

The Miss E.P.I.C. Pageant

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

Dance & Clogging Winners will be Crowned!

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 - 14 years of age	Mr. EPIC - Junior
15 & Up	Mr. EPIC - Senior

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

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for a preliminary pageant is \$100 per contestant. The Entry fee for the finals is \$150 per contestant. This fee includes photogenic, on stage introduction, talent, evening wear AND your participation in the workshop at those preliminaries where we sponsor a workshop. Contestants may enter more than one preliminary. Contestants may enter choreographed solos in a different division from your pageant division (for example if you are entering the pageant as a clogger, you still may enter choreographed solos as a dancer and vice versa – a separate entry fee must be paid to enter choreographed solos.) **DEADLINE for entry fees is two weeks prior to competition date.** First to enter will be the last to compete. One overall winner from each preliminary will receive free entry to the finals in June. Contestants who do not win overall at a preliminary may still compete at the finals.

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 2 minutes 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 45 seconds to introduce themselves and answer the question “If I could tell you one thing about clogging I would want you to know
- Contestants can wear their choice of suit our casual wear.
- Judging criteria will be based on personality, poise, and presentation.

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 digital** photograph with application or by email for use in program. – If you prefer to submit a .jpg file on a flash drive or cd with your application or email to Simone. Bring an actual photograph to be turned in on pageant day. We will 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**

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

Miss / Mr Epic Pageant Preliminaries will be held at the close of clogging competition prior to dance competition (If no dance competition is offered the day of your preliminary, the pageant will be held following clogging competition.

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:

Overall 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!

All 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 title holder 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, preliminaries and at the EPIC Conference)

Tentative Schedule for EPIC – Pigeon Forge.

Friday March 2: 5:00 PM Check in and orientation 6:30 pageant 9pm crowning

Miss/Mr EPIC – Columbus, NC Saturday April 21 pageant will take place between clogging competition and dance competition

Finals will be in July.

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 \$150 _____

Fill out Personal Information sheet & return w/ photo.
Entry fee includes photogenic for everyone!

My Talent is: Clogging Dance

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

E.P.I.C. Pageant
Simone Pace
280 Giles Dr
Boiling Springs, SC 29316

REMEMBER:

APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DUE 2 weeks prior to preliminary.
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 day of pageant): _____ **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.

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18: _____

Additional Pages May Be Attached if Needed