

# Miss Queen of Hearts

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us and we welcome you to the 2021 Miss Queen of Hearts Pageant! The theme of **Miss Queen of Hearts** is celebrating the Valentine's Day Holiday with love and kindness to each other and to our community combined with a fun-filled weekend! We invite YOU to compete for this prestigious title and truly BE YOURSELF while having fun and remembering what the Holiday is all about!

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**Fees: \$125 (3&Under), \$175 (4 & Over)**

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## Venue: Overland Park Convention Center

6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211



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## The Competition:

### Mandatory Competition Categories:

- **Fun Fashion** (High Fashion and/or Valentine's Day Themed Outfit/Attire of your choice) Casual OR Dressy: 1/4 of Score **(50% for 3 & Under)**
- **Evening Gown** (Gown of your choice): 1/4 of Score, **(50% for 3 & Under)**
- **Interview** (One-on-One Interview with the Judges): 1/4 of Score **(3 & Under Division not included)**

### Summary:

**3 & Under- Fun Fashion & Evening Gown ONLY**

**4 & Over- Fun Fashion, Evening Gown, Interview**

### Optional Competition Categories (Not Required):

- 1.) **Photogenic Competition:** \$25 Per Photo, or \$50 Unlimited Photos (Crown/Banner to 1 Overall Winner!)
- 2.) **Talent Competition:** Optional Talent of your choice!! - \$50/Each (Maximum of 2 Talents) Crown/Banner for Overall Winner
- 3.) **Valentine's Spirit/Ticket Sales:** Contestant with MOST ticket sales to the pageant receives a Crown and Banner (Automatic Entry For ALL CONTESTANTS for 2020)

### Mini Optionals (Not Required):

1. Miss Congeniality- \$20 (Trophy- Voted on by Staff throughout Pageant Weekend)
2. Best Smile- \$20 (Trophy- Voted on by Judges)
3. Best Hair- \$20 (Trophy- Voted on by Judges)
4. Best Personality- \$20 (Trophy- Voted on by Judges)

## All Fees & Deadlines (All fees due 1 week prior to the Pageant 2/6/21)

### \*\*\*You May ADD Optional Competitions AT PAGEANT REGISTRATION

#### COMPETITION JUDGING:

##### Opening Production Number:

The Miss Queen of Hearts Pageant will include an opening production number. Please wear a RED OR PINK outfit of choice. This may be a skirt, dress, cocktail dress, jumper/romper, or Themed outfit. The opening number production is a SIMPLE walking pattern where contestants will come out, and state their Name, Age and where they are from into the Microphone. NO FULL INTRODUCTIONS will be allowed during the Opening Number productions. You will learn the Opening Number Production during pageant weekend.

\*\*\*DUE TO COVID, there will be no dance/choreographed routine, just a simple, walk out to the microphone, introduce yourself and walk back.

\*\*Opening Number Production Attire: RED or PINK outfit of choice.

##### Scoring:

Scoring will be conducted on a 25 point scale:

- o 25 = Excellent
- o 23 - 24 = Very Good
- o 21 - 22 = Good
- o 19 - 20 = Average
- o 17 - 18 = Below Average

##### Mandatory Areas of Competition:

**The Pageant:** The competition will consist of the following three categories weighted in equal parts: Interview, Evening Gown, and Fun Fashion Modeling. The 3 & Under Divisions will have Evening Gown and Fun Fashion ONLY, each weighted 50% of overall score.

**Interview (Ages 4 & Over Will Compete):** The judges are looking for a young lady that can articulate with excellent social and conversational skills. Contestants must be able to express themselves clearly and must project a pleasant personality at all times.

\*\*\*Interviews are 2 minutes each, Per Judge. You will have 5 Judges.

##### Interview Competition details:

o Interviews are conducted one-on-one style The Interview focuses primarily on delegates' personality, hobbies and ambition, etc. but may include opinion questions that require general knowledge of social and age related current events. The Teen and Miss interview focuses on the delegates' personality and the ability to know about herself- likes, dislikes, ambitions, etc. There will be NO political or controversial questions allowed in the interview room.

o Delegates should wear a dress, romper or pant outfit that is age appropriate for the interview competition.

o Judging criteria: conversational skill, personality, demeanor, grooming, and fashion sense

**Evening Gown:** The judges will be looking for a young lady that can carry themselves with dignity, grace, poise and elegance. Judges are not evaluating the cost or designer label of the gown, but rather how well it suits the delegate (e.g., fit, color, style) as well as delegate's on-stage presentation.

### Evening Gown Competition details:

- o Evening gown may be short for younger divisions or full length.
- o Gowns must be age appropriate.
- o Judging criteria: modeling, personality, grooming and fashion sense.

**Fun Fashion Modeling:** The contestant must be able to project their own personal sense of style. This segment will be conducted very much like a runway fashion show. Fashion attire can be anything the delegate feels represents a currently popular or stylish ensemble. Judges will be looking for high energy, spirit, and the delegate's sense of contemporary style for today's woman. Judges are not looking for a specific style or designer label but rather how well the attire suits the delegate (e.g., fit, color, style) as well as delegate's on-stage presentation.

### Fun Fashion Modeling Competition details:

- o Attire is fashion forward and may be a dress or pant outfit.
- o Very casual attire is not recommended
- o Attire may be embellished with rhinestones, sequins or other decorative materials.
- o Bare midriffs are acceptable but outfits must be tasteful and complement size and figure.
- o Attire should reflect the delegate's personality and personal sense of style and **MUST** be age appropriate.
- o Judging criteria: modeling, personality, grooming and fashion sense.

### **OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS:**

#### **Photogenic:**

- o Color or black and white photo
- o Photos do not have to be professional but should be of good quality and clarity.
- o Judging criteria: photogenic appeal, photo quality & clarity, beauty of face, personality, grooming and fashion sense.
- o Entry Fee: One Photo: \$25
- o Entry Fee Unlimited Photos: \$50

#### **Talent:**

- o Talent must not be any longer than 1 ½ minutes (90 Seconds).
- o: Should music be required to complete the talent performance, talent music must be turned in at registration. Entrant must keep a backup copy in the audience or in the dressing room in case of an emergency.
- o Talent music must be labeled with entrant's name written on both, the cd/jump drive and cover.
- o Talent music must be the only track on your talent CD/jump drive. Entrant's talent music must have a definite end. If there is a fade, it must be recorded and completed within the time limit.
- o Talent props used during the presentation must be a functional part of the presentation.
- o Judging criteria: entertainment value, costuming, basic technique
- o Entry Fee: \$50 (Limit of 2 Talents per contestant)

**10 JUDGING:** A panel of 5 judges will evaluate delegates in the areas of competition described above. The Miss Merry Christmas pageant has sole discretion and complete authority to select judges. Reasonable efforts are made to secure a culturally and professionally diverse panel of judges. Judges' names are not released to delegates prior to arrival at the pageant.

Delegates may not approach the judges or engage in conversation with judges prior to, during or following the competition. Delegates who are observed approaching a judge or engage in conversation with a judge beyond a brief greeting risk immediate disqualification at the discretion of The Miss Merry Christmas Staff.

Judges are provided with training and instruction regarding scoring procedures prior to the competition. Judges are expected to sign a Judge's Acknowledgement. The decision of the judges is final and not contestable for any reason.

**Scoresheets / Feedback:** Scores and comments must be made available contestants within 30 days of the state pageant.

## FAQ's

- **Can I bring my own hair and makeup team?** Yes-We will also allow your team backstage. **\*\*PLEASE let Lisa Forbes Cardello know if you are bringing a hair and makeup artist with you to plan for spacing in the dressing rooms..** You may either use your own hair/makeup artist, or you may also do your own. Having your hair and makeup professionally done has NO BEARING on the winner.
- **What are the COVID Rules???** Please stay tuned for more detailed instructions. However, please be prepared to wear a mask 4 & Over, at all times outside of competition.
- **What are the Patterns for Evening Gown/Fun Fashion? You will be provided these PRIOR to pageant weekend due to COVID restrictions/limited rehearsal time.**
- **What are the judges looking for?** They are seeking a natural beauty whom has a great personality, shines on stage, and is having fun! They are looking for a girl that stands out and is being in the moment! This pageant is about being YOU and staying true to your convictions and beliefs, while having fun.
- **Are titles binding?** No. You are welcome to compete in any other pageant you choose after the Pageant Weekend concludes.
- **How much are show tickets?** Sunday final show tickets will be approximately \$10 per person. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets will be first come, first serve and sold at the door. You will be able to order them online prior to Pageant Weekend.
- **Can I help my daughter backstage?** Yes! We encourage mothers to head back stage between divisions to assist their daughter in wardrobe changes- ESPECIALLY for the younger divisions. We will also have staff on hand to help! You MUST wear a mask backstage, and only 1 ONE helper per child.  
**\*\*\*LIMITED to 1 Adult Helper per Contestant ONLY.\*\*\***
- **Do I need to have a platform or a charity that I want to work with?** No. However, this is an Holiday Pageant, so having a STRONG idea of who you are and any/all ways you like to give back to your community is always a great thing. 😊
- **Is there an Introduction?:** No. We will have you simply state your name, age, and where you are from.
  - For Example: Hello Everyone, I am Sally Smith, 12 years old, from Kansas City, Missouri!!!Introductions are NOT judged, but just a chance for the judges to see you shine on Stage! Do NOT stress, if you mess up, just keep going!

If we can answer your other questions, please let us know! We are so excited and welcome you to the 2020 Miss Queen of Hearts Family!!

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