

NES

Naturally Elegant and Simple BACK TO BASICS

17th Anniversary NES National Pageant

November 3-4, 2012

Join Mr Tim (MC) and La Belle Fille (Production)

Pageant will be held at the Sheraton-Bradley Airport- (860) 627-5311

NO GROUND TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

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Over \$17,000 in bonds will be awarded (cash on stage) no pro rating

At Nationals, EVERYONE goes home with a NES stoned custom crown and other prizes - EVERYONE!!!

NES is a back to the basics pageant. 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 Macy's. 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. Any attire is acceptable, we do not want people to go out and have to buy or have new clothes made to compete
2. Professional H/M will not be required or needed, but it will be allowed, The criteria for judges will, no falls or wiglets.(this means sewn in hair pieces are acceptable if they are part of your everyday look) Hair must be natural looking, but nice and dressy. No fake eyelashes& no flippers. Everyone can do this type of H/M and there is no advantage to getting it done professionally. Under 10, should stick with minimal makeup like lip gloss, blush to keep them from fading out under the bright stage lights, no dark lipsticks or eye shadows, no heavy face makeup. Makeup in the older divisions should what you would wear to school or work. Tanning IS allowed!
4. We are only offer Natural Photogenic (meaning no touchups unless it's a stray hair or something like that). 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.

AGE DIVISIONS (age as of Nov 1st with a 30 day grace)

0-23 mons, 2 yrs, 3 yrs, 4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-27 & 28&up

Divisions will be split that are large – but we have chosen to do this after we get deposits in as numbers change each year and what divisions are large one year are small the next

EVENTS

BEAUTY/FORMAL – Attire: Any type of nice dress as there is no attire score.!!SCORING: Facial Beauty, Poise/Grace, Smile/Eye Contact - time limit 90 Seconds

CASUAL/RUNWAY - Think New York Fashion Show. Something trendy. Remember to accessorize!!! NO PROAM MODELING ALLOWED, no clothing tricks - SCORING: Modeling Ability, Stage Presence/Personality, Smile/Eye Contact, Attire (color, fit, style etc).

Time limit 90 seconds

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 and no clothing tricks– **Music choices will be available at check-in, you cannot bring your own music starting in 2011 - NO GYMNASTICS ALLOWED ON STAGE**
SCORING: Modeling Ability, Stage Presence/Personality, Smile/Eye Contact, Attire (color, fit, style etc). – time limit 90 seconds

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,

PORTFOLIO PHOTOGENIC (1 PHOTO)– This is full length type photos. They can be action type photos or photos you would put in a Portfolio. They can be photos telling a story however, they CAN NOT BE TOUCHED-UP OR SUPERIMPOSED PHOTOS WITH GRAPHICS INSERTED. Example: A great clear snapshot of someone outside, blown up is a perfect look for this category
SCORING: 1st Impressions, Photogenic Appeal, Age Appropriateness, Quality/Clarity

TITLES

ULTIMATE GRAND SUPREME – The contestant with the highest combined score from Beauty + 2 optionals will be crowned the Ultimate Grand Supreme. She will receive a **\$4,000.00 bond**, A NES National Custom Crown, satin embroidered sash and a basket full of gifts. She will be the hostess for the 2012/2013 NES National Pageant.

FOUR GRAND SUPREMES – The four contestants from the 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13&up with the highest combined score from Beauty + 2 optionals (Ultimate bumped out) will be crowned the Grand Supremes. They will each receive a \$1000.00 bond, lots of nice prizes, a NES National Custom Crown, satin embroidered sash. They will be the hostesses for the 10/11 NES National Pageant.

TWO MINI GRAND SUPREMES – The two contestants from the 0-10 and 11up with the highest combined score from Beauty + 2 optionals (Ultimate & Grands bumped out) will be crowned the Grand Supremes. They will each receive a \$800.00 bond, lots of nice prizes, a NES National Custom Crown, satin embroidered sash. They will be the hostesses for the 10/11 NES National Pageant.

NOVICE SUPREME & PRO SUPREME– 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). They will each receive a \$750.00 bond, a large gift, a NES National Custom Crown and a satin embroidered sash. They will be eligible to hostess the 10/11 NES National Pageant.

AGE DIVISION SUPREMES – The contestants from each age division (Ultimate and Grands bumped OUT) with the highest combined score from Beauty + 2 optionals will be crowned the Age Division Supremes. They will each receive a \$400.00 bond, a large gift, a NES National Custom Crown and a satin embroidered sash. They will be eligible to hostess the 10/11 NES National Pageant.

BEAUTY/FORMAL WINNERS – The contestants from each age division (Ultimate, Grands and Age Div Supremes bumped OUT) with the highest score from Beauty will be crowned the Age Division Beauty Winner. They will each receive a nice gift, a NES National Custom Crown and a satin embroidered sash.

PRINCESS WINNERS – The contestants from each age division (Ultimate, Grands, Age Div Supremes AND Beauty winners bumped OUT) with the 2nd highest score from Beauty will be crowned the Age Division Princess/Prince. They will each receive a, a nice gift, a NES National Custom Crown and a satin embroidered sash. We must have 60 contestants to award the Princess titles (we have never had less than 60 in 12 years)

GRAND AMBASSADORS - We will crown three Grand Ambassadors. They will be chosen by the director, staff & royalty based on sportsmanship, friendliness, competitiveness just an all around good person. Someone we would be proud to have represent the NES system. They will each receive a NES National Custom Crown and sash. The **Grand Ambassadors** have the option next year to hostess or re-compete. (All Supremes bumped OUT)

EVENT WINNERS - Event winners and runner-ups in each age division will be recognized

COVERMODEL - Cover Model is totally separate and the winner will appear the front cover of the program book and receive a \$100 bond, Crown, satin embroidered sash, photo award and gift. This photo should be a headshot! Can be emailed, but send large - PHOTOS DUE: 10/24 – no bumping – Runner-ups will be inside the book

PRINTMODEL - Print Model is totally separate and the winner will appear the back cover of the program book and receive a \$100 bond, Crown, satin embroidered sash, photo award 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: 10/24 - no bumping – Runner-ups will be inside the book

HOSTESS - The contestant that sells the most Ad pages for the Program book will be crowned the Hostess. This is optional you do NOT need to sell them only if you want to go for hostess or you want a good luck page yourself in the book. All ad pages are \$75 per page and \$25 of the amount goes to your entry fee.

Program book - everyone needs to email or mail a photo for the book by Oct 24th to guarantee you make the book

SCHEDULE – detailed schedule will be email the week before

Friday 11/5/10 – 6:00pm-11:00 pm - Registration – All Photos should be turned in. The stage will be available for practice

Saturday 11/6/10 – 8:30 Competition begins (0-6 will be in the morning and 7&cup will be in the afternoon)

Saturday 11/6/10 – 8:00pm – HUGE Party with DJ Boppers

Sunday 11/7/10 – 10:30AM – AWARDS for everyone

RULES

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-Credit for 1 year to a future NES pageant (not states run by other directors) will be given in an emergency situation ONLY. We will also take a \$50 non refundable fee to cover expenses . If something were to happen that the pageant got cancelled (hasn't happened yet) 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.
9. Ultimates and Grands cannot recompute the following year. They must hostess or sit out a year. Ultimates will retire from that system as Lifetime queen.

NES PARTY

On Saturday evening, we will have our NES Party – The entire ballroom will be open and DJ Boppers will be hostessing the party. They are an interactive DJ company that plays games with everyone, teaches and leads the line dances and more.. Come dressed as your favorite celebrity or in your favorite PJ's & slippers. Family & friends may attend the party however, when the DJ asks for participants for the games please make sure that contestants and royalty are given the chance .

HOST HOTEL

The Sheraton-Bradley Airport is located inside the airport (BDL) – **NO ROUND TRANSPORTATION NEEDED.** It's a beautiful hotel with a swimming pool, and exercise room, We have a group rate for the NES Pageant (you MUST mention you are with the NES Pageant). The group rate is limited, so book early, you can always cancel. You must reserve any cots, cribs or fridges in advance!!!

PHONE: **Ph** (860) 627-5311. If you have any problems getting the group rate please contact me.

RETURNING ROYALTY

Royalty that returns and hostesses for the weekend will receive a personalized director's chair as a Thank You gift from NES for taking the time to come hostess. These are not gifts for winning a title but for returning and hostessing!! (Ultimate Grand, Grand Supremes, Novice Supreme, Age Div Supremes & Grand Ambassadors are eligible to hostess). We have so many titles at NES and have to limit hostessing to these titles.

TICKETS -For everyone's safety, NO ONE will be allowed in the ballroom without a ticket, NO EXCEPTIONS (Each contestant receives 1 admission pass with their registration fee)

JUDGING - We use lots of judges and will throw out the low score for each contestant for each event. This means no one judge can make a contestant win or loose. You will receive your scoresheets following awards.

IMPORTANT MISC INFO

Scoresheets - scoresheets will be available immediately following the pageant at the tabulators table.

DRESSING ROOM – A dressing room will be available near the ballroom.

REFERRALS – We will deduct \$25 per referral. (Referral is any new contestant that attends the pageant that has never attended an NES pageant before)

PLEASE NOTE: Awards will be done in crowning outfits, nice cocktail, flower girl dress or Beauty attire.

Program book – everyone needs to email a photo for the program book by 10/24!!!!

2012/2013 NES National # _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Div: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Parent's Names: (for internal use only) _____

Referred By: _____ Sponsors: _____

3 Words that best describe contestant _____, _____, _____

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 advertising and promotional materials.

Signature of Contestant or Parent Guardian and Date _____

SUPREME PKG: \$425.00 (All Ages) **50% off siblings for Supreme Pkg & optionals** \$425 _____
Beauty and your choice of 2 Optionals (listed below) Extra optional can be done

OPTIONALS (X your 2 choices) Extra optionals \$50 each # Extra _____ @\$50 each _____
(Pkg includes 2 optionals) Only 1 photo score can go towards supreme
Casual/Runway _____ Swim/Fitness _____ Natural Photogenic B/W _____ Natural Photogenic Color _____ Portfolio Photo _____

LIMIT 1 1/2 minutes for all routines including Beauty

Extra Photogenic Photos \$20 each -----# Extra _____ @\$20 each _____
Cover Model (separate optional) \$50 -----
Extra Cover Model Photos -----# Extra _____ @\$20 each _____
Print Model (separate optional) \$50 -----
Extra Cover Model Photos -----# Extra _____ @\$20 each _____
Novice Supreme \$50 (for those who have not won a single cash prize of more then \$500) _____
Pro Supreme \$50 (for those who have won a single cash prize of more then \$500) _____

Extra Admission Passes for the weekend (12&under FREE) # Passes _____ @\$20 each _____ no sibling discount on passes
(All contestants receive 1 weekend pass with registration-**passes will be \$25 at the door**)

Registration fee (MANDATORY) \$150 – Siblings 50% off **\$150**
(Includes DVD, 1 parent weekend admission pass, program book & party)

EARLYBIRDS

If your deposit is postmarked by 9/1, you will receive 2 extra optionals FREE (Novice, Print/Cover can be used)
If your deposit is postmarked by 10/15, you will receive 1 extra optional FREE (Novice, Print/Cover can be used)
If your state/regional pageant was held after these dates then we will extend Earlybird 1 to you for 10 days following your pageant

AD PAGES - \$75 per page -(take \$25 per page off as discount) _____ @ \$75 _____

TOTAL: _____

DISCOUNT: _____ **FROM what state/regional pageant** _____

DEPOSIT: _____ any discount won cannot be used as a deposit, discounts cannot be combined

DUE: _____ Min. \$150 deposit - \$75 siblings
(CASH ONLY at the door)

We will charge you our bank charge +\$10 for any returned checks. - NO CHECKS AFTER 10/1

EMAIL NESPAGEANTS@COX.NET checks and Money orders can be made out to

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Line-Up Choice Beginning _____ Middle _____ End _____