

# *Stages of a Pageant*

## *Pageant Interview*

Oftentimes, pageant interviews will be your first phase of competition, or in other words, your first chance to make an impression on your judges. Interviews can range from 30 seconds to 10 minutes, all depending on the style of interview and system and can involve either one judge, multiple judges, or other contestants present.

## *Outfit of Choice*

This means literally any outfit of your choice. Try to choose something age appropriate that coordinates with the theme of the pageant and a routine that the Pageant Grls will do. We will help you with this, of course!

## *Gown*

A portion of competition, usually described as elegant and classy. As a rule an evening gown has to have at least one part of the dress touch the floor while walking. Evening gowns may be embellished with beads, sequins, pearls or rhinestones. The cost of the gown is not taken into consideration.

## *Skit/dance*

Portion of the pageant that involves the contestant to do a routine dance to a song. It is usually during the outfit of choice portion of the pageant. We recommend matching the song and routine with the theme of the pageant.