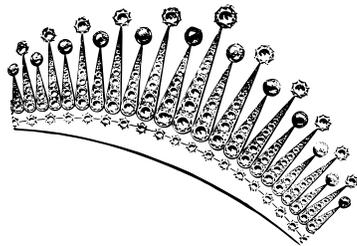


# DDP NEWSLETTER

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Our Darling Divas and Dashing Dons 2020 Nationals was definitely one for the books. With beautiful contestants from all over NY as well as from AL, CT, IA, MD, OH, NC, NJ, PA, and VT, this year was one of the most amazing pageants ever. Our stage was transformed into an awesome dollhouse by LBF. In this issue we have our results as well as lots of photos from pageant weekend.

We love having everyone kick off their year with us and thank you for making our 2020 pageant a success. We look forward to you joining us next year for our 2021 nationals as we present ARABIAN NIGHTS. But we are not done with 2020 yet, join us this summer for our SUPERHEROES pageant.





# Ultimate Grand Supremes



Elite *Landry*



0-8 *Emersyn*



9 & up *Blair*

## Grand Supremes

0-4 Natural *Kaylene*

0-4 Glitz *Janiyah*

5-8 Natural *Dallas*

5-8 Glitz *Stella*

9-12 *Kianni*

13-21 *Casey*

Elegance *Myasia*



## Mini Grand Supremes

0-4 Natural *Dyani*

0-4 Glitz *Seyne*

5-8 Natural *Leilani*

5-8 Glitz *Jessica*

9-12 *Isabella*

13-21 *Faith*



### **LEVEL GRAND SUPREMES**

0-8 Natural Amateur Grand Supreme EMILLIANNA  
0-8 Glitz Amateur Grand Supreme MADISON  
9+ Amateur Grand Supreme LYRIC

0-8 Glitz Novice Grand Supreme LEIA LANI  
9+ Novice Grand Supreme KARIZMA

0-8 Natural Pro Grand Supreme KATALIYA  
0-8 Glitz Pro Grand Supreme KENDALL  
9+ Pro Grand Supreme GLORIA



### **OPTIONAL GRAND SUPREMES**

0-8 Glitz Photo Grand Supreme NICOLETTA  
9+ Photo Grand Supreme MIKIA

0-8 Glitz Model Grand Supreme ELLA  
9+ Model Grand Supreme TAMYIAH

0-8 Natural Beauty Grand Supreme PAISLEE GRACE  
0-8 Glitz Beauty Grand Supreme LAYLA  
9+ Beauty Grand Supreme KERINGTON



### **NATIONAL DIVISION SUPREMES**

0-2 Natural Supreme TALLULAH  
0-2 Glitz Supreme AYNZLEE  
3-4 Natural Supreme LYLAGRACE  
5-6 Natural Supreme SARAH GRACE  
5-6 Glitz Supreme PHOENIX  
7-8 Natural Supreme KIARA  
7-8 Glitz Supreme VALENTINA  
9-10 Supreme HAILEY  
11-12 Supreme MADISON  
13-15 Supreme BRIANA  
19-21 Supreme KEKE  
22-30 Supreme BEATRICE  
40+ Supreme MARY ANN  
6-10 Boys Supreme NOAH  
11+ Boys Supreme WILSON



### **NATIONAL QUEENS**

0-2 Glitz MELANIA  
5-6 Natural JE'NAI  
7-8 Natural SOPHIA  
7-8 Glitz CHARLOTTE  
9-10 MALIA  
13-15 KHIYA  
22-30 MIRANDA  
40+ AMANDA

### **NATIONAL BEAUTY QUEENS**

0-2 Glitz ZIADONNA  
7-8 Glitz ASHLEY  
13-15 KAILEEN  
40+ DIANE



### **NATIONAL NOVICE QUEENS**

0-2 Glitz BENNY  
13-15 KATELIN

# SPOTLIGHT on Landry

## 2020 Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme

Hello everyone!!! I am Landry Patterson, your 2020 Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme! I still can't believe that I get to say (or write) that... It seems like a dream!

Darling Divas Pageant was an experience I will never forget. My Mom, all my pageant friends and I had the best time. We made so many memories. This was my first time traveling to New York, so I was super excited to get to experience that; as well as, compete in the Darling Divas system for the first time.

We arrived on Thursday night, so we could spend Friday sightseeing. We made our way ALL around NYC. We even went to the Museum of Ice Cream and I got to see my very first Broadway show.



Once we arrived at the host hotel, we had the easiest registration ever! (Or so that's what my Mom said ...lol! They even gave her "Mom" treats) The hotel was so nice and the staff there was very friendly and helpful. Saturdays events were so much fun and so relaxed. Everything ran on time and we are able to go eat dinner after the pageant with all our friends. On Sunday, when Mr. Tim called my name for the 9 and up Face of the Year and then the Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme I was literally speechless! My Mom and all my friends hugged me and cried.

Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Keyana are the BEST! I got so many prizes and goodies. You should have seen us trying to get back through the airport! My director's chair got stuck in the security scanner....that was interesting, but everyone laughed and congratulated me on my big win!

I am so excited to be part of the Darling Divas family. I look forward to representing my title this year and coming back next year and years to come!

# Catching up with *Mckayla* our 2012 Ultimate Grand Supreme



My name is Mckayla Morrison and I am from Hartford, CT. I am currently finishing up my senior year of high school and I will be a freshman at Emory University in Atlanta, GA in the fall. Outside of my studies, I play the flute in my school symphonic band and play varsity tennis. I was also a peer educator under the Students Teaching About Responsible Sexuality program at Planned Parenthood of Southern New England. In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, shopping and doing makeup. I have been doing pageants since I was 3 years old and they have been a large and influential part of my life. They have taught me poise, grace, determination and confidence.

In 2012, I won my very first ultimate title ever at Darling Divas. My mother was undergoing chemotherapy treatment at the time, but she still managed to be the amazing pageant mom that she is that weekend. From being pranked by Cheryl to seeing tears in my mom's eyes (and mine too), that day will forever be memorable to me. I have come back every year since then to help out and crown all the beautiful contestants.

Cheryl has created an amazing, creative and fun pageant system that I love dearly. Thank you Cheryl and KeyAna for the amazing memories!

Love,  
Mckayla



We are so honored to have Mckayla as part of the Darling Divas family. We congratulate her on her acceptance to her 1st choice college. We look forward to seeing all of the great things the future has in store for you. We love you and will always be here for you ~ Cheryl & Team Diva

a few words from

# Mary Ann



Competing in Darling Divas Dashing Dons has become our annual family tradition and every year we add members of our family to compete!

This was our 3rd time on the Darling Divas stage, but this year there were 4 of us competing! I am the proud mother of 4 children, Elias(10), Noah(9), Lukas(8) and Melania(3). I was going to pass on competing myself this year because I already had Melania, Noah and Lukas registered; However, Miss Cheryl has been so supportive of my weight loss journey and urged me to celebrate my success on the stage! It's also important for me to show my children confidence by example and teach them you can achieve what ever you put your heart to at any age!

Going into pageant weekend I made sure all my children were well prepared, but I was terrified of what the logistics would be like. However, the scheduling at Darling Divas made it so easy to focus on my daughter in the morning with the younger age groups and then switch gears to getting my 2 sons and myself ready in the afternoon for competition. I must say though, what really made it easy for us on competition day was my 2 best friends that came to help and our amazing pageant village! It was especially touching that the same moms that told me I was insane for competing 4 of us at the same time, were the same women that jumped up to help us get ready and on stage! No one belonged to a specific team on pageant weekend. Moms and coaches jumped up to smooth out my fly-aways, pin my dress, pin my son's shirt, give them a pep talk on confidence and boosting their self-esteem by telling them that going on stage showed a tremendous amount of courage and there were more high-fives than we could count.

After competition was over, it became a girlfriend's weekend. Our children went swimming then we enjoyed dinner and drinks followed by the Darling Divas ice-cream social. Through the Diva family's generosity, not only the children competing got to enjoy the festivities, but all the children in attendance were able to participate in the sundaes, games and prizes!

The heartfelt and laidback culture of the Darling Divas Pageants comes from the amazing directors and staff. Every time I saw Miss Cheryl, she made sure to ask me how everything was going, and Mr. Tim made sure to check on the boys backstage and give them encouragement. These are just a few examples of the top-notch attention to detail we always expect from this pageant. For all these reasons is why 4 of us competing was a delight and not the insanity I expected. I am so thankful that I took the challenge of competing 4 of us, because seeing my children shine on the stage always gives me so much pride, but nothing in the world is more empowering than seeing the pride in my own children's eyes as they watched me on stage. Having my children, especially my daughter cheering for me in the front row was an indescribable feeling I will never forget. At Darling Divas & Dashing Dons Nationals my family gains so much more than just gorgeous crowns and amazing prizes, we make lifelong memories and friends!



**In Closing**

# **DARLING DIVAS PAGEANT**

We are always happy to welcome new contestants and welcome-back those who continue to support us. We are grateful and thank you for choosing to grow with us.



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