

# JUDGING CRITERIA & CLOTHING FACTS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXPLANATION OF CLOTHING NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAGEANT .  
ALSO INCLUDED IS AN EXPLANATION OF EACH JUDGED EVENT.

## REHEARSALS

Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. You will see everything from sweats, jeans, running suits and tennis shoes to nice pants outfits. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the shoes you will be wearing during the actual competition so you can get used to walking in them on stage.

## PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

You will appear before the judges “panel style .” The procedure will have you standing at a podium in front of our judges. The judges will use this opportunity to consider your personality and overall presence. This is your chance to impress each judge with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. They *will not* be looking for rehearsed answers. They will have your Final Biography Form to use as a reference, but questions may be asked on any topic.

The most important thing to remember about the Personality Interview Competition is that it is ALL about your PERSONALITY! So when it comes to deciding what you will wear for this competition, allow your personality to influence your decision. Teen contestants are urged to wear whatever you feel is appropriate for an interview, with this thought; have fun with it while presenting yourself in a self confident manner (no jeans). Queen contestants are urged to be more sophisticated with your wardrobe choices.

## SENSE OF STYLE

*Judges focus on poise, overall appearance, and sense of fashion and style.*

It is to be a dressy/casual outfit in any ONE of these colors: red, hot pink, purple, yellow, or turquoise. It can have sequins, rhinestones, or beading. Suggested styles are cocktail length dresses, crop pants and top, skirt & top, or jumpsuits. Think trendy styles that would be in a fashion show. Shoes should be strappy styles with at least a 2” heel. (No platforms or clunky shoes.) Jewelry should be appropriate.

## EVENING GOWN COMPETITION

*No single detail of the gown, hair or makeup should garner attention.  
The overall effect should be a reflection of your personal style.*

You will need one evening gown. Choose your BEST color, a style that looks great on you and will show well on stage.