

Pageant Theme

Viva Las Vegas
November 5th and 6th

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant
a part of Albuquerque Pride, Inc.



PAGEANT PACKET

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the New Mexico Pride Pageant. This packet is the sole property of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Request of the pageant packet does not obligate anyone to participate in the pageant. The packet is made available so anyone interested in competing will know the requirements of this pageant process and the obligations of the Titleholders.

The decision to participate in the New Mexico Pride Pageant should require careful thought and consideration from each contestant. All contestants must exhibit a dedication to the organization and understand the hard work involved. Titleholders will have to volunteer and commit to preparation time for all attended events. Further, you must be willing to travel out-of-town. Remember, as a Titleholder you will be a representative of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. There are many rewards to being a Titleholder. During your reign you will have the opportunity, in interviews and special events, to educate others and bring a higher level of awareness to the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Your support of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will help promote this organization and our mission to and vision for our community.

Those interested in competing for a pageant title must read the entire pageant packet. A signature is required to confirm that the information contained in it has been read and understood. Please direct any questions you might have to the Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Line at 505-873-8084 or by e-mail to info@abqpride.com. As a contestant, you will receive a free pageant weekend package.

The Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Board and its liaisons are not financially or otherwise responsible for anyone, including Titleholders, who may wish to participate in Albuquerque Pride, Inc. events. This includes youth Titleholders less than twenty-one years of age who may, on their own accord, participate in adult entertainment venues held in a nightclub or like establishments.

THIS PACKET OUTLINES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAGEANT PARTICIPATION, RESPONSIBILITIES OF A TITLEHOLDER, AND THE SERIOUS NATURE OF TITLE SUSPENSION AND RELINQUISHMENT.

AVAILABLE TITLES

The following four titles are available for both adult and youth Titleholders:

- Mr.: defined as a self-identified male competing as a male
- Miss: defined as a self-identified male competing as a female
- Ms.: defined as a self-identified female competing as a female
- MsTer: defined as a self-identified female competing as a male

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS

Adult Contestants

Adult contestants must be at least twenty-one years of age by January 1st of the reigning year.

Youth Contestants

Youth contestants must be under twenty-one years of age for at least 183 days of the reigning year. Youth contestants must be at least fourteen years of age by January 1st of the reigning year to participate.

All Contestants

All contestants for the New Mexico Pride Pageant must be willing to publicly disclose that their true sexual orientation or gender identity is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender. Further, all contestants must have a commitment to the rights and well-being of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Each adult contestant must raise a minimum of \$100 for a non-profit organization of their choice. Each youth contestant must raise a minimum of \$50 for a non-profit organization of their choice. The chosen non-profit organization should be a part of the contestant's platform. Each contestant must prove that the minimum fundraising requirement has been fulfilled before continuing to the Pageant Preliminaries.

Each contestant must sell a minimum of \$200 worth of tickets for the New Mexico Pride Pageant Finals event before continuing to the Pageant Preliminaries.

Each contestant's application and application fee must be completed and turned in by the Application Deadline, with no exception. Applicants will meet this day at 1:59 p.m. for a Contestant Orientation and at 2:00 p.m. registration will be closed. Pageant coordinators will review each contestant's packet and clarify any details concerning the pageant process.

New Mexico Pride Pageant application fee is **\$50** and is non-refundable. Make checks or money orders payable to Albuquerque Pride, Inc.

All contestants must be a resident of the State of New Mexico for the entire reigning year. A New Mexico State driver's license, school ID or photo identification will be required for proof of age and residency at the Contestant Orientation. Other forms of

photo identification will be accepted if issued by a New Mexico entity. Contestants under the age of eighteen years old will be required to submit parental or adult guardian authorization to participate.

It is strongly recommended that anyone wishing to compete in this pageant disclose felony convictions or other areas of questionable concern that may prevent them from serving in a Titleholder position that may encounter some fiduciary responsibilities. This may not prevent you from running but provides information for the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. if questions come up.

Each contestant must choose one of the following options:

Option 1 - Sponsorship

As a contestant of the New Mexico Pride Pageant you agree to acquire a sponsor or to become a sponsor for Albuquerque Pride, Inc. The sponsor must be willing to support the contestant's efforts in the pageant with a minimum sponsorship of \$500 if the contestant is running for an adult title or \$200 if the contestant is running for a youth title. Albuquerque Pride, Inc. must receive the sponsorship funds before the contestant can continue to the Pageant Preliminaries. The winning Titleholder choosing this option will not be required to fundraise throughout their reign.

Option 2 – Fundraising

As a contestant of the New Mexico Pride Pageant you agree to raise funds throughout your reign if you are crowned a Titleholder. Each adult Titleholder must raise a minimum of \$1,500 by the completion of their reigning term. Each youth Titleholder must raise a minimum of \$750 by the completion of their reigning term. Each Titleholder must reach or exceed the following year-to-date fundraising goals as detailed below:

Reigning Year Quarterly Goal	Adult Titleholders	Youth Titleholders
By March 31 st	\$375.00	\$187.50
By June 30 th	\$750.00	\$375.00
By September 30 th	\$1,125.00	\$562.50
By December 31 st	\$1,500.00	\$750.00

Current Titleholders

A current Titleholder may compete for a consecutive term as long as they meet all requirements detailed in this packet.

Additional Rules and Requirements

All contestants are required to attend all the mandatory events scheduled in the "Calendar of Required Appointments" document, which is a part of this packet. Required events include, but are not limited to, Contestant Orientation, Pageant Rehearsal, Preliminaries, and Finals. Any contestant that does not attend all the mandatory events will be disqualified from the pageant.

Only New Mexico Pride Pageant contestants and authorized personnel will be allowed backstage during any part of the pageant. Personal assistants and support people (i.e., make-up artist, dressers, backup dancers, performers, prop assistants, etc.) are not allowed backstage. Assistants will be provided as required by the New Mexico Pride Pageant Committee. The contestants' support people must remain in a designated area; they will not share dressing rooms with contestants. All support people will be required to purchase tickets for any and all pageant events that are not free to the public.

A contestant will be given one warning for any infraction made on these rules by themselves or anyone representing said contestant. One point will be deducted from said contestant's final score for each additional infraction of the pageant rules.

CHECKLIST

The following items must be complete and presented to the New Mexico Pride Pageant Committee at each event:

Contestant Orientation

- Proof the age and residency
- Application fee of \$50 in cash, check, or money order
- Application, with parental approval signature (if applicable)
- Contestant Biography Form
- Formal Evening Wear & Clubwear Description Form
- Talent Category Checklist Form
- Two copies of a CD with a single song burned for your performance of the talent category (if applicable)

Pageant Preliminaries

- Proof of fundraising for the chosen non-profit organization
- Proof of ticket sales for the New Mexico Pride Pageant

PAGEANT CATEGORIES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

Each contestant will be competing in six categories for one of the titles of Mr., Miss, Ms., or MsTer New Mexico Pride. Each contestant has the opportunity to earn a total of 100 points from each of the five judges. The judges will score each category using whole numbers. The judges' scores will be a rounded averaged to the tenth decimal for each category and each of the six category averages will be added together for each contestant. Finally, any penalties will be deducted to create the final score.

The contestants will be placed in a random order of appearance prior to the competition. The titles should be presented for competition in the following order, 1) Ms. Youth, 2) Ms. Adult, 3) Mr. Youth, 4) Mr. Adult, 5) MsTer Youth, 6) MsTer Adult, 7) Miss Youth, and 8) Miss Adult.

The use of nudity, water, confetti, live animals or pyrotechnics is strictly prohibited during any part of the pageant; an exception will be made for sight-impaired contestants requiring seeing-eye dogs.

Pageant Preliminaries

Each contestant must have completed their application, paid their application fee, met their fundraising requirement for their non-profit organization, met the required ticket sales and attended the Contestant Orientation to continue to the pageant preliminaries. Once at the preliminaries, each contestant will compete in the first of six categories, the Platform. Only two of the contestants from each running title will be chosen to continue to the pageant finals. The chosen contestants must, a) have the highest or second highest score, and b) have a minimum score of 19 points earned for their platform to continue to the pageant finals for the running title.

Platform

Each contestant will choose a topic of public concern and have the opportunity to speak to the judging panel and declare their intentions, motives, or views regarding this topic. The platform should include the non-profit organization they have chosen to raise funds for and to represent. Each contestant may also make a declaration of the principles on which the non-profit organization stands. Each contestant must compete without any assistance; an exception will be made if the contestant requires an interpreter. Each contestant will be given 2 minutes to introduce their platform, 11 minutes for judges to ask questions and the contestant to answer, and finally 2 minutes for a closing statement.

Maximum Score of 30 Points

Pageant Finals

Only contestants that have completed the requirements of the pageant preliminaries may continue to the pageant finals. Each contestant is required to attend pageant rehearsals and to perform in the Pageant's opening number. Each contestant is required to create and wear a costume for the opening number that reflects the theme of the pageant. Each contestant is required to create a vessel to hold the tips they have earned from the opening number. The vessel must include the name of the contestant and the name of the non-profit organization the contestant is supporting. Lastly, each contestant is required to compete in each of the remaining five categories (Clubwear, On-stage Platform Overview, Talent, Formal Evening Wear and an On-stage Interview).

Clubwear

This is an opportunity to showcase clothing that can be provocative, revealing, or fetish clothing that is worn to nightclubs. Further, the clothing can feature a sensual atmosphere or the contestant's pride for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The contestant should dress to impress, be dazzling, be unique, and be creative with a touch of class. Contestants are asked to refrain from wearing things like athletic gear, jeans, caps or plain colored t-shirts. Clubwear may consist of things like tutu's, white gloves, boiler suits, rompers, high visibility vests and trousers and fluffy or furry legwarmers. Further, contestants may use colors and symbols that represent the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Each contestant must wear shoes

and is prohibited from revealing their areolas, nipples, genitalia or buttock. Each contestant will be required to model their Clubwear on the runway in a pattern predetermined during pageant rehearsals.

Maximum Score of 10 Points

On-stage Platform Overview

Immediately after showcasing their Clubwear, each contestant is required to, a) approach the on-stage microphone, b) introduce themselves and their platform, c) give a 1 minute overview of their platform, and d) exit the stage.

Maximum Score of 15 Points

Talent

Each contestant will be given 3-1/2 minutes to exhibit any skill, hobby, or performance to present to the audience and judges. Each contestant will be scored on creativity, talent and presentation. Each contestant will be allowed to include up to four additional individuals (i.e., backup dancers, performers, prop assistants, etc.) during the talent competition.

Maximum Score of 25 Points

Formal Evening Wear

Each contestant will be required to model clothing suitable for formal social events, such as a wedding, formal garden party or dinner, débutante cotillion, dance, or race. More specifically, contestants running for the Ms. title may wear a floor length evening gown (not a cocktail dress) or a pantsuit. Contestants running for the Miss title may wear a floor length evening gown (not a cocktail dress). Contestants running for the Mr. or MsTer titles may wear black tie or white tie attire including tuxedos, stroller suits, lounge suits, or business suits consisting of a double-breasted coat and tie. Each contestant will be required to model their Formal Evening Wear on the runway in a pattern predetermined during pageant rehearsals.

Maximum Score of 5 Points

On-stage Interview

Immediately after showcasing their Formal Evening Wear, each contestant is required to, a) approach the on-stage microphone to meet with the emcee, b) introduce themselves, c) pick from the random questions the emcee will provide, d) give a 1 minute response, and e) exit the stage. Each contestant will be judged on, a) the content of their answer, b) the ability to speak readily, clearly, and effectively, and c) their stage presence.

Maximum Score of 15 Points

Maximum Total Score of 100 Points

CROWNING

Each contestant must remain in their formal evening wear attire for the crowning. Each contestant will be given a final introduction. During this introduction the contestant will make a final walk down the runway and join the contestant line-up toward the back of the stage. The winner for each title will be announced in the same order the titles were

presented during the competition. After the winner for a title is announced, that winner will be crowned and will walk the runway. Thereafter, that winner will move to a predetermined section of the stage to allow the new title winner to be announced and crowned.

Once all the new Titleholders have been crowned the emcee will introduce the current New Mexico Pride Titleholders. Further, the emcee will give thanks and appreciation for the audience, judges, and staff of the New Mexico Pride Pageant, and Albuquerque Pride, Inc. board of directors.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

The Vice President of Operations and the Vice President of Public Relations for Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will select a panel of five judges and a Tally-master. In the event that one or both Vice President positions are vacant, a replacement will be chosen by the Executive Board of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. The judges will score contestants in six categories of competition and a Tally-master will tabulate all the scores; having no part of the judging process. Every effort will be made to select judges from various parts of the community with a strong consideration for their neutrality and for their knowledge of the six competing categories.

Contestants may request a copy of their scores and comments from the judges after the competition is completed. The written request must be addressed to the Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Board of Directors and postmarked no later than two weeks after the event.

Titleholder RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Title Ownership

Titles will remain the property of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. and may not be used by any other organization at anytime or by any person other than those who have competed and have been recognized with the respective title(s) by Albuquerque Pride, Inc. It is understood that Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will remain the owner of such titles until the new Titleholder has served in the title capacity for one year. At that time Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will release the specific title and the year the title was held, permanently to the Titleholder. If a Titleholder does not meet the obligations of the title outlined in this packet, the Board of Directors will take back the title with no obligation to the Titleholder. If for any reason the Board of Directors finds the Titleholder unfit or unable to complete their year of service, the Board of Directors will decide if the first runner up is to assume the title and duties of the Titleholder; ascending is not automatic. Titleholders who do not complete their year of service, for reasons outlined in this packet or any others deemed by the board, will return all regalia (sashes, crowns or medallions). If items are destroyed or unavailable for return, the Titleholder is responsible to make financial restitution to Albuquerque Pride, Inc. All titles will be honored for one year beginning on January 1st and continuing to December 31st for the year the Titleholders competed.

Title Obligations

The Titleholders will begin to work with the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. immediately after the New Mexico Pride Pageant. New Titleholders are required to attend the Titleholders Retreat for an orientation and planning. New Titleholders are expected to be available during Pride week in June for setup, events, and breakdown.

Event Planning

All events must be approved by the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. The Titleholder Representative will attempt to attend each function and account for the money raised at each event. The Titleholder and the Titleholder Representative are both responsible for acknowledging amount raised. Funds raised will be presented to the Albuquerque Pride Treasurer no later than one week after the event. The Treasurer will report the totals for each Titleholder at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. If the Titleholder Representative is unavailable to attend the fundraising event, the manager at the venue will verify funds. Titleholders are required to contact an Albuquerque Pride Board member the next day to arrange delivery and receipt of the funds within deadline specified.

Being a Spokesperson for Albuquerque Pride

The Titleholder will wear his/her regalia at all major events. Further, Titleholders holding the Miss and MsTer titles must be "in face" for these events. Remember, during the pageant, as Miss you are defined as a self-identified male that competed as a female, and as MsTer you are defined as a self-identified female that competed as a male. It is recommended that Titleholders wear regalia at other community events, although it will be at the discretion of the Titleholder which regalia is to be worn.

Remember, all Titleholders past and present of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. become public figureheads and essentially become community role models, so please act accordingly. Your attendance at other community events, even "out of face," is noticed. **When attending events, it is the duty of the Titleholder to contact the organizers and request to make an announcement to promote Albuquerque Pride, Inc.** Organizing events that are not fundraisers for Albuquerque Pride, Inc. or an invited speaker at other events is also highly encouraged. All NM Pride Titleholders past and present are visible ambassadors. **It is strongly recommended, although not mandatory, that Titleholders support one another during their title year by attending events sponsored by the other Titleholders.**

Mandatory Event Attendance

During the reigning year Titleholders are required to attend at least six major community events. Some recommendations are as follows: New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association Annual Rodeo, The United Court of the Sandias Coronation, Taos and Gallup Pride Pageants, NM AIDS Gala, and the Come Out-Come Out Show to name a few. Attendance at Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Parade and Pridefest is mandatory.

During the reigning year Titleholders are required to publicly speak about Albuquerque Pride, Inc. and their platform's non-profit organization at six different events. One event must be a major event and five must be minor events: Some examples of minor events are as follows: Under 21 Youth Group, GLBT Community Booth at the NM State Fair, various Gay-Straight Alliance Meetings, other non-profit organization meetings, and radio, television and Internet interviews. Titleholders are not required to be "in face" at minor events, however, it is strongly suggested that you are "in face".

The Annual Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Parade is the second Saturday of June. New Titleholders will be required to ride on Albuquerque Pride's parade entry, whether it be on a parade float or in VIP cars. The Titleholders must work out the logistics prior to the parade event. New Titleholders must assist in preparation of Albuquerque Pride's parade entries prior to the event.

The Annual Saturday PrideFest Main Event is the second Saturday of June. New Titleholders will be required to attend this event and will be introduced to the public on the Expo New Mexico Main Stage. Titleholders will have the opportunity to perform for this event.

Pride Week starts the first Saturday in June and ends on Sunday after the second Saturday in June. Titleholders must attend at least one of the Albuquerque Pride, Inc. events during Pride Week, other than the Pride Parade and Saturday PrideFest Main Event.

Titleholder Representative

A Titleholder Representative will be chosen to represent all the Titleholders for the current reigning year. The Titleholder Representative will attend monthly Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Board of Director meetings to give status reports of the Titleholders and will place votes for the group of Titleholders as a whole.

Titleholders are required to meet with the Titleholder Representative at least once a month. At such meetings, each Titleholder should update the Titleholder Representative on attended events, requirements achieved, fundraising, general status and well-being updates. Further, each Titleholder should express to the Titleholder Representative how they would vote at upcoming Board of Directors meetings.

Title Suspension or Relinquishment

The following conditions *may* be grounds for title suspension or title relinquishment:

- Fundraising requirements not met by dates outlined in this packet
- Failure to attend six major community events as outlined in this packet
- Drug or alcohol abuse and its related behavior
- Fighting, assault or battery when convicted, if multiple reports are received or if witnessed by a Albuquerque Pride, Inc. Board Member

- Showing disrespect to fellow Titleholders, community leaders, pageant sponsors, the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, and its appointed liaisons; abusive verbal or physical behavior toward others will not be tolerated
- Incarceration
- Mishandling of funds
- Any action that the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. determines to discredits the title and or Albuquerque Pride, such as but not limited to, defacing of property, possessions of an illegal firearm or any item to be used for bodily harm, use of false identification

The Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will meet and discuss, in a closed session, any disciplinary concerns involving Titleholders and determine if the behavior warrants a suspension or relinquishment of that Titleholder's title. If a concern is raised, the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. will request to meet with the Titleholder in a closed session to discuss the issues. Other board members can call into this meeting; or if the Titleholder cannot attend or does not respond, they will be called. If a return call is not received from the Titleholder, a letter will be mailed. If the Titleholder does not respond to the letter within ten (10) days of the date of the letter, the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. is released from any further obligation to the Titleholder. A certified receipt letter will then be mailed to the Titleholder in question outlining their suspension or demand of relinquishment of the title. This is considered reasonable notification. It is the sole responsibility of the Titleholder to keep the board informed of address and telephone number changes.

Being a Past Titleholder

Past Titleholders may continue and are encouraged to support Albuquerque Pride, Inc. by raising money for Albuquerque Pride, Inc. events after their one-year term has been completed. **Past Titleholders who wish to conduct a fundraiser to benefit Albuquerque Pride, Inc. must notify the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc. with sufficient time to schedule the event and allow for Albuquerque Pride's support of the event.** During the New Mexico Pride Pageant, ten-year Titleholders will be presented with an anniversary crown at the completion of their 10th year. Ten-year Titleholders must raise a minimum of \$500 for Albuquerque Pride, Inc. for their 10th year, but before the New Mexico Pride Pageant.

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant Application

Title you are competing for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <small>(Check one)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> MsTer <small>(Check one)</small>
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Print Legal Name: _____

Performance Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Night _____

Email: _____

DO NOT contact me at the above but leave a message at _____

NM Driver's License or ID#:

Birth Date: _____ Verified: _____

Reference: _____ Phone: _____
(Someone you have known for at least one year)

Application Option: Option 1 – Sponsorship or Option 2 – Fundraising
(Check one)

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____
(if any)

I, _____ (legal name), a contestant in the 2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant, do hereby hold harmless and waive all rights to any type of lawsuit against Albuquerque Pride, Inc., its board members, its liaisons, and those contracted by Albuquerque Pride, Inc. for any and all events. I hereby release and relinquish to the herein mentioned parties all rights to any videotape, photographic, sound recordings, and any other likenesses made of the New Mexico Pride Pageant. I agree to enter this competition and all related activities at my own expense and risk. I understand the Titleholder agrees to represent the title for one year, from January 1st until December 31st, and must comply with all the rules, regulations, and agreements attached to this application and outlined in the Pageant Packet. I understand the \$50 contestant application fee is non-refundable and is required for participation in the pageant competition and must be paid upon signing. By signing this document I am fully aware and understand the contents of the New Mexico Pride Pageant Packet and its stipulations of title and regulations set forth by the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Pride, Inc.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under eighteen years of age, an adult's or legal guardian's signature is required.

Adult's or legal guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
(Board member or liaison)

Pride Pageant Contestant's Application Receipt

Received: Cash Check Money Check/ MO # _____ \$ _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant Contestant Biography

Add items of interest. These items may be used as filler during Formal Evening Wear and Clubwear categories along with descriptions of Formal Evening Wear and Clubwear. Please print or type if your handwriting is not clear. You may answer all these items or those you are comfortable about disclosing. You will not be judged on these items:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Hobbies: _____

Skills: _____

Pets: _____

How Long in
Albuquerque: _____ In New Mexico: _____

Birth Place: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Goals & Ambitions: _____

Horoscope Sign: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Hangout: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Actor, TV Series: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Most Influential GLBT Person in Your Life and Why: _____

#1 Issue Facing the GLBT Community in New Mexico: _____

Other Items of Interest: _____

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant Formal Evening Wear & Clubwear Description

(Be as specific as possible)

Formal Evening Wear

Material: _____

Designer/Style: _____

Color/Accents: _____

Accessories: _____

Reason for Selecting Formal Evening Wear: _____

Other Comments: _____

Clubwear

Material: _____

Designer/Style: _____

Color/Accents: _____

Accessories: _____

Reason for Selecting Clubwear: _____

Other Comments: _____

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant Talent Category Checklist

Title of Music & Artist if you are using music:

List the names of your backup dancers, performers, prop assistants, etc. here:
(maximum of four individuals, each one will need to pay for pageant admission – no free admissions)

1.

2.

3.

4.

List specific props you will be using:

(include anything that will need to be cleaned up after the performance – clothes, props, etc., and anything that has to be moved onto the stage at the beginning)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Title/Brief Description of the Number/Performance – this may be used for your introduction:

2011 New Mexico Pride Pageant Calendar of Required Appointments

All contestants are required to attend all the mandatory events scheduled in this document, which is a part of the Pride Packet. Required events include, but are not limited to, Contestant Orientation, Pageant Rehearsals, Preliminaries, and Finals. Any contestant that does not attend all the mandatory events will be disqualified from the pageant. This schedule is subject to change, however, all contestants will be notified of any changes.

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Where: Albuquerque Pride Office
2610 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

1:59 PM Application Deadline
2:00 PM Contestant Orientation

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Where: Albuquerque Pride Office
2610 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pageant Rehearsal (Opening Number)

Friday, November 5, 2010

Where: Albuquerque Pride Office
2610 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

4:00 PM Check-in for Pageant Preliminaries
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Pageant Preliminaries

Where: To Be Determined, Albuquerque, NM

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Past and Present Titleholder Show
This event is not mandatory.

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Where: South Broadway Cultural Center
1025 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Pageant Rehearsal (Runway, Opening Number)
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pageant Rehearsal (Talent)

These are individual rehearsals of 15 minutes with sound technicians on a closed set to other contestants who will not be able to view another contestant's talent presentation. This will be a time when you can work with the sound technicians and the stage manager pertaining to your talent portion of the competition.

6:00 PM Check-in for Finals
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM Pageant Finals