

THE NEW
NES

Naturally *Elegant* and *Simple*
BACK TO BASICS

California State Finals!

September 24-26, 2010
The Hotel De Oro
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Visit our website at
<http://www.nespageants.com/NESCA.html>

NES Nationals is in it's 14th year and has changed to a "BACK TO BASICS" pageant (see details below)

AGE DIVISIONS for California State Pageant

Baby – 0-23 months, Wee 2-3, Teeny 4-5, Tiny 6-7, Little 8-9, Young 10-11, Junior 12-13,
JrTeen 14-15, Teen 16-19, Miss 20&up

There are more age divisions at Nationals!!

EVENTS

Beauty, Casual/Runway, Swimwear/Fitness, Natural Photogenic (no touchups)
Everyone will be recognized on stage

BEAUTY/FORMAL – Attire: Any type of nice dress as there is no attire score.

SCORING: Facial Beauty, Poise/Grace, Smile/Eye Contact

CASUAL/RUNWAY - Think New York Fashion Show. Something trendy. Remember to accessorize!!!
NO PROAM MODELING ALLOWED

SCORING: Modeling Ability, Stage Presence/Personality, Smile/Eye Contact, Attire (color, fit, style etc).

SWIMWEAR/FITNESS WEAR – One piece or two piece suits are allowed (Teen USA and Miss America/Miss USA allow 2 piece suits). You may wear shoes or go barefoot in Swimwear.

NO PROAM MODELING ALLOWED

SCORING: Modeling Ability, Stage Presence/Personality, Smile/Eye Contact, Attire (color, fit, style etc).

PHOTOGENIC (COLOR AND B/W) – Photos should be Natural, Age Appropriate. We are not looking for perfect touched up photos. Photos can be professional but should not be touched up unless it's a stray hair, pimple etc. Photos should reflect the Beauty guidelines, meaning minimal H/M so they look like the contestant. There are two categories one for Color and one for Black and White. Photos should be a headshot or ¾ shot.

SCORING: Photogenic Appeal, Age Appropriateness, Facial Beauty , Quality/Clarity

****Photos scores DO NOT count toward any titles EXCEPT PHOTO SUPREME & DIVISIONAL**

PHOTOGENIC*PHOTOS MUST BE TURNED IN @ REGISTRATION FRI 9/24 Reg Times TBA**

Poster Contest: One Winner for Natural & B/W will receive Framed Poster & gift! Winners announced Saturday Night at the party!

SCORING: Photogenic Appeal, Age Appropriateness, Facial Beauty , Quality/Clarity

RULES/REGULATIONS

1. All judges decisions are FINAL!
2. Good sportsmanship is required at all times. Failure to show good sportsmanship (including parents & guests) will result in disqualification of the contestant without a refund and forfeiture of any awards received.
3. Do NOT call and ask WHO will be competing, we will NOT tell you.
4. Entry fees are non refundable if you pull out. If something were to happen that the pageant got cancelled a full refund will be given.
5. Entrant gives the NES pageant director(s) the right to use her name and photo for publicity purposes.
6. The director has the right to refuse entry of any contestant or admission to the ballroom of any parent/guest, as this is a private function.
7. The director/staff may request proof of date of birth at any time, please come to the pageant with a copy of the contestant's birth certificate.
8. By signing the application you affirm that all information is true and correct, including date of birth and that you have read and understand all the rules/guidelines. You also understand that the pageant or anyone connected with this pageant including the hotel is not responsible for loss or injury incurred at or in travel to and from the pageant.

Supreme Titles are tabulated as Beauty plus the highest Casual wear & highest Swimwear/Fitness scores if additional Casual wear and Swim/Fitness routines are added

Ultimate Grand Supreme (Beauty + 2) (No Photo)

Will win their Supreme pkg paid to the NES National Pageant, \$200 cash on stage, a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash and a wonderful prize! The Ultimate Grand Supreme will be featured on the NES California website!

GRAND SUPREME (Beauty + 2) (No Photo)

0-7 years & 8 & up

Will win \$250 off their fees to the NES National Pageant, \$100 cash on stage, a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash and a wonderful prize! The Grand Supremes will be featured on the NES California website!

1 NOVICE SUPREME (Beauty + 2) (No Photo)

The contestants with the highest combined score from beauty + 2 optionals that has (never won more than a \$500 single cash is Novice, else Pro). Will win \$200 off their fees to the NES National Pageant, \$50 a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash and a wonderful prize! The Novice/Pro Supremes will be featured on the NES California website!

AGE DIVISION SUPREMES (Beauty + 2) (No Photo)

10 Age Div Supremes will win \$25 cash on stage, a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash, a wonderful prize and \$200 off their NES National entry fee. They will also be featured on the NES California website.

OVERALL MOST BEAUTIFUL

This will be the contestant with the highest Facial Beauty score Overall. She will win a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash and a wonderful prize. \$150 off their NES National entry fee.

PHOTOGENIC SUPREME (No Photogenic Supreme at Nationals)

This will be the contestant with the highest Photo Score (2 photos combined) She will win a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash and wonderful prize. \$150 off their NES National entry fee

GRAND AMBASSADOR

This will be chosen by the directors and her staff. This will be a contestant that is there to have fun, compete and meet new friends. She will win a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash, a wonderful prize and \$150 off her NES National

entry fee.

BEAUTY WINNERS

10 Beauty winners will win a beautiful crown, satin embroidered sash, a wonderful prize and \$150 off their California NES National entry fee.

Other titles may be added depending on the number of contestants.

Photogenic Winners

10 photogenic winners will win a wonderful prize and \$100 off their NES National entry fee

Prince/Princess

Runner ups in each category will win a beautiful crown, a wonderful prize and \$100 off their NES National entry fee plus a NES state satin embroidered sash at Nationals if they attend.

COVERMODEL

Cover Model is totally separate and the winner will appear the front cover of the program book and receive a beautiful Crown, and gift. This photo should be a headshot! Can be emailed, but send large - PHOTOS DUE: 9/1 – no bumping

PRINTMODEL

Print Model is totally separate and the winner will appear the back cover of the program book and receive a beautiful Crown and gift. This photo should be a portfolio photo and should be a real photo not digital art. We are not looking for a photo where the person is cut out and placed inside another photo – BE CREATIVE!!! Can be emailed, but send large

PHOTOS DUE: 9/1 - no bumping –

Poster Contest

Poster Contest is totally Separate and 3 winners (1 Color 1 B/W & 1 Print/Port) will receive a Framed Poster of the winning photo & Gift! Winners announced at the Party PHOTOS DUE 9/1

BACK TO BASICS

NES has gone back to basics, back to a hobby that everyone can enjoy. Back to a pageant where you don't need to spend a fortune to keep up with the Jones'. Back to a pageant where everyone has an equal chance regardless of whether you had a top designer make your dress or you bought it at Sears. Back to a pageant where the cost of H/M doesn't exceed the entry fee, which has kept many from competing. How has NES changed to do this?

1. There is no attire score at all. We have decided any attire is acceptable however, we prefer flower girl type dress, Sunday Best, Prom Style or Cocktail Dresses. We do not want people to go out and have to buy or have new clothes made to compete, so anything is acceptable. Should you wear a fully glitz dress, you will have no advantage over someone who wears a flower girl dress as there is no attire score at all. Beauty will be based on facial beauty, poise and smile/eye contact. AGAIN - There will be NO ATTIRE SCORE at all
2. Professional H/M will not be required or needed, but it will be allowed, The criteria for judges will be no poofs, no big hair, no falls, no wiglets and no hairpieces will be allowed. Hair must be natural looking, but nice and dressy. No fake eyelashes and no flippers. Everyone can do this type of H/M and there is no advantage to getting it done professionally. If someone wants to have it done professional, there is no problem with that, but you can definitely do that type of H/M yourself just as easily. Any hairstyles that are not natural looking or makeup that is not natural looking/age appropriate will have points deducted. Under 10, should stick with minimal makeup like lip gloss, blush to keep them from fading out under the bright stage lights and that's about it. Makeup in the older divisions should be nothing more then you would wear to school or work.
3. There are not events for Pro am. We will have a Casual/Runway event and a Swim/Fitness event, which should all be runway style. No tricks, no double or triple spins, no gymnastics, just simple step step turns or a single full turn. You can remove a jacket and put it on your hip, over your arm, on your shoulder, but no tricks. Facial _expressions should be limited to more natural _expressions and walks should be very runway looking. Think California Fashion Show, that is what we are looking for.
4. There is no glitz/pageant photogenic category. We are only offering Natural Photogenic (meaning no touchups unless it's a stray hair or something like that). The judges will be looking for photos that look like photos (meaning not perfect skin, not perfect in every way, something that looks like a real person and age appropriate). The judges do not want photos in the 5 yr division that look like a 15 yr old. The cost of touchups is out of control and actually changing many photos to the degree, the child is sometimes unrecognizable. This is NOT what we want. We want a nice photo of the contestant, so the contestant and their photogenic qualities are being judged, not the photographer. Any size photo can be entered and they will be returned following awards.

2009 NES California State Finals Application

NAME _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____

ZIP _____ PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

Sponsors _____ Referred by _____

SUPREME PKG: \$395 50% off for siblings for supreme PKG \$ _____
Includes Beauty, First Casual Wear & First Swim/Fitness & 1 Photo registration not included

Registration (mandatory for all contestants) \$95 \$ _____

Includes 1 Weekend Chaperone Pass & 2 Admissions to Party

Limit 2 Minutes for all routines including Beauty

Additional Casual wear (1 additional max) \$40 _____

Additional Swim/Fitness (1 additional max) \$40 _____

Color Photogenic \$25 \$25 _____

Extra Color Photos \$10 # _____ \$ _____

B/W Photogenic \$25 \$25 _____

Extra B/W Photos \$10 # _____ \$ _____

Cover Model (separate optional) \$40 _____

Extra Cover Model Photos \$10 each # _____ \$ _____

Print Model (separate optional) \$40 _____

Extra Print Model Photos \$10 each # _____ \$ _____

Color Poster Contest (3 photos) \$25 \$25 _____

B/W Poster Contest (3 Photos) \$25 \$25 _____

Print/Portfolio Poster Contest (3 Photos) \$25 \$25 _____

Extra Admission Passes @\$10 _____ Each (12 and under Free) No sibling discount on passes
(All contestants receive 1 admission pass with registration)

EARLYBIRD

Pay in Full by 8/20 and receive your SUPREME PKG for \$300!!! Registration not Included

Deposit (min \$100) Due By Aug 20th

Total: _____

Discount: From what regional pageant/photo contest _____

Deposit _____

Any Discount won cannot be used as a deposit

Balance Due

CASH ONLY at door

I have read and I fully understand the rules and regulations of The NES Pageant. I certify that all information contained on this application is true and correct. I understand that incorrect information can result in forfeiture of all titles/prizes received. The Owners, Directors, or Staff of The NES Pageant, or it's host hotel will in no way be held responsible for accidents, or injuries incurred during or while in transport to or from the pageant. I understand that the judges decisions are final and paying of said fees and signing this form constitutes acceptance of those decisions. Any and all photos or videos of contestants may be used by The NES Pageant for materials advertising and promotional

Signature of Contestant and Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Contestant is Under 18 Years of Age

Mail application and deposit to
Vanessa Rives
22580 South Marina Way, Cottonwood, Ca 96022
Paypal +4% (or sent as payment owed)to:
Ca_Director@royal.net

Anyone who would like to be added to the vendors list please contact us with the services you will be providing @ ca_director@royal.net

Stage Shots will be provided by Candid Visions Photography for an additional fee
CandidVisions@yahoo.com

Vendors

Hair & Makeup

Rashell Whitehead

Shelldog76@aol.com

Tanning & Hair Rolling

Painted Princess

PaintedPrincess03@comcast.net

Schedule (tentative)

Friday Sept 24th

Registration All photos must be turned in at this time

5-9 pm

Saturday Sept 25th

Beauty Competition

Lineup time

0-23 months

10:00 am

2-3 years

10:15 am

4-5 years

10:30 am

6-7 years

10:45 am

Casual wear Competition (first only, additional routines during specified time)

0-23 months

11:00 am

2-3 years

11:15 am

4-5 years

11:30 am

6-7 years	11:45 am
Swim/Fitness Competition (first only, additional routines during specified time)	
0-23 months	12:00 pm
2-3 years	12:15 pm
4-5 years	12:30 pm
6-7 years	12:45 pm
Additional Casual wear (No Additional Routines @ Nationals) (first come first served, must be completed in time allotted)	1-1:30 pm
Additional Swimwear (No Additional Routines @ Nationals) (first come first served, must be completed in time allotted)	1:30-2 pm
Beauty Competition	
8-9 years	2:00 pm
10-11 years	2:15 pm
12-13 years	2:30 pm
14 & up	2:45 pm
Casual wear Competition (first only, additional routines during specified time)	
8-9 years	3:00 pm
10-11 years	3:15 pm
12-13 years	3:30 pm
14 & up	3:45 pm
Swim/Fitness Competition (first only, additional routines during specified time)	
8-9 years	4:00 pm
10-11 years	4:15 pm
12-13 years	4:30 pm
14 & up	4:45 pm
Additional Casual wear (No Additional Routines @ Nationals) (first come first served, must be completed in time allotted)	5-5:30 pm
Additional Swimwear (No Additional Routines @ Nationals) (first come first served, must be completed in time allotted)	5:30-6 pm
Party	7:00 pm
Sunday Sept 26th	
Crowning	12:00 pm