



Miss Sawmill Pageant 2020

Official Application & Handbook

Saturday, Jan 18th
7:00pm Sharp
Main Stage - Courtyard
Dade City, FL 33523

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Dear Prospective Contestant:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Miss Sawmill Pageant 2020.

This year's pageant will be held on Saturday, Jan 18th at the Sawmill Camping Resort's Main Stage in Dade City, Florida. In this packet you will find the necessary information on the rules, regulations, and categories of this year's pageant. Please read the application completely.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (352) 583-0664 xt 1007 , or Miss Sawmill 2020 Anjila Cavalier 813-638-7358

Sincerely,

Justin Pamplin
Director of Entertainment and Guest Services

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Rules & Regulations

- 1 – Contestants must be at least 21 years of age and be able to verify with proper identification.
- 2 – Judging will be on a total accumulated scoring system.
- 3 – Contestants will be judged in the categories:
 - Presentation – “Goddess of the Galaxy” Contestants are asked to interpret
 - Formers Panel Interview
 - Talent
 - Evening Wear
 - Onstage Q & A top 3
- 4 – All contestants must compete in each category.
- 5 – There is a \$125 entry fee before Jan 5th and a \$150 entry fee after.
- 6 – There are no geographical location requirements in order to compete. Contestants are welcome from all over.
- 7 – All talent presentations are limited to seven (7) minutes in length. No score will be given to any contestant whose talent runs over the allotted time. All talent presentations must be on a thumb drive. If your music is on a CD it is your responsibility to allow enough time after registration to have a copy made to a thumb. **No mini-discs, cassettes, 8-tracks, records, Ipods or MP3 Players are allowed.** There is a three (3) minute prop set-up time that is not included in the seven minutes allotted for the talent portion of the competition. Ten (10) points will be deducted from the administrative points if the set-up time runs over the three minutes.
- 8 – Any type of talent presentation is acceptable and welcome except water, fire, Confetti Canons or any act that may be dangerous to the other contestants or the audience.
- 9 – Any contestant that is not in an appointed place at an appointed time will have fifteen (15) points deducted from their administrative points.
- 10 – Any contestant or anyone affiliated with a contestant caught in the act of stealing or vandalism will be immediately disqualified.
- 11 – **Registration is between 12:30pm- 1:00pm on Jan 18th with rehearsals at 1pm and call time at 6pm. Contestant numbers will be passed out based on the order you registered and paid. Anyone who didn't preregister will be based on who arrives and in what order THE DAY OF REGISTRATION.**

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Dressing Room Policies

- 1 – Each Contestant is allowed one (1) assistant at any one time in the dressing room area. Formers will be there to help
- 2 – Although drinking is allowed in the dressing room area, please be extra careful not to spill or set fire to anything.
- 3 – Dancer(s) involved with a contestant for their talent presentation may enter the dressing room area when there are two (2) numbers remaining before them. (I.e. – when contestant #3 is performing, contestant #5's dancers may enter the dressing room area. After the dancers have completed their number, they must leave the dressing room area as quick as possible.

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Scoring System

This year there will be 5 judges (all from the pageant world and different areas of our state) and an 2 auditors. Contestants will be scored in the following categories:

- Presentation.....10 pts per judge possible
- On Stage Interview.....10 pts per judge possible
- Talent..... 10 pts per judge possible
- Evening Wear.....10 pts per judge possible
- Panel Interview 10 pts per judge possible

All categories are weighed the same. As to find the most well rounded contestant. Highs and Lows will be dropped

Category Descriptions

Presentation: This is everyone's first chance to see you so be creative and have fun with it. Contestants should use their imagination in the category, The theme is goddess of the galaxy – so show us your creativity! . You will be judged on creativity, overall presentation and originality.

On Stage Interview: This will be held in conjunction with Evening Wear Category. Contestants will be asked to introduce themselves and tell the audience a little bit about themselves as well as answer a random topic question. The purpose of this category is to see how well contestants speak in public. Scoring will be based on personality, poise, and the content of the answer in relation to the topic given.

Talent: Talent is the highest point category in the pageant. Contestants will be judged on the quality of their lip-synch, live vocal, or other entertainment. The contestants should look as if they are actually singing the song. If you use dancers in your presentation, you are responsible for their performance. If your dancers do not know their part, points will be deducted from your score. Costuming and set design, if any, should go along with the presentation for the entertainment value (does it please, cause laughter, sadness or stir another emotion).

Evening Wear queen : Evening Wear will be the most elegant outfit you wear during the pageant. Evening Wear can be anything that would be worn to a formal occasion. A full-length gown is worn, the gown length should be either to the top of the shoe or approximately ½ to 1 inch from the floor. If an outfit has long sleeves, the sleeves should be no shorter than the wrist. No contestant should confuse this with cocktail wear. No cocktail dresses should be worn. The outfit and accessories should be in perfect condition. No strings should be anywhere!

Formers Panel Interview: All Contestants will sit on stage and the formers will ask questions to the group. It is the contestants responsibility to make sure (while being polite to other contestants) that they

are seen and heard throughout the interview. Interview will last for only 15 minutes. This is your chance to stand out. Any attire will work for this portion of the contest., however business attire is suggested.

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Winner Obligations

The winner of the Miss Sawmill Pageant is obligated to perform the year of her reign at six (6) designated shows:

- Halloween
- Labor Day Weekend
- New Year's Weekend
- Memorial Day Weekend
- July 4th Weekend
- Miss Sawmill Pageant, Jan 2021

Attendance at the Coronation Ball immediately following the pageant is required at Woodys. You will be required to perform a number during the Coronation Ball @ Midnight

If any of the obligations are not fulfilled without reasonable advance notice (at least two weeks), then the 1st runner up assumes the title.

Prize Package

The winner of The Miss Sawmill Pageant will receive an annual pass for one full year and overnight weekend accommodations in a deluxe cabin during their reign . Terms and Conditions do apply and advance reservations are required.

In addition to the above the winner will receive a crown, sash,\$400 the night of Miss Sawmill, \$150 per month (bookings) and Step Down: \$100 per contestant they personally register to compete in the pageant. (unlimited earning potential).

Miss Sawmill Supreme will be awarded to the contestant with the highest score OVER 50. She will receive a Crown, 5 bookings throughout the year and Step Down: \$100 per contestant they personally register to compete in the pageant. (unlimited earning potential).

Top 3 will receive free entry into the 2021 pageant and 3 bookings throughout the year at \$100 a piece

To enter please email justin@thesawmillresort.com for official instructions