

FORMAL WEAR

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION

ALL AGE DIVISIONS

30% OF YOUR OVERALL SCORE

You will be introduced, by the emcee, as you are escorted onto the stage in the formal dress of your choosing. There is no admission charge for audience members attending Formal Wear.

ATTIRE RULES

PRINCESS, JR. PRE-TEEN, PRE-TEEN

- A dress that is appropriate for your age and personality
- Your dress can be any length and any style
- No noticeable make-up
- No hats, gloves, or bare midriffs
- Shoes should be small heels or flats that compliment your dress

JR. TEEN, TEEN, MISS

- A prom or formal wear dress that is appropriate for your age and personality
- Your dress can be any length or style
- No hats or gloves
- Shoes should compliment your dress.

ESCORTS

Escorts are needed for all age groups, except for Miss (ages 19-24). Escorts may be any family member or friend.

Escorts are only needed during the Formal Wear Competition. During the Final Show the State Finalist is presented on stage alone and at that time, your escort would be part of the audience. So, your escort will need a ticket to the Final Show, if they wish to attend the Final Show

ATTIRE FOR ESCORTS: Something that compliments the contestant's formal dress. T-shirts, jeans, shorts would NOT be considered appropriate attire.

REHEARSAL

During Pageant Weekend each State Finalist will attend a rehearsal so they may practice walking with their escort.

Escorts are encouraged to attend this rehearsal, but it is not required.



SCORING

- Scoring is based on the judges' overall impression, and the finalists' ability to command attention with her poise and personality!
- Judges are looking for a representative who is wearing appropriate attire, and is confident and comfortable on stage.

YOU BRING

- Formal Wear Dress.
- Complimenting shoes
- Complimenting jewelry if applicable.
- Emcee card (located in your Pageant Paperwork). This card will be submitted at Pageant Check-In.

FORMAT

- All contestants will be taught the walking pattern during training, which will be reviewed again during the Formal Wear Rehearsal at the State Pageant.