn the opening ceremony dance and to get to know your division peers. Persons not attending both workshops will not be eligible for the sportsmanship award.

I will have a parents meeting at the first workshop where we will review pageant rules and I can answer any questions that you may have. So girls start practicing your talent and be ready to have some fun!

If you need to contact me you can reach me at:

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It would be great if you could get you entry back to me before the first workshop. Thank you.

Rules and Regulations: (please note new age divisions)

Miss Tot (Ages 3-6) Little Miss (ages 6-8) Junior Miss (ages 9-12) Miss Teen (ages 13-17)

1. Enter the pageant according to the contestant's age by September 1, parents will be required to sign an affidavit of age and release of liability before the pageant.
2. Any former winner cannot re-compete in an age division in which she has previously won.
3. All contestants will be judged individually with no comparison to other contestants. Each contestant will be competing only against herself and will receive a score in the 1-10 point range in each part of the competition.
4. Talent is the highest scoring event. Talent numbers are not to be longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds. The penalty for going over your time is 2 points off your every 5 seconds over your allowed time. The point deduction will be taken from the total score. We feel if Miss America can keep her talent to 90 seconds, you certainly can showcase your talent in the time we have set for our pageant. Criteria for scoring talent; interpretive ability, technical skill level, stage presence (on stage personality), integration of elements (costume, choreography, music, etc.) If your music has words, the contestant should provide lyrics to pageant director at the first workshop. Note: the pageant director has the right to refuse any music that contains profanity or misleading words. Also, any dance moves that may be vulgar or costumes that may not be appropriate or are offensive to others will be not allowed.
 - a. Talent is 60% of score
 - b. The pageant director must see contestant's talent at one of the workshops before pageant night.
5. Miss Teen division ONLY: contestants will have a 5 minute interview from your fact sheet and know what is on it this is 30% of your score.
6. Pageant dress the: the dress must be age appropriate and meet the dress length guideline:
 - a. Miss Tot (ages 3-5) above or at knee
 - b. Little Miss (ages 6-8) above or at knee
 - c. Junior Miss (ages 9-12) at the knee or tea length
 - d. Miss Teen (ages 13-17) Floor length

Criteria for scoring-Overall "First Impression" Overall appearance, walk, posture, carriage, and grace.

7. Expression of speech: Criteria for scoring-Overall first impression, Personality, Speech, Vocabulary, and Grammar, style, and emotional control.
8. Each contestant will have 20 seconds to speak on stage during expression of speech. Penalty points for going over will be the same as talent.
9. The contestant must be a Navajo County resident.
10. All judges' decisions are final. Judges notes will not be disclosed.
11. These rules are not negotiable.

SPEAKING REQUIREMENTS- PER DIVISION:

The MC will introduce the contestant as she walks. When the contestant reaches the microphone, she will only do a short introduction of name, age where she's from, who her parents are, and her talent. Example: Hello my name is Suzie Lou, I am 10 years old from Wonderland my parents are Mickey and Minnie Lou, For my talent I will be singing to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"(20 seconds max)

Schedule and Dates

The first workshop will be on August 29th, registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. rehearsal will be from 9a.m-12. Second workshop will be on September 12th from 9:00a.m-1:00p.m Lunch will be provided.

If you have not mailed me your packet by then, please bring your completed registration and MC and sound technician information sheet and \$45.00 entry fee to the first workshop. It is necessary to have all information completed at that time so trophies and t-shirts can be ordered. **NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS.** Parents or guardians please help your daughter to complete this paperwork so it will be as accurate as possible. Make sure to go over it together so your daughter knows everything that is written there.

FIRST WORKSHOP DAY AUGUST 29th, 2015

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Orientation for parents and participants - **MANDATORY**

9:30-12:00 Modeling techniques/Production number

Noon- Talent review with director

Please be prepared to show your talent on **FIRST** workshop day. All lyrics must be approved by pageant director. **MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN THIS DAY. IT MUST BE ON CD, NO TAPES.** You may also want to bring any costumes or dress to make sure it is appropriate for the stage.

Sometimes it is necessary to schedule a preliminary pageant in order to hold each age division to 5 contestants. If this is necessary the preliminary will be held following the second workshop date which is September 12th, 2015. Preliminary or not, the second workshop will begin with the practice of the production number, distribution of t-shirts, fair pass, and talent reviews. You will not be allowed into the fair if you do not have your passes.

Miss sportsmanship (congeniality) in each division. I believe that making friends and being a supportive and encouraging friend is just as important if not more as any other part of our pageant competitions. This will be decided on by a peer vote in each division.

SECOND WORKSHOP DAY SEPTEMBER 12th, 2015

9:00am Production number and modeling

11:00am T-shirt and pass distribution

11:30 LUNCH (provided)

12:00 Production number

FINAL NIGHT SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

The pageant is Wednesday, September 16, 2015, opening night of the Navajo County Fair. The qualifying contestants from each division will compete on final night. If there was a Preliminary, the girls will re-compete with a clean slate no scores will be carried over.

SCORING

There will be 5 judges final night. Final night will use the high/low score method (highest and lowest score dropped and remaining scores added together). This should eliminate any partially and give every contestant equal opportunity. All judging will be done on a 1-10 scale.

ENTRY FEE-

The entry fee is \$45.00 and is non-refundable. Participants will receive with a paid entry fee: Entry into the fair pageant night, a t-shirt, souvenir bag.

AWARDS-

Each age division will have one overall winner, 1st alternate, 2nd alternate 3rd alternate, and 4th alternate
All finalists will receive a trophy.

All participants will receive a special award, t-shirt, fair entry and souvenirs of their grand night

OVERALL WINNERS will receive a tiara, banner, flowers, and an opportunity to participate and perform at the various community events.

Winners are encouraged to participate in parades all over Navajo County, Talent shows, community events, and special occasions. A parent royalty coordinator will be selected to help coordinate activities for your reign. Your title is a way of advertisement and showcasing your talents. Although, these events are the responsibility of the winners and their parents, I will help to offer suggestions.

I am excited and am looking forward to seeing new and returning girls. So bring your smiles, best attitudes, and get ready to have some fun.

Thank you,

Miss Katrina

Pageant Director/Coordinator

Please complete and return by the first workshop date.
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Last chance to register August 29th, 2015

Name: _____ D.O.B _____ Age: _____

SSN# _____

Parents/guardian: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day phone _____ Cell phone _____

T-shirt Size: _____ (Child S M L XL Adult XS S M L XL)

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Do you have any pets? What kind?

What grade are you in?

Do you have any special training? (Music, dance, art, etc.)

What are your hobbies?

Do you participate in sports? If so which ones?

What is your ambition in life?

Any other interesting fact about you?

Contestant
signature _____ Date _____

I hereby give my daughter/dependent permission to be a contestant in the Navajo County pageant and state the above information is true and correct. I further hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of contained rules and regulations and judge's decisions and release the Navajo County Fair, its members and pageant director of any liability to this child

Parent/guardian Signature

Date

MC AND SOUND TECHNICIAN INFORMATION FORM

Contestant: _____ Division: _____

Please write an introduction for your talent. (No more than 3 lines.) This is part of the registration paper work and must be turned in no later than the first workshop.

EXAMPLE: In combination of song and dance, Suzie will perform “Part of your World” from Disney’s “The Little Mermaid”.

Please provide any special instructions required for your talent. For instance, you may need a piano and microphone, cordless, microphone, mic stand, or special instructions for entry or prop placement. Let us know anything you can think of that you need that is specific to you routine. This year all props must be used as part of our routine. Special “theme” settings will not be allowed.
