

# 2026 End of the Year Competition

Dear Contestants,

We are excited you are interested in participating in our End of the Year competition. This year we will be crowning 3 titles: Miss St. Clair Area, Director, Gina Vines; Miss River City, Director, Rob Metcalf; and Miss Autauga County Fair, Director, CJ Martin.

The competition will be held on **January 31, 2026, at Springville Middle School located at 6691 US Hwy. 11 Springville, AL. 35146.** THE DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK IS JANUARY 16, 2026

The start time of the competition will be announced later since it will depend on the number of contestants. We will be limiting the number of contestants, so be sure to get your paperwork turned in quickly. **To be eligible to compete you must be no older than 28 on September 30, 2026 and no younger than 18 on September 1, 2026.**

All competition information is contained in the following pages – please read this in its entirety!

A **\$50 nonrefundable** contestant fee is required for registration. The fee may be paid by:

- Venmo to *@MAOlastcall2026*
- Mail check or m/o *payable to Miss St. Clair Area* to:
  - Gina Vines  
PO Box 740  
Springville, AL 35146

A detailed itinerary of competition day will be sent a week prior to the competition.

If you have any questions about any portion of the competition, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you as we move toward crowning 3 young women to represent these areas and compete for the title of Miss Alabama!

We will be accepting a limited number of contestants so be sure and get your paperwork in early!.

Thanks!

*Rob Metcalf, Gina Vines, & CJ Martin*

Executive Directors

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## Competition Info & Opening Number Attire

Entry Deadline: January 16, 2026

Competition Date: January 31, 2026

Venue: Springville Middle School

Time: TBA

The deadline for entry is **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. *Your entry is only considered complete when both the Google form including all attachments and the \$50 Entry Fee are received!*

### Checklist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>\$50 Non-Refundable Contestant Fee</u></b> <b><u>Venmo: @MAOlastcall2026</u></b> <b><u>OR - Mail to:</u></b> <b>Gina Vines</b> <b>PO Box 740</b> <b>Springville, AL 35146</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Interview Fact Sheet &amp; CSI Essay</u></b> <i>PDF only – Google Form Only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Headshot Photo</u></b> <i>High Resolution JPG or PNG only – Google Form Only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Talent Information – Google Form Only</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Medical Form *NEW*</u></b> <i>PDF– Google Form Only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Talent Music – 90 second limit</u></b> <b><i>MP3 or MP4 Format – Google Form Only</i></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Fitness Introduction</u></b> <b><u>Google Form Only</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Copy of Birth Certificate or</u></b> <b><u>Naturalization <i>and</i> valid Driver License</u></b> <b><u>to confirm residency</u></b> <i>JPG, PNG or PDF – Google Form Only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Local Contract</u></b> <i>Digitally Signed</i>

### Opening Number Attire

Black Pants (not jeans) and a SPARKLY top of *any* color

- Pants/Slacks can be skinny, straight, boot cut or wide-leg – whatever looks best on you!
- Top/Blouse needs to sparkle but ***must*** cover your midriff!
- Coordinating shoes of your choice that you can dance in. **No boots & No wedges**

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### Required Items You MUST Have with You on Competition Day

1. Official copy of your birth certificate - **REQUIRED**
2. Talent props (where applicable)
3. **Backup copy of your talent music & your fitness intro on your phone** (no exceptions)
4. Competition wardrobe including all jewelry, shoes, and *undergarments*
5. All makeup, hair products and other competition necessities
6. **Robe** to wear backstage - **REQUIRED**

### Other Important Things to Remember for Competition Day

- **Dressing Room space is VERY LIMITED – BRING ONLY NECESSARY ITEMS**
- **Cell phones are NOT allowed inside the dressing room – no exceptions**
- Wear *comfortable* clothes when you arrive
- **Come with hair and makeup ready or in a state where it can be 'done' quickly for interview in case you are one of the first 5 contestants!**
- Parents and friends **MUST** leave after helping unload
- No Contestant(s) may leave the competition venue during competition day
- No outside hair or makeup artists are allowed – be prepared to do your own hair and makeup
- Dressing Room moms will be available to assist you & keep everyone on track for the next event – please be sure to thank them during the day
- All meals, water & snacks will be provided by the competition
  - If you have specific food allergies, you may bring your own food/snack items
  - You **MUST** inform the Dressing Room Moms upon your arrival
- Label anything that you wish to keep – *any items left without a label cannot be returned.*
  - *If you realize an item has been left after the competition, please e-mail the director promptly*
- Bring an electrical power strip, a lighted mirror and/or a full-length mirror

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## Competition Events & Attire

Each Contestant is judged by the selection panel immediately after each event. The score will range between 1 and 10, whole numbers only. The high and low scores for each Contestant are discarded in each area of competition.

The three (3) Contestants with the highest overall scores at the end of the competition will be named Miss St. Clair Area, Miss River City, and Miss Autauga County Fair respectively.

The Phases of Competition are listed below in order:

### Private Interview with Judges – 30%

Each Contestant is introduced by the panelist chair, will take her position, and immediately present **a brief 30-second introduction – *this intro may be about your CSI or it may simply be about you.*** Questions may range from current events to personal goals and interests and may be taken from the contestant's resume and CSI essay. **★*There is no longer a closing statement*★**. The interview will end promptly at the ten-minute mark whether or not the Contestant is still speaking.

**Wardrobe:** Fashionable attire suitable for a **professional** job interview.

### On-Stage Conversation – 10%

A single question from **the Delegate's Community Service Initiative (CSI)** will be asked and the response should be no longer than 30 seconds.

**Wardrobe:** OSC is completed immediately following the Opening number in Opening Number attire.

### Health & Fitness – 20%

This phase of competition is where the Contestant showcases her commitment to health and fitness initiatives. A contestant's discipline and commitment to being physically healthy is a key to success in all other areas of life, and the rigors of representing the Miss America program is a national titleholder.

**Wardrobe:** Miss America **mandates** that competition attire be purchased from the Rebel Athletic product line, from the Miss America **Go-Red** line of fitness wear. Shorts, skorts, leggings and any style top may be worn. **Delegates are not required to purchase new attire for each competition!**

**Note:** All fitness-wear choices **must** cover the intended part of the body **fully**.

### Performing Arts Talent or HERStory™ – 20%

Each Delegate will perform a talent presentation **not to exceed 90 seconds (1 minute 30 second)**.

Talents may include but are not limited to – vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, baton, circus arts, instrumentals, and drama. The talent competition distinguishes each delegate's skills and personality, interpretive ability, technical skill level, stage presence, the ability to capture the audience's attention, and totality of all elements. *There will be no repeated talents in the competition. If two delegates wish to perform the same song, the first Delegate returning all completed paperwork will reserve that song.*

**Wardrobe:** Costume of the delegate's choice that is appropriate and in good taste for the chosen talent.

### Evening Gown – 20%

Allows judges to have a look into how the Delegate exhibits her own personal style, attitude, personality, grace presence and confidence. Scoring is based on how the delegate carries herself, not on the actual gown she is wearing or the perceived cost of that gown.

**Wardrobe:** Evening wear of the Delegate's choice, with complementary shoes and accessories

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## SAMPLE Competition Day Schedule

Below is a sample competition day schedule and is **subject to change based on participation**. A final schedule will be sent to all contestants after the deadline has passed.

8:00	8:30	Contestants Arrive & Unload
8:30	9:30	Roll Call & Production Rehearsals (opening number, health & fitness, onstage question & evening gown)
10:00	10:45	Group B Talent Rehearsal
10:00	12:00	Group A Interviews
12:00	1:30	Lunch Available
12:45	2:45	Group B Interviews
12:00	12:45	Group A Talent Rehearsal
3:00	6:00	Light Dinner/Snacks Available
3:55		All Contestants Backstage & Ready
4:00		Miss Competition Begins!

Below is a *sample* schedule for talent rehearsal and interviews – please note – *this schedule is subject to change depending on the number of Contestants*. While you are waiting for your talent rehearsal time or your interview – you will have time to get ready for your next event, eat, and get to know the other Contestants! *Please note that if you are contestants 1-5, you will have approximately 30-45 minutes before interview so please come with your hair and makeup ready to go!*

Contestant	Talent Time	Interview Time
1	12:00	10:00
2	12:03	10:09
3	12:06	10:18
4	12:09	10:27
5	12:12	10:36
6	12:15	10:45
7	12:18	10:54
8	12:21	11:03
9	12:24	11:12
10	12:27	11:21
11	12:30	11:30
12	12:33	11:39
Judges' Break – Interviews Only		
13	10:00	12:45
14	10:03	12:54
15	10:06	1:03
16	10:09	1:12
17	10:12	1:21
18	10:15	1:30
19	10:18	1:39
20	10:21	1:48
21	10:24	1:57
22	10:27	2:06
23	10:30	2:15
24	10:33	2:24
25	10:36	2:33
Doors Open 30 Minutes Prior Competition Time: TBA Tickets - \$20 General Admission		