

POSE: The Competition

Inspired by the documentary Paris is Burning and the hit television show POSE comes POSE: The Competition.

Ball culture, the house system, the ballroom community and similar terms describe an underground LGBT subculture in the United States in which people “walk” (i.e. compete) for trophies and prizes at events known as balls. Some who walk also dance; others compete in drag categories, designed to emulate other genders and social classes. Most participants in the ball culture belong to groups known as “houses”

CONTEST DETAILS:

Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Location: The Rock 4129 N Seventh Ave Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Time: Call Time for Contestants 5:00 pm, Showtime 6:00 pm

CATEGORIES:

BQ (Butch Queen Realness) - a participants ability to blend in with male heterosexuals. Judges will be judging based on the participants ability to look Butch based on choice of outfit, walk, mannerisms.

BQ/FQ/FF Executive Realness - a participants ability to portray a business formal look. Judges will be judging based on the participants ability to look formal. Examples: your apply for your dream job and are able to walk into an interview.

Vogue - a participants ability to work the runway and showcase a vogue style. Any style of vogue is welcome. Judges will be judging based on the participants vogue style and entertainment value of presentation of the style of vogue.

Face - The face category is about who has a classically beautiful face. Judges examine the eyes, the nose, the teeth, the lips and the structure of the face. While the category may call for an effect, ultimately the judges will only look at the face of a competitor, which should not have much makeup and show appear flawless.

Theme Category: Pumps - Design a high heel of your choice or walk the runway with a classic pump look. Judges will be judging based on your ability to walk in heels and work the runway and your appearance of the heel.

JUDGING:

There will be a panel of 5 judges with scorecards ranked 6-10 after each category and each participant has participated in that category the judges will judge each participants. That score from that category will be added to your overall total from each category.

Fan vote, each audience member will receive a ballot with all 5 categories and a space to write a name for each category.

Judges scores account for 50% and Fan Vote accounts for 50%, no additional votes will be sold or given.

PRIZES:

Each category winner will receive a cash prize of \$100.00 per category and a trophy.

Winners can be individuals or belong to a competing Haus.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Sign up at www.arizonadrag.com visit the POSE: The Competition page and fill out the sign up form. Email: EdwardMichael@arizonadrag.com

You can participant as an individual or as a HAUS. As an individual be prepared to participant in all categories (time will be provided in between categories to prepare, approx 15-20 minutes) , as a HAUS you can designate a HAUS member per category.

Must be 21+ with ID

Open to all not just entertainers.

DEADLINE TO ENTER WILL BE Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:59 pm MDT

For any questions, comments or concerns please email EdwardMichael@arizonadrag.com