

# FORMAL WEAR

REQUIRED OVERALL COMPETITION

ALL AGE DIVISIONS  
30% OF YOUR OVERALL SCORE

This is your time to shine! You will be introduced, by the emcee, as you take the stage in a formal dress of your choosing. During this competition, you'll develop poise, confidence, & modeling techniques!

## ATTIRE RULES

### PRINCESS, JR. PRE-TEEN, & PRE-TEEN

- A formal style dress that is appropriate for your age & personality.
- Your dress can be any length or style.
- No noticeable makeup.
- Not hats or bare midriffs.
- Shoes should be small heels or flats that complement your dress.

### JR. TEEN, TEEN, MISS, ELITE

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

## ESCORTS

Escorts are needed for all age groups, except for Miss (ages 19-24) and Elite (25-39). Escorts may be any family member or friend.

Escorts are only needed during the Formal Wear competition. During the Final Show the contestant is presented on stage, alone. So, if your escort wishes to attend the Final Show, they will need a ticket, as they will be seated in the audience.

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

## REHEARSAL

During the State Pageant, contestant's will attend a rehearsal so they may practice walking with their escort. Escorts are encouraged to attend this rehearsal, but are not required to.

## YOU BRING

- Formal Wear Outfit



## SCORING

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

## FORMAT

- All contestants will be taught the walking pattern prior to the pageant, which will be reviewed again during the Formal Wear rehearsal at the State Pageant.
- There is no admission charge for audience members attending Formal Wear.