

CONTESTANT HANDBOOK

TOWERS & BIG GURL PRODUCTION PRESENTS

Missouri's Bearded Queen



AnDa Latte Moore

Missouri's Bearded Queen Emeritus

Dear Contestant,

Welcome to the First Annual Missouri's Bearded Queen preliminary pageant. This will be the inaugural pageant for Missouri's Bearded Queen by Towers and Big Gurl Production, and we are excited to produce this pageant in this new system. We also want to introduce you to the Missouri's Bearded Queen Emeritus AnDa Latte Moore. She is no stranger to pageants and has a wealth of knowledge and we are so glad to have her as our emeritus queen. We want to welcome everyone to the America's Bearded Queen Pageant System and welcome you to the Missouri family.

Missouri's Bearded Queen Pageant will be held on Saturday August 27, 2022, at Hour House located at 326 South Ave. in Springfield Missouri. Registration will start at 3:00 p.m. and interview will be start at 4:00 p.m. that day. The pageant will start at 10:00 p.m. that night. You will be judge in the following categories during the pageant personal interview, creative presentation, creative fashion, and talent.

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 27th if you have any questions between now and the pageant. Please contact us at the information listed below and we will be more than happy to help you.

Best of Luck!!

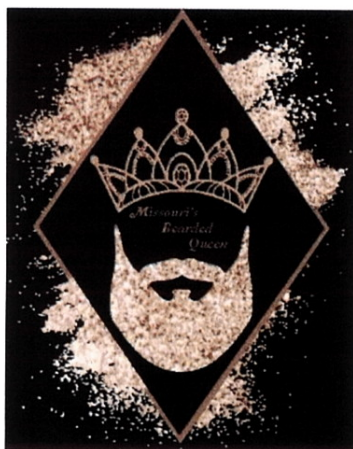
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RULES AND REGULATIONS -

1. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age by registration of the National Pageant and must be able to show proof of age. You must be able to travel freely throughout the United States of America. If you do not have a Government issued ID or a Passport you will not be allowed to enter.
2. You must always maintain a beard (facial hair) during the length of your reign.
3. Judging for America's Bearded Queen Pageant will be on a point's accumulated system. Any ties will be broken by the contestant with the highest talent score.
4. Contestants will be judged in the following categories:
 - Creative Presentation
 - Personal Interview
 - Creative Fashion
 - Talent
 - Top 5 - On Stage Question & Answer (at the national level only)
5. Talent presentation will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop setup and knock down time will be limited to five (5) minutes total. Talent presentation will be timed at rehearsals. Presentations over seven (7) minutes will have administrative points deducted.
6. Any type of talent presentation is acceptable, except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. No excessive body or facial glitter, fire of any kind, water or liquids or confetti (including confetti cannons) may be used in your talent presentation. No live animals or reptiles may be used in any talent presentation.
7. The use of or dispensing of illegal drugs or marijuana will not be tolerated while participating in the America's Bearded Queen Pageant or Missouri's Bearded Queen Pageant. Immediate disqualification could result for those that break this rule.
8. Any contestant, contestant's dancer(s), helper(s), etc. who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's possessions will be immediately disqualified and removed from the location of the pageant.
9. Bearded Pageantry Inc, America's Bearded Queen Pageant and Missouri's Bearded Queen Pageant does not discriminate against contestants with silicone and/or hormones.
10. Bearded Pageantry Inc and Missouri's Bearded Queen Pageant reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations.
11. America's Bearded Queen along with Missouri's Bearded Queen will be required to sign a contract with Bearded Pageantry Inc before any prize money is paid. Failure to sign the contract will mean forfeiture of the title. You can find a copy of the contract at the end of this handbook. Please review it so that you are familiar with it.
12. Any contestant in the top 5 not staying on stage for the entire crowning and picture taking will forfeit their placement and prize money.
13. Within 7 days of winning the pageant, America's Bearded Queen along with Missouri's

Bearded Queen must have and maintain a social media page, email address and cell phone for the entire length of their reign.

Additional Missouri's Bearded Queen Rules and Regulations

1. Missouri's Bearded Queen must be available to step down, perform and help with the following year's preliminary. The date for the following preliminary will be set after the National pageant.
2. Any behavior that Missouri's Bearded Queen and 1st Alternate engage in that may cause the reputation of the system to look bad will be grounds for disqualifications. This includes but no limited to any social media outbursts, not complying with promoter's request for preparation to the National Pageant, drugs, and alcohol, bullying or sexual harassment.
3. Booking fee for Missouri's Bearded Queen will be set at \$150.00 plus travel expenses.

Registration to Compete

Registration is open to all for a fee of \$75.00 until August 1, 2022. Anyone wanting to register after August 1, 2022, will be charged \$100.00. We will email you a conformation of your payment and application once we receive a completed application and payment. Applications and payments can be mailed to Corey Snead at 211 S. Fulton Street Butler, MO 64730. Please put Missouri's Bearded Queen in the memo line and make money order payable to Corey Snead. You may also go www.beardedpageantryinc.com/missouri to get a copy of the application.

Accommodations

There is no host hotel since this is a one-night pageant. However here are several close by hotels to the pageant venue.

Best Western Rail Haven	University Plaza Hotel	Tru by Hilton
203 S. Glenstone	333 S. John Q Hammons Pkwy	517 Elm Street
417-866-1963	417-864-7333	417-249-1400

Admission to the Pageant

Contestants do not pay admission to Missouri's Bearded Queen Preliminary Pageant on August 27, 2022. Each contestant will be given one dresser pass for the contest, all other dancers, assistants, prop personnel, managers and fans will be charged admission to the contest. Dancer passes will be available during registration and will cost \$5.00 per dancer and can only be paid with cash. There will be **NO REFUNDS!!**

Prize Package

Winner - \$500 in cash (\$250 the night you win and \$250 when you register at nationals), crown, sash, jewelry set and your spot at nationals.

1st Alternate - \$300 in cash and jewelry (\$150 the night of the pageant and \$150 when you register at nationals)

2nd Alternate - \$100 in cash the night of the pageant

CATEGORIES and SCORING

CREATIVE PRESENTATION –

Contestants may model, perform or lip sync their Creative Presentations. No props or dancers (additional individuals) will be allowed on stage during your Creative Presentation. Contestants will introduce yourself during this category. Time limit of 3 minutes is allowed for this category.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

PERSONAL INTERVIEW –

Contestants will meet individually with the panel of judges who will question them on anything from personal issues to their professional life. Nothing religious or political will be allowed in Personal Interview unless a contestant brings it up first. This will be a timed category allowing up to 10 minutes per contestant (if necessary).

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

CREATIVE FASHION –

Creative Fashion is open to full length evening gowns, creative evening gowns or traditional “suits”. Judges will be current with fashion and open to all kinds of creative fashion.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

TALENT –

Any type of talent presentation is acceptable if it does not cause injury to anyone on stage or off stage. The use of fire, glitter, confetti, or fluids of any kind are not allowed. You will be allowed up to 7 minutes to present your talent presentation. You will have up to 5 minutes to setup and take down any props used in this category. Music must be on a flash drive or a CD-R.

No other media will be accepted. Video is allowed if the venue has it available.
SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 40 points

Scoring

Creative Presentation – 10 points

Personal Interview – 10 points

Creative Fashion – 10 points

Talent – 40 points

Total – 70 points x 5 = 350

(Any ties will be broken by whoever scores highest in talent)

Contestant Coordinator & Stage Manager

Missouri's Bearded Queen will be providing a contestant coordinator and stage manager to assist you during the pageant. Their job is to help ensure that you have a positive and enjoyable experience during the pageant. While at the pageant the coordinator will be your first point of contact. The coordinator will be available to all contestants. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please direct them to the contestant coordinator first.

Contestant Coordinator – Stella Miretti

Stage Manager – Theresa Moncrief

Going to Nationals

The only contestants going to Nationals are the winner and 1st Alternate. You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to Texas. If you do not attend, you forfeit your title and/or placement and will be required to pay back all your prize money.

NATIONALS WILL BE NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH AT THE ROSE ROOM IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

Fundraising

We recommend that ALL contestants engage in some type of fundraising to help with your cost. You are responsible for your own fundraising. It is not the responsibility of the promoters to fund raise for your trip to nationals.

Promotion of Missouri's Bearded Queen pageant:

Each contestant is expected to promote the event via their social media accounts.

Sponsors

We want to thank our sponsors for supporting Missouri's Bearded Queen Pageant.

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