

MISS DRUID CITY PRIDE 2023 RULES, REQUIREMENTS, AND REGULATIONS

Druid City Pride presents the Miss Druid City Pride 2023 Pageant at Icon Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The event will be held March 4th at 9:30 PM. Doors open at 8:00 PM.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

All Contestants must be at least 19 years of age before March 4, 2023.

The non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 must be paid by midnight March 3rd in order to participate in the pageant.

All contestants must present their contestant bio, one copy of their presentation music, and one copy of their talent music at the contestant meeting.

GENERAL RULES

The violation of any Alabama State law including, but not limited to, the use or dispensing of narcotics, marijuana, or other controlled substances backstage by any contestant or their assistant is **STRICTLY** forbidden. Any violation of this rule will result in an immediate disqualification, and removal from the premises.

The contestant will be allowed only ONE person at a time in the dressing room as an assistant. This will be strictly enforced by a committee member, and each violation will result in a ten-point deduction from their overall score for EACH violation. Each contestant will be presented with one free admission pass to be used at the door for this assistant.

All presentation and talent backup persons will only be allowed in the dressing area 20 minutes prior to the beginning of the category they are participating in. If any contestant is not prepared to take center stage when they are announced, the contestant will receive a 0 (ZERO) points for this particular category. **NO** excuses will be accepted for being late to the stage.

All props and accessories used during the pageant must be removed from the premises immediately following the pageant to allow room for the venue's regular entertainers. Any items left behind will be discarded.

No pyrotechnics or any other props that could cause harm to the audience or other contestants are allowed.

Contestant meeting will be at 8:00 PM the evening of the pageant. Contestants will draw numbers at this time and go over the line up. You **MUST** arrive by 7:30 PM. Ten Points will be deducted for arriving late.

JUDGING REGULATIONS

Contestants will be judged in each category by qualified judges. They will award points independently in each category, these scores will be added to determine the overall score for each category. Total possible score from each judge is 200. In the event of a tie between two contestants at the end of the pageant, the finalist with the highest score in the presentation category will be named the winner.

All judges are encouraged to make comments on the score sheets to validate any deduction point on the score sheets.

Judges will utilize the following scoring and criteria to determine the winner of the 2022 Miss Druid City Pride Pageant.

PRESENTATION CATEGORY - 50 POINTS

The theme for this category will be "Welcome to T-Town" and contestants must provide their own music for the presentation category. Each contestant is encouraged to interpret the theme using originality and creativity in their presentation. *(NOTE: Some judges may be from out of town. Be sure your presentation portrays the theme clear enough for them to understand.)*

Props and assistants are allowed. Lip-synching is permitted, but not required. Each contestant must introduce themselves using the microphone provided and should use this opportunity to thank any sponsors or benefactors. Total on-stage time including setup/take down is THREE minutes.

Judges will be advised to look for entertainment value, lip-sync/live performance ability, costume fit/style, and showmanship.

TALENT CATEGORY - 100 POINTS

Each contestant will be allowed SEVEN minutes, including set up and take down of any props that may be used. If you exceed this time limit the judges will be instructed to award ZERO points for this category. Talent can be either lip-synched or you may perform your talent live.

Judges will be advised to look for entertainment value (originality of execution), lip-sync/live performance ability, costume fit/style, and showmanship.

EVENING GOWN CATEGORY - 50 POINTS

Each contestant will be presented in a full-length evening gown. Fit and accessories are important.

Judges will be advised to look for poise, modeling ability, fit and style of gown, accessories, and stage presence.

2023 MISS DRUID CITY PRIDE PAGEANT

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

LEGAL NAME: _____

STAGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

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1. The non-refundable entry fee for the pageant is \$50.00, and must be paid by midnight, Friday March 3rd.
 2. Druid City Pride and Icon Tuscaloosa, including members of staff and management, shall be free of liability for injury or loss of personal property.
 3. There will be a contestant meeting at 8:00 PM the night of the contest. You must arrive by 7:30 PM.
 4. The pageant winner's \$400 prize money will be distributed as follows:
 - \$100 paid immediately following the pageant
 - \$100 paid upon performance at the Druid City Pride Festival in October 2023
 - \$100 paid upon appearance at the 2024 Miss Druid City Pride Pageant to relinquish the title
 - \$100 paid upon appearance at another Druid City Pride event during reign
 5. I agree to abide by the rules of the pageant and the decision of the judges' panel shall be deemed final and binding.
 6. My signature below affirms that I am at least 19 years of age and all statements on the application and contestant bio are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Legal Signature: _____

Legal Name (Printed): _____



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