

The Miss E.P.I.C. Pageant

The Mr. E.P.I.C. Pageant

Dance & Clogging Winners will be Crowned!

Sunday July 25, 2010
Polk County High School
Columbus, NC

AGE DIVISIONS for Females

5 – 6 years of age	Little Miss EPIC
7 – 8 years of age	Young Miss EPIC
9 – 10 years of age	Petite Miss EPIC
11 – 12 years of age	PreTeen Miss EPIC
13 - 14 years of age	Junior Miss EPIC
15 – 17 years of age	Teen Miss EPIC
18 – 29 years of age	Senior Miss EPIC
30 & Up	Adult Miss EPIC

AGE DIVISIONS for males

5 - 17 years of age	Mr. EPIC - Junior
18 & Up	Mr. EPIC - Senior

Age will be determined by age as of July 25, 2010. Applicants may be single or married.
We reserve the right to combine/split age divisions pending # of entries received in a category.

LODGING

Our host hotel for the pageant will be: Days Inn – Tryon Columbus 828-894-3303 (about 5 miles away)
Or Howard Johnson 864-576-0042 (about 25 minutes away)

Please say you are with the “pageant at the high school” when making reservations. It is not mandatory that you stay at the host hotel. If you have problems with lodgings, please let me know

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for pageant is \$175 per contestant. This fee includes the community service, photogenic, interview, talent, & evening wear. **DEADLINE for entry fees be June 25, 2010.** First to enter will be the last to compete. Community Service is Optional.

Talent

The talent phase of competition will count 50% of your overall score. Awards will be given for overall talent winner and age division talent winners. Contestant must choose where to compete for the Dance Title or the Clogging Title. General guidelines are as follows:

- Routine must not exceed 90 seconds in length. Points will be deducted if time limit is exceeded.
- Clogging/Dance must make up 50% of routine. Other forms of talent (i.e. vocal, other dance forms, gymnastics, etc.) may be included in routine but is not mandatory.
- Any type of music may be used.
- Music must be on CD or cassette tape. It is advisable to bring a backup in case of problems with original. Music must be recorded at proper speed, no speed our sound checks during pageant.
- Small props may be used but placement and removal of props should be done quickly.
- Judging criteria will be based on dance/clogging ability, choreography, showmanship, and audience appeal.

Evening Wear

The evening gown phase of competition will count 25% of your overall score. General guidelines are as follows:

- Age 5-12 age divisions may wear short or long dress. Ages 13 & up should wear long dresses.
- Males should wear suit or tux.
- Judging criteria will be based on overall appearance, poise, presentation and age appropriateness of gown.

On Stage Introduction

The On Stage Introduction phase of competition will count 25% of your overall score. One overall winner and winners from each age division will be awarded. General guidelines are as follows:

- Each Contestant will have 30 seconds to introduce themselves and can include a famous quote, poem, or any creative way to show their personality. (no props allowed – this is vocal presentation only)
- Contestants can wear their choice of suit or casual wear.
- Judging criteria will be based on personality, poise, and presentation.

Community Service – (optional)

Anyone wishing to enter the community service phase of competition should do a scrap book or presentation board explaining your service

- Judging criteria will be based on number of hours of service, quality of service and presentation of service.
- Your presentation should include what you feel you gained from giving your time and talents in your community.
- Your presentation should be turned in at check-in.
- Presentation should be in the form of a scrap book, a presentation board, a display, etc. We will display these in the lobby of the High School.

Photogenic

One overall and age division photogenic awards will be given. Overall and age division awards will also be given to the most natural photogenic picture. General guidelines are as follows:

- Submit **one** photograph (no larger than an 8 x 10) with application. – If you prefer to submit a .jpg file on a flash drive or cd with your application that will be fine however an actual photograph must be turned in by pageant day. We can use the .jpg file for the program, but must have the actual photograph for the photogenic judging.
- Color or black & white photograph may be used.
- Head shot is preferred but not mandatory
- Judging criteria will be based on quality of picture and presentation of subject.
- No points added to your overall score for photogenic awards

AWARDS

Overall Miss & Mr EPIC & Age division Winners – there will be 2 queens/Kings in Each age division & 2 Overall winners chosen (1 for Dance & 1 for Clogging)

Age Division Runner-ups (1st – 4th runner-up)

Overall & Age Division Winners Given in the following Categories:

**Photogenic (no additional points)
Costume (no additional points)
Evening Gown (no additional points)
Interview • Talent**

Other Awards

**Miss/Mr Congeniality
Community Service Winner**

To help take the stress out of the day, There will be no production numbers to learn!

Tentative Schedule of Events – Could change pending # of entries.

Sunday July 25, 2010

All events at Polk County High School

8:30 AM	Check – in & orientation
9:30 AM	Rehearsal
1:30 PM	Talent Competition
3:30 PM	Evening Gown Competition
5:30 PM	Reception & Meeting with Queens/Kings & their families.

What to Wear?

Orientation & check-in – cute & comfortable – you'll be dancing

On Stage Presentation – your choice suit or casual wear

Talent Costume

Evening Gown – Age appropriate is a must!

Other Valuable Information about our program:

Queens/Kings are asked not to compete the year they give up their crown. They will be asked to return to the pageant as VIP's and help with the entertainment!

Queens/Kings must attend Simone's EPIC Conference the first weekend of March, 2011 in Pigeon Forge, TN

Queens/Kings are invited to hand out trophies at all clogging competitions they attend throughout the year. In doing so, you are asked to dress appropriately in nice clothing when on stage and always wear your crown & banner when assisting with trophies.

Should any Queen or King flagrantly abuse our guidelines they will be asked to step down as a titleholder return their crown & banner and their 1st runner-up will be crowned to fulfill their title for the remainder of the year. (This includes behavior and representation of our pageant while at dance/clogging competitions and at the EPIC Conference)

E.P.I.C. PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Fill out this page and personal information sheet and return with entry fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Who is Your Instructor: _____

Title of Song for Talent Routine: _____

Entry Fee **Enter \$175** _____
Fill out Personal Information sheet & return w/ photo.
Entry fee includes photogenic for everyone!

My Talent is: Clogging Dance

Community Service (Optional) **No Fee** _____
Presentation turned in at check-in – Please write “YES” on the line if you plan to
Participate in community service so that we will be prepared to recognize you!

T-shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL XL XXL XXX

Additional Shirts may be purchased for \$17 each. Extra shirt orders must accompany this application.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO: Miss E.P.I.C. Pageant
c/o Simone Pace
1400 Keats Dr #1416
Spartanburg, SC 29301
Email: simonepace2000@yahoo.com

REMEMBER:

APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DUE BY June 25, 2010
1st to Enter is the last to dance – get the coveted last spot!

**The E.P.I.C. PAGEANT
Personal Information Sheet**

Name: _____

Age (as of July 25, 2010): _____ **Hair Color:** _____ **Eye Color:** _____

Name of School You Currently Attend: _____ **GPA:** _____

If Not Currently in School, List Occupation: _____

List Any Special Training (Voice, Dance, Etc.): _____

Hobbies You Enjoy: _____

Interesting Things You Have Done In Dance/Clogging: _____

Future Plans: _____

Awards You Have Won: _____

Person You Most Admire in Dance/Clogging and Why: _____

Name of Parents or Spouse (if married): _____

I hereby declare all above information to be true and understand that all disclosed information and photographs may be used by the EPIC Pageant in order to promote the event. I agree that should I be crowned a title holder that I will attend EPIC Conference in March.

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18: _____