



Black History Royal Pageant Rules and Regulations 2023

General Information

The 2023 Royal Pageant is Friday, June 16, 2023, at James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center. The pageant time is 5:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. & open to pre-school, youth grades to high school. The featured categories will be beautiful babies, tiny tots, and Jr. Miss, Queen, and King.

Dressing for the Event

A white pageant dress attire and white gloves for formal wear for the girls is mandatory for all divisions and escorts should wear a suit or tuxedo. You may dress accordingly for talent portion. Contact pageant coordinator concerning length & style of clothing. Dressing rooms and restrooms are available next to the stage **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES UNATTENDED.** **All formal wear must be presented during the dress rehearsal on Friday, June 2, 2023.**

Awards

Each participant will receive a gift bag, tiara, sash, trophy, and a glamour picture of themselves taken by our local studio photographer.

Application

Applications will be processed in the order they are received. Participants must attend **mandatory** informational meetings. Entry deadline is **5:00 p.m.** on Friday, May 26, 2023. You can turn in your completed application one of the following ways:

Drop off at:

James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center
480 Tramview Road
Palm Springs, California 92262

or

Mail to:

Palm Springs Black History Committee
PO Box 2743 Palm Springs, California 92263 **Phone** 760-323-8271

Fax to 760-416-5720 or **email to** Brian.jackson@palmspringsca.gov or ann.collins@palmspringsca.gov

Code of Conduct

Inappropriate conduct by a participant or anyone connected to the participant will not be tolerated. There will be no derogatory language or dancing during the pageant. Both the participant and parent will sign an agreement.

Sponsors

You may obtain a business or organization, church or family sponsorship to support the participants.

Special Events

All special events and announcements will be arranged with further information.

**2023 Black History Month's Pageant
OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

I hereby apply as an entrant for the title: Lil' Miss ____
Tiny Tot____ Beautiful Baby____ Jr Miss____ Queen____ King____

Name_____ Cell Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name(s) parent or guardian _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of School you attend _____

Grade Level _____ Awards, Participations and Accomplishments

City _____ State _____

Special Interests/Hobbies _____

Favorite Sports/Recreation _____

Three words that describe you _____

Personal biographical information (continue on back of application or add additional sheets)
Please print legibly.

This form is to be initialed and turned in along with the application.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations. I agree to hold harmless the Black History Committee, City of Palm Springs James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center or any other person or agency affiliated directly or indirectly with it for any injury, loss, or accident in connection with the pageant and its activities. I further permit any photo or video of myself, as a contestant, may be used for publicity purposes. My signature below and that of my parent or guardian shall constitute this form to be a binding agreement and legal contract.

I agree to abide by all the pageant rules and regulations provided herein.

Applicant's initials _____

Parent or guardian initials _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

