

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.

-- STAGE SHOW OPENING --

Each contestant will need a cocktail dress or pantsuit for the opening of the Stage Show. There are no restrictions as to the color, design, etc., so long as it is a cocktail length dress (above the knee) or pantsuit. The shoes you wear should have at least a 3" heel. Be sure to complete this look with accessories of your choice.

-- ACTIVE WEAR COMPETITION --

Judges focus on poise, overall fitness and confidence

Please keep in mind that the appropriateness of the outfit you wear is subject to our approval regarding its cut and coverage. If you have a concern over the cut and coverage of your outfit, send your contestant coordinator a photo of the outfit (preferably wearing it yourself) and we will render to you our decision. Tops: Active Wear Tops must be form-fitting, full-length athletic tanks or crop tops (sports bras). Bottoms: Active Wear Bottoms should be form-fitting athletic shorts, capris or leggings. No baggy pants or tennis/athletic skirts allowed. Shoes: Active Wear Shoes should be athletic tennis shoes that compliment your Active Wear outfit. Socks: Active Wear socks should be white or black ankle socks that are barely visible, if visible at all. *While we understand that shoes may have logos on them, there are to be no logos, graphics or brands on Active Wear apparel that is larger than the palm of your hand. No embellishment may be added to the Active Wear Tops or Bottoms (sequins, rhinestones, etc.), no jewelry (other than simple stud earrings), and, no hats or props of any kind may be worn or used.

-- 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.