Dallas United America
United America Pageant

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Jr. Teen: Age 13 – 15 years of age, GPA 2.75 or greater
Teen: Age 16 – 18 years of age (High School Senior optional) GPA 2.75 or greater
Miss: Age 19 – 25 years of age* could also be a high school senior
Ms: Age 26 – 49 years o age unmarried, widowed, divorced, single
Mrs: Married women age 21 years and up.

The INTERVIEW will take place prior to the pageant.

I. 40% PRIVATE INTERVIEW : 4 to 5 minute individual Interview: Interview attire maybe either: PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ATTIRE CONSISTING OF A SUIT W/PANTS OR SKIRT OR DRESS

- **Personality – easy going – can answer questions well – Smile**
- **Poise – confident in her opening statement and posture**
- **Would YOU want to be seen with her in public?**
- **Good eye contact**
- **Articulate and Intelligent**
- **The Judges Host will keep the time in the room to ensure each contestant has equal time. There will be a 5 minute break between each contestant.**

{CLICK HERE TO SEE INTERVIEW ATTIRE OPTIONS}

II. 15% TOP MODEL COMPETITION: Over all presentation of their personal style. Choose an outfit that best showcases their personality.

- **Poise and Presence**
- **Confidence in her appearance**
- **Are clothes appropriate for her body.**
- **Overall appearance**

{CLICK HERE TO SEE TOP MODEL ATTIRE OPTIONS}

III. 30% EVENING GOWN: Floor length gown any color any style.
(except with Pre-Teen – it is their choice)

- **Poise – must model well and have good posture**
- **Personality – Shines through in on stage presence**
- **Appearance – age appropriate for contestant and in color/style, must look well put together.**

{CLICK HERE TO SEE EVENING GOWN ATTIRE OPTIONS}

IV. 15% ON STAGE QUESTION: Each contestant will draw a question to answer while on stage. The On Stage Interview question will come immediately after the Evening Gown Competition.

Things to consider for ON STAGE QUESTION

- **Articulation**
- **Spontaneity**
- **Personality**
- **Communication and poise.**

The PHOTO award is a separate category and is not added into the total. Photogenic will be judged in advance.

PHOTO: contestants will provide 2 PHOTO'S, (1) 8x10 headshot and (1)full body shot. Place photos in a protective cover, with name, division and address on back. Photogenic will be judged on;

- **Smile**
- **Overall look**
- **Pose**
- **Photo quality**

Other awards will be determined by the contestants, Director and/or judges, such as:

Cover Model = Contestant who sells the most tickets/ads. Winner receives 10% o total sales.

Director's Award = Contestant who contributes the most to the betterment o the pageant.

Ambassador Award = Non Finalist who best promotes the pageant

Congeniality = voted on by contestants

TOTAL GROUP AWARDS

These awards along with the Cover Girl, Ambassador, Director and Photogenic Awards will be judged among ALL o the contestants.

Talent (performing and non-performing) 3 minutes maximum.

DEADLINE FOR TALENT ENTRY IS MARCH 1ST . Talent **WILL NOT** be a part of the overall scoring, but will be judged as a separate category.

VERY IMPORTANT: **We are looking for the OVERALL PACKAGE -**

The person who has personality, poise, modeling, clothes, beauty and a well-rounded character. The person who will not have a problem in public speaking.. The people who can help promote not only the UNITED AMERICA pageant, but herself and the role she will play as the titleholder of this system. We need a positive role model – one who can motivate and be willing to travel and help promote the pageant. Age is not the issue in choosing the titleholders…we are looking for the BEST person for the title – the one who can have **ALL** of these various qualities to make up the best representative for us. The person who can devote the time to what we need with our program, so she must be able to work this into her schedule with her lifestyle. We are a young pageant, so each winner will have to be able to financially take care of her expenses of making appearances and we need to know she understands this and would be willing to do this.