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# NEWSLETTER

### 2019 NATIONAL PAGEANT HIGHLIGHTS





Always bigger and better, our 2019 Darling Divas & Dashing Dons Pageant proved to be one of our best so far. With contestants from the East, West, North and South, we had the entire country covered. Our Divas, whether Natural or Glitz, shined beautifully on stage. Our Elegance division contestants certainly brought out their Diva spirit. And our handsome Dashing Dons brought excitement and flair to the stage. Think we can say, we had the best contestants on our DD stage. We congratulate our 2019 Royalty We hope you enjoy this issue as we share our pageant results, photos from pageant weekend and a few stories. As we move through the year, we hope you join us for our double header pageant in July, Mother/Daughter Pageant in October and of course our 2020 Nationals as we ENTER THE DOLLHOUSE.

Cheryl & Mr. Tim



GRAND SUPREMES 0-4 Natural OLIVIA 0-4 Glitz RILEY 5-8 Natural GIA 5-8 Glitz LEIGHTON 9-12 NAIDA 13-25 DAMITRIANA 26+ BAHEEJAH Boy MANNY





MINI GRAND SUPREMES 0-4 Natural DYANI 0-4 Glitz LIVIA HOPE 5-8 Natural BLAIR 5-8 Glitz LEIA LANI 9-12 ISABELLA 13-25 CASEY 26+ DAKOTA Boy ANDRES

**2019 NATIONAL** 

MINI GRAND SUPREMES

DIV.S

Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme HALLEE 0-8 Ultimate Grand Supreme EDEN 9+ Ultimate Grand Supreme MADISON

LEVEL GRAND SUPREMES 0-8 Natural Amateur KIANNI 0-8 Glitz Amateur LAYLA 9+ ARIENNA

0-8 Natural Novice VALENTINA 0-8 Glitz Novice PHOENIX 9+ KARIZMA

0-8 Natural Pro KATALIYA 0-8 Glitz Pro JASLEEN 9+ FAITH

OPTIONAL GRAND SUPREMES 0-8 Natural Beauty JANIYAH 0-8 Glitz Beauty NICOLETTA 9+ Beauty BETZY O

0-8 Natural Model SUMMER 0-8 Glitz Model ZOEY 9+ Model LINDA

0-8 Natural Photo NAYLA 0-8 Glitz Photo MELANIA 9+ MIKIA



3-8 Face of the Year EDEN 9+ Face of the Year HALLEE DARLING DIVAS SUPREMES 0-8 Natural DALLAS 0-8 Glitz MADISON 9-25 BRIANA 26+ AMANDA

**DIVISION SUPREMES 0-2 Natural PAYTON** 0-2 Glitz BENNY **3-4 Natural SIENNA** 5-6 Natural JE'NAI 7-8 Natural NYLA & KADENCE 9-10 SAVANNA & MELODY **11-12 JAEDA 13-15 CHLOE** see **16-19 IMANI** more **20-25 BRENDA** pics on **26-39 MYASIA** website 40+ RENEA 0-7 Boys ANTONIO 8+ Boys WILSON



#### **DIVISION QUEENS/KINGS**

0-2 Natural SEVYNE 3-4 Natural AMAYA 7-8 Natural TALIAH 9-10 MADISON 11-12 MORGAN 13-15 KHIYA 16-19 TAMYIAH 26-39 MARYANN 0-7 Boys AMIR 8+ Boys GIORGIO

#### DIVISION BEAUTY QUEENS/KINGS 0-2 Natural MADISON

7-8 Natural AMIRAH & REYNE 9-10 CHELSEA 11-12 CARLI & JADEYN 13-15 GLORIA 16-19 ANGELICA 26-39 ROMONA 8+ Boys SIR WESLYNN

### DIVISION NOVICE QUEENS/KINGS

7-8 Natural MALIA, ASHLEY & SOPHIA 9-10 MICHELLE 3S 11-12 SIENNA 16-19 ALEXUS 26-39 JESSICA & SHAVONNA 8+ Boys NOAH & JAMES



Front Cover KADENCE Runners Up HALLEE, PAYTON, EDEN & CASEY Centerfold HALLEE Runners Up RILEY, RILEY, LINDA & ISABELLA



Back Cover HALLEE Runners Up LULIT, EDEN, DALLAS & ZOE

AMBASSADOR SIENNA



LIVING DOLL Overall Winner EDEN 0-4 MADISON 5-8 BLAIR 9-12 HALLEE 13+ CASEY

#### OUR 2019 ELITE ULTIMATE GRAND SUPREME

Hello everyone!!! I am Hallee Williamson, your 2019 Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme!

POTLIGHT

Let me tell you right now, you've chosen the best pageant out there! This was so much more than just a pageant, it was an experience! We made lifelong memories and had so much fun! The fact that the pageant is in NYC...makes it even more exciting!!! We spent our downtime sightseeing and went to the 9-11 Memorial, saw the Statue of Liberty, enjoyed Times Square, and even went to my first Broadway show...Mean Girls!!!

Ms Cheryl & Miss Keyana are amazing! From before you even arrive at the pageant, they treat you like royalty! I am so glad we brought extra suitcases so I could get all of the cool stuff home that I won! The director's chair is my absolute favorite!!! When Mr. Tim called my name for Face of the Year AND then the Elite Ultimate...I was so excited!!! When they shot off the confetti, I think I jumped out of my chair! It had been such a rough month for me and I had just started getting back to myself after being in the hospital for almost 2 weeks!!!! I was genuinely so shocked to hear my name called. It truly is an honor being royalty for this amazing system!!!! I cannot wait until 2020 so I can bring my entire family back to reign and see everything we missed this time!!!



































Savanna had two surprises at crowning. One was having her name called in the "Passport" raffle and two, winning \$250 secretly hidden in her stuffed frog.



## OUR 2018 ROYALTY









We will like to thank our 2018 royalty and their families for joining us. It was wonderful to see you all. And special thanks for our gifts. Our blankets are amazing. We love you.

xoxo Cheryl & KeyAna



### Making A Difference Minners



Zoey Collins is making a difference! When Zoey was 13 months old she bit into a tide pod laundry detergent. These things are toxic. Zoey was rushed to the local ER where she was later sent to buffalo children's hospital. Zoey spent a week on life support from this accident. She was in an induced coma to keep her from pulling her ventilator out. The staff at that hospital saved her life. They were fantastic with her and every year since then we have gave back! Every summer Zoey holds a men's softball tournament and donates the proceeds to

children's hospital. Every winter Zoey holds a toy drive and on Christmas Eve her and her four brothers go to the icu where Zoey stayed for a week and hands out the toys she collected to the kids who have to spend their holidays in the hospital. And every spring Zoey donates some of her crowns she has won at her pageants to the girls that are in the hospital. Zoey is just four and she LOVES to go visit her "friends" at the hospital! Zoey IS making a difference!!!

My name is Damitriana Alexander from Rochester, NY. I am 14 years old and a high honor student at Brighton High School. This year I was awarded the Urban Suburban Principal Award and an Academic Achievement Award.

Besides competing in pageants, I enjoy modeling and have walked in many fashion shows. I also enjoys dancing, playing basketball, reading, and just being a normal teenager. When I'm not tied up with all my activities I enjoy volunteering and giving back to my community in many different ways. One of my favorite volunteer activities is going to local elementary schools and talking about the importance of staying in school, focusing, and reading. My favorite message to younger students are to stay true to yourself and don't ever let anyone or anything change who you are and what you believe in. This year I started working on my platform called "Discovering Ur Girl Power" and it's about empowering young girls of all colors helping them to restore confidence, their uniqueness and teaching them that they are more than just their looks. Besides competing in pageants, I enjoy modeling and have walked in

More than ever we need to unite beginning in our own communities. We More than ever we need to unite beginning in our own communities. We must model what support for one another looks like, regardless of our differences. We must model what Love looks like and let it spread like wild fires! In 2019 I vow to spread more love in my community by reaching out to more of my peers my age on self love, anti bullying, respect, and the list goes on. I have received numerous awards because of my volunteering including the Bright Beginners Award, Black Girls Rock, Volunteer Excellence Award, and For the Community Award. These last 3 years alone I have put in 702 hours of volunteering.

> Mission statement "No girl gets left behind #girlpower" Damitri'ana Alexander





12-year-old Morgan Donovan has always been a busy girl! She started at an early age with the belief that Community Service is the way to make the world a better place and sharing your time and talent in a meaningful way to help those less fortunate.

As a 9-year-old member of Pirates All Star Cheer and Dance, Morgan had the opportunity to help with the "Special Need s Team". Some of the team members were confined to a wheel chair or had other physical impairments. Morgan helped Mom teach by demonstrating jumps and stunts. When it came time for them to perform at competition, they were missing a team member. Morgan went on with them so that the group could still perform, and not be disappointed.

She was also been fortunate enough to entertain at the annual Maddie's Mark Father Daughter Tea party. "Maddie's Mark is a not for profit Foundation dedicated to helping folks with terminal illness enjoy their 'best days ever'." This gave her a chance to help people that have cancer enjoy the things that many people take for granted. Morgan has participated in School activities, raising money by reading books for Ronald McDonald House and helping to care for their School therapy dog receiving a citizenship award.

Morgan has also been involved in collecting donations at a coin drop for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. She spent the day making new friends and asking for their support, collecting over \$100.00. It was a lot of fun and Morgan learned so much about St. Jude's mission to help end childhood cancer.

Morgan has also raised funds by having a bake sale, and collecting donations of Pet Supplies for the Gloversville Cat Sanctuary, her motto "Save The Kitties " is something she practices personally because she has 3 Kitties at home (and a rescue dog) and would feel awful if they had no one to care of them! Morgan received "The Animal Abuse Awareness Crown for Most Donations" to the shelter at the Miss Colonial Days Pageant in Gloversville NY.

Morgan has consistently won the Charity awards at Miss Spirit of the USA and Miss Spirit of NY and WAC North American pageants for collecting canned goods, toiletries, school supplies and pet supplies for animal shelters, homeless shelters (over 500 items) and Maringa's Mission. Morgan has also won the charity award for her work collecting over 300 Toys for Tots (Miss Spirit of Christmas) and she won the Maddie's Mark 5k children's run and volunteered to hand out water for the adult race as well as participating in the breast cancer awareness walk (Albany, NY)every year. It was so exciting to be a part of the breast cancer awareness candle lighting ceremony at Topps Diner where they raised funds for breast cancer awareness. Last February, Morgan's favorite Valentine was joining her mom in raising over \$3000 by creating and organizing the "For Love of Myla" fundraiser pageant for a special little girl battling thyroid cancer! Also as a member of the Miss Altamont Fair court Morgan has spent a week every August helping coordinate activities and collecting donations to collecting new and gently used dance clothes and costumes for "Traveling Tutus". Their mission is to "Provide new and gently used dance attire to children around the world to instill confidence, self-expression, and joy through the gift of dance!" Since being founded in 2008, Traveling Tutus has sent dance attire to thousands of children in 29 different countries. Traveling Tutus primarily donates to children in orphanages, children's homes, title-one schools, foster care, hospitals, or to other non-profits with a focus on children. They donate internationally as well as domestically.

Perhaps nearest and dearest among all the different community service activities is one especially close to home for Morgan, her cousin has been diagnosed with a form of Autism and she has renewed her efforts to spread awareness and understanding. Spreading the word "Different not less" and working with her friends at Topps Diner in Schenectady to raise funds (Thousands of dollars) during their awareness weekend, autism walk, and participating in the ice cream social for autistic children to enjoy.

Finally yet importantly, this busy girl is a proud recipient of the Presidential Service Award for Recognition of outstanding volunteer contributions in Community Service to the United States. There are so many worthy and charitable activities for young people and the Presidential Service award recognizes the best in American youth donating their time to all types of service to their respective communities, promoting good citizenship thru community service!

These Divas are "Making A Difference". Get ready to show how you are too at our 2020 Nationals.

This award is open to all of our 2020 national contestants details will be in our paperwork



### DARLING DIVAS & NEW ENGLAND FACES 2-in-1 Pageant

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## Dynamic Duos Mother/Daughter Pageant

Mother Daughter Bonding Experience

### PAPERWORK & INFORMATION COMING SOON











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Hello, ladies! I am remiss for the delay in sharing this message. I wanted to share how impressed we were with the Darling Divas pageant, and share praise for a job well done. From the overall event design, to the inspiring way you honored royalty, how well branded everything was (any pageant that does not have a gorgeous cups and program book is just not as well-composed to us anymore!), the engaging contestant party, the excellent prizes which were so in line with what kids really want, and both of your professionalism and calmness in handling not only the event, but crazy, disorganized parents like myself, it was truly the best-executed pageant we have ever attended. We almost did not attend because of some personal difficulties, but are thrilled we did. Darling Divas will be one that we will look forward to all year. THANK YOU again. ~Dusty









We will like to thank all of the families who join us for our events. We appreciate you and everything you do for us. We look forward to your comments, emails and messages as we use these to help us grow and bring you a better event. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

> Diva Regards, Team Diva



Robin Questel to Cheryl Williams

Just wanted to thank you again for darling divas nationals pageant in White Plains New York. I showed pictures of Morgan Donovan receiving the citation from Brooklyn New York for her community service activities to my 98-year-old mother who was born and grew up in Brooklyn. She was so proud of her great granddaughter and it brought a tear to her eye, as she said leave it to Brooklyn. Thank you for the opportunity to make a very proud great

grandmother happy.