

OFFICIAL RULES

Little Miss Wyoming™

CONTESTANTS MUST

- 1) Be the correct age for the age division as of the opening day of the pageant. Exception: 13-15 division may compete at 16 if qualified at 15.
- 2) Must have your contestant number on at all times in the hotel and auditorium.
- 3) Must be a resident of the State of Wyoming.
- 4) Tiny Miss Chaperone MUST have 1 hand on the 0-2 contestant at all times on stage.
- 5) Understand that if they win the title of Tot, Petite, Little, Preteen, or Teen Miss Wyoming they will be required to ride in a minimum of 5 parades in Wyoming, including Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas, attend and entertain at a minimum of 5 preliminary pageants for Little Miss Wyoming, attend the official photo session and Christmas party.
- 6) Chaperones MUST have their chaperone badge on at all times in the hotel and auditorium.
- 7) Agree that all decisions of the judges are final.
- 8) Contestants, Chaperones, and Guests must considerate and display good sportsmanship at all times. A bad display may result in the related contestant being disqualified.
- 9) All clothing should be "Real" and "Off the rack," and age appropriate. This is up to the judge's discretion.
- 10) Understand that talent routines will be disqualified if they are over 2:30 in length.
- 11) The use of fire, fog, slide shows, knives, swords, live animals, or *excessive* props during talent is not allowed.
- 12) Contestants must be 15 minutes early to line up for each phase of competition.
- 13) The pageant will not wait for, or look for late contestants. Contestants not in line at the start of a competition may step into the end of the line. Contestants who do not show up for an event will be disqualified from that event.
- 14) Understand that makeup, if worn, must be age appropriate and will be up to each judge's discretion.
- 15) Understand that clothing, except talent, must be age appropriate and be real clothes.
- 16) Have a chaperone with her at all times in the hotel and auditorium
- 17) Understand that the pageant is not responsible for contestants playing in or around the hotel pool or weight room equipment.
- 18) Understand that dresses for ages 3-12 cannot touch their shoes, and dresses for ages 13-15 should be a floor length gown.
- 19) Contestants, Parents, & Guests are not allowed to talk to the judges before, during, or after the pageant except in interview and to say "Hello" in the hallways. This will result in disqualification by the directors or judges.
- 20) Parents & Guests who choose to consume alcohol must do so in their hotel room or in the bar only and it must be done in good taste. A contestant may be disqualified if their guest or family member is intoxicated around the contestants or program.
- 21) I understand that if my daughter wins an overall title of Tiny, Tot, Petite, Little, Preteen, or Teen Miss Wyoming, she will uphold her title and agree not to compete in any local or state pageant in the state of Wyoming until she gives up her title in June next year. I understand that if she competes in a national pageant and wins, she will have to pass her Little Miss Wyoming Program title to the 1st runner up along with her crown, banner, robe, scepter, and savings bond, or a sum of \$600.00 which is the cost of crowning a new titleholder. I understand that if she competes in a local or Wyoming State Pageant she will immediately forfeit her crown and be liable for the same items mentioned previously. She will also forfeit her crown with the same penalties if a chaperone is found to be bad-mouthing the program or not supporting its cause and purpose. If she violates her royalty contract or does not fulfill her obligations as a state queen, she will also forfeit her savings bond scholarship.
- 22) No soliciting at the pageant for any other pageant or program without explicit permission from Teri Mahaffy.
- 23) Winners holding an overall title of Tiny, Tot, Petite, Little, Preteen, or Teen Miss Wyoming are required to fulfill the obligations set forth by the program director, Teri Mahaffy and must sign the official royalty contract.
- 24) No use of the official Little Miss Wyoming name, copyrighted titles or logos, including Miss Merry Christmas and Wyoming's Next Top Model, may be used without permission.
- 25) I understand that cameras and video cameras are not allowed at any function Friday or Saturday other than the Theme Party on Friday- this is grounds for disqualification as we pay dearly for these professionals to come for you.
- 26) Only the official chaperone with the chaperone badge is allowed backstage for any and all competitions. - Disqualification rule.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, & AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES & REGULATIONS.

Contestant's Name _____ Title _____ Division _____

Parent's Name _____ Chaperone (if different) _____

Contestant's Signature if in the 7-9, 10-12, or 13-15 divisions _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO THE PAGEANT BY MAY 9th.

Little Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant, Inc., Teri Mahaffy, President, 1526 Holloway Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801

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