



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

- **Attire for State Finals:** ANY store bought pageant dress is appropriate, flower girl type dresses are ok for girls 0-7 years. Floor length dresses should be worn on 8 and older (but normally 4 and older wear long). We strongly suggest dresses to not be custom made, this is not a high glitz pageant. Boys may wear Sunday Dressy best, suit, or tuxedo. It's suggested to keep accessories to a minimum so the girls beauty shows through and not a distraction. Shoes should not be visible when wearing a long dress. It is suggested that babies wearing short dresses have a diaper cover, socks, and white shoes. Dresses can have stones and be glamorous. As always, if you have questions contact director. Contestants will represent the first title they win, unless prior arrangements have been made with the local or state director.
- If you choose to not attend nationals, the opportunity will be offered to the next highest score contestant.
- Contestants will compete at state as of their age on pageant day at the state level. Please have a birth certificate copy with you (do not turn in to us) just in case questions arise.
- Teen and Miss Contestants should have never been married or have children.
- MS contestants may be with or without children ages 24 + and be unmarried. MRS contestants may be married with or without children and any age 22 –38 . Tennessee's Woman division is Mrs or MS ages 39—55 years. Modern Woman is dress size 14 & up ages 24 and older. If we have enough interest we will add a Modern Miss division for ages 16-23 dress size 14 & up.
- State winners of queen, princess, or duchess as well as ALL supreme titles, humanitarian, A.L.I.C.E., scholastic, cover model, centerfold, and theme photo winners and ambassadors will qualify for AmeriFest U.S. Nationals (also king, prince, and duke). Nationals are July 28-30, 2017 at the Sevierville Convention Center.
- State Deadline for entry will be Feb 28 postmark. If you need an extension you may request through email only.
- All contestants must be natural born females (excluding boys divisions birth—11 years)
- All photos for preliminaries and state level should not be Glitz—touched up photos. E.G. eyelashes added, teeth added, etc. This is a natural pageant! Photos may be color or black and white and no larger than 8x10. Minor editing is permitted for lighting and quality of photos. Must NOT have frames. MUST include contestant name and age on the back of each photo. .
- **NO** checks will be accepted after the deadline. Money order or cash only.
- State applications must be postmarked by February 28, discounts granted through director only at deannac10@hotmail.com
- At no time are refunds granted—we order gifts, crowns, and trophies based on entries received.
- Judges decisions are final and shall be respected.
- All tabulation of scores will occur on site in the actual ballroom of competition.
- State Grand Supreme winners must set out of the festival circuit for one year—or until they reach the next age level of competition. All other winners or supremes are eligible to recomplete next year for Miss Tennessee Festivals State Finals. All winners, supremes, ambassadors, humanitarian, photo contest winners, scholars, and charity winners will advance to Nationals in July.
- Indiana Festival Pageants and AmeriFest LLC are NOT responsible for injuries, lost, stolen, misplaced items at the pageant, traveling to or from the pageant.
- Any photos taken at the event may be used for future advertisings.
- Poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated and may result in disqualification.