

The Miss E.P.I.C. Pageant

Friday & Saturday November 7 & 8, 2008

Polk County High School

Columbus, NC

AGE DIVISIONS

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 – 18 years of age	Teen Miss EPIC
19 – 29 years of age	Senior Miss EPIC
30 & Up	Adult Miss EPIC

Age will be determined by age as of November 7, 2008. Applicants may be single or married.

We reserve the right to combine age divisions if less than 3 entries are received in a category.

LODGING

Our host hotel for the pageant will be: Days Inn – Tryon Columbus 828-894-3303

Please say you are with the “clogging 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. It is a good idea to have a hotel room for Saturday so you can rest during breaks!

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for pageant is \$160 per contestant. This fee includes the community service, photogenic, interview, talent, & evening gown. **DEADLINE for entry fees be October 5, 2008.** First to enter will be the last to compete in each age division. 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. General guidelines are as follows:

- Routine must not exceed 90 seconds in length. Points will be deducted if time limit is exceeded.
- Clogging 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 clogging ability, choreography, showmanship, and audience appeal.

Evening Gown

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.
- Judging criteria will be based on overall appearance, poise, presentation and age appropriateness of gown.

Interview

The interview 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:

- Interview will consist of 2 minutes with each judge.
- Questions will be taken from contestant's Personal Information Sheet.
(Tip: Make a copy before sending in.)
- 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. This year our focus will be service to our women's & childrens shelters. Choose a domestic violence facility, homeless shelter, children's home, etc. Find a way to show them you care! Donate goods – such as toiletries, personal hygiene items, toys, clothing, money or teach clogging to at risk girls in your city – be creative!!!

- 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 on Saturday morning.
- 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.
- 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 EPIC & Age division Winners

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 Congeniality
Community Service Winner

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday & Saturday November 7 & 8, 2008

All events at Polk County High School

Friday

7:00 PM **Check – in & orientation**
8:00 PM **Learn Production Numbers**

Saturday

9:30AM **Interviews & Talent Rehearsal**
2:00 PM **Talent Competition**
4:00 PM **Evening Gown Competition**
7:00 PM **Queens Reception**

What to Wear?

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

Interviews – your choice suit or casual wear (we will not wear t-shirts this year)

Opening Clogging Routine – The outfit you will compete in for Talent.

Finale – Evening Gown Production – Your evening gown.

Beginning with our 2008 – 2009 winners, Queens are asked not to compete the year they give up their crown. They will be asked to come to the pageant as VIP's!

MISS 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 Clogging Instructor: _____

Title of Song for Talent Routine: _____

Entry Fee **Enter \$160** _____
Fill out Personal Information sheet & return w/ photo.
Entry fee includes photogenic for everyone!

Community Service **No Fee** _____
(Optional) 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 \$16 each.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO: Miss E.P.I.C. Pageant
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REMEMBER:
APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DUE BY October 5, 2008
1st to Enter is the last to dance – get the coveted last spot!

Miss E.P.I.C. PAGEANT
Personal Information Sheet

Name: _____

Age (as of November 7, 2008): _____ **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 Clogging: _____

Future Plans: _____

Awards You Have Won: _____

Person You Most Admire in 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 Miss 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