

Nevada's Darling Baby Pageants
"The Celebration of Childhood"
Preliminary Pageant Entry Information

Dear Parent,

I have cherished memories of pageantry with my girls (now 17 and 28), the things they learned, the friends we made and the trips we have taken together. This pageant system has been developed to give each family a positive experience and to allow children the chance to come back as often as they would like. Our program gives youngsters the opportunity for socialization with other children and adults, along with giving moms and dads an additional outlet for friendships with other parents of young children.

Please review all of the information in this paperwork as it will be your guide to a fun experience for you and your baby. We look forward to meeting you and sharing with your family "the celebration of childhood."

Sincerely,

Marilyn Schenk
Director & Founder



Please complete the Consent to Participate and Official Entry Form and return them to us for entry into our program. Retain copies for your records. I am available by phone @ 775/287-8773 for questions, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mon—Sat. If I don't pick-up, leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

Mail items to 3495 Lakeside Drive, #157, Reno NV 89509. Checks should be made to **Darling Miss Pageants.**
You may also email me at darlingmiss@nevadapageants.com. Our website is <http://nevadapageants.com>.

Consent to Participate

I agree to hold harmless Darling Miss/Darling Baby Pageants (the Pageant), its parent company, director, assistant, staff or volunteer, or any facility where the event is taking place for any injury or loss incurred during participation in and travel to/from the event. The Pageant is not responsible for acts of God including any weather related matter. Pageants postponed due to weather will be rescheduled as soon as possible. I agree to abide fully by the rules and agree that any infraction may result in point deduction or disqualification. I agree to good sportsmanship at all times and realize that the example I set for my child will influence her experience in the pageant. I agree not to promote any other pageant system while attending a Darling Miss event. I grant authorization and permit any photos submitted to the Pageant or any photograph, video or movie taken during or in relation to the event to be used for publicity, promotion or commercial purposes in conjunction with the Pageant and allow the use of my name and/or my child's name for the same purposes. I understand that there will be no refunds given, but credit may be issued toward another event. I agree that the decision of the judges is final and that I am entitled to receive my child's score sheets at the conclusion of the event. I understand that an award may be substituted for an award of equal value.

Contestant Name _____ Parent or Guardian Name _____
(Print) (Print)

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pageant Date and Location _____

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Welcome to our Pageant! Whether this is your child's first competition or if s/he has already competed in many pageants, we hope you find this to be a fun and rewarding experience. We're so glad you are joining us!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM & MASTER OF CEREMONIES INFORMATION SHEET 2010-2011 PRELIMINARY DARLING BABY PAGEANT

Please Print:

Child's Full Name: _____ Preferred Name/ Nick-Name _____

Spell name phonetically for MC pronunciation _____ Birth date _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

Division: (please circle) **Teeny** (6-11 months) **Tiny** (12-23 months) **Tot** (24-35 months)

MC Information: (Please complete all that apply)

Child of: _____

Favorite word: _____

Hair color _____ Eye color _____

Ambition: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Sisters _____ Brothers _____

Favorite person: _____

Pets: _____

Favorite food: _____

Interesting fact: _____

Favorite book or toy: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

A la Carte Entry:

(See category descriptions on page 4)	Amount
Registration (required).....	\$25.00 <u> \$25.00</u>
Charm (required)	35.00 <u> 35.00</u>
Personality Plus	25.00 _____
Fabulous Face	25.00 _____
Picture Perfect (photogenic).....	25.00 _____
Just For Fun (JiFFees).....	5.00 ea. _____
or \$20.00 for all (Save \$5.00!)	JiFFees Total _____
Additional Picture Perfect Photos... (up to 4 additional photos)	5.00 ea. _____
Total for all A la Carte	_____

AND/OR—

Pick a Pack—(Registration is included in all packages)

Baby Pack--\$125.00 (Save \$35.00!!! Best Value!!)	_____
All Competitions & JiFFees	
Perfect Pack--\$89.00 (Save \$21.00)	_____
Charm, Picture Perfect, & all JiFFees	
Discounts (Sibling or Early Bird)	- _____
Total from other column	_____
Other Charges (*PayPal Fee, etc.)	_____
Admission Tickets _____ X \$5.00 ea (\$7 at door)	_____
Grand Total	_____
(Minimum of 50% due at Entry) Amt. Paid	_____
Bal. Due (Payable at Pageant Registration)	_____

JiFFee Awards (Circle each you are entering)

The "Eyes" Have It Funnest Fashion Sunniest Smile
Favorite Formal Wear Great Hair Day

Form of Payment: Check _____ Money Order _____ Cashier's Check _____
*PayPal _____ (Please add a \$5.00 service fee pmt. for all PayPal uses. Thanks!)

Please make checks payable to: Darling Miss Pageants

Important: There will be a \$35.00 charge on ALL returned checks. This is what our bank charges us. No personal or business checks accepted 2 weeks prior to pageant; cash or certified funds only. Questions? 775/287-8773 website: <http://nevadapageants.com> *Please call for PayPal information

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Competition Categories

Darling Baby Over-All: (1 Title)

This is the one child in the entire pageant with the highest total score in Charm.

Charm: (1 Title & 2 Runners-Up per age division) All contestants are required to compete in the Charm competition which consists of three parts; Party Dress, Fun Fashion, and Judges Visit. We supply the music for the stage events. The clothing itself is not scored. **Make-up** may not be used.

◇**Formal Wear:** *For Girls:* Any style party, Sunday best, or pageant dress; knee length or above. *For Boys:* Shirt with tie, suit or tuxedo. The stage will be set up in a traditional back-T formation. 3 Xs across the back, 1 X at center middle and 1 X at center front. Judges are looking for the baby who enjoys being on stage, has a wonderful personality, and clothes that fit well and are complimentary. Each baby will be scored on over-all impression, personality, and stage presence.

X	X	X
	X	
		X

◇**Fun Fashion:** A casual outfit that is fun and quirky is perfect for this competition. It should reflect current trends in an age appropriate way. Anything that your child would normally wear, pumped up with personality, is what we are looking for. Eye catching items that are FUN and is what we want. Adding a hat, jacket, sunglasses, or other accessories add to this category. (Sorry, no swim suits.) Areas of scoring include stage presence, personality, fit and look of outfit, over-all impression.

◇**Judges Visit :** Each contestant will come in front of the judges for individual interaction. The judges will talk to your baby and make an up-close evaluation. The children will wear a nice everyday outfit. This outfit should not have glitz or bling. The length of the visit is about 1 minute for each child. The scores will be based on personality and response to the judges; the “Adorable Factor.”

Mini Titles—We call these minis because they take a **minimum** amount of work on your end! They are crowned titles that are judged during other competitions. They do not require additional wardrobe or practice. Easy!

Personality Plus: (1 per pageant) Scored during all phases of Charm competition, the judges are looking for an engaging personality on stage and a fun judges visit; the baby who lights up the room!

Fabulous Face: (1 per pageant) Scored during the judges visit. The judges are looking for the child whose looks typify babies. (Think Gerber Baby!) It is not the most glamorous looking child, but rather the darling “baby”-next-door that they will be looking for.

Picture Perfect: (1 per age division) Our Photogenic Competition—Pictures can be black & white or color and can range in size from 4x6 to 8x10; up to 5 pictures per contestant. They must be at our office 7 days prior to the pageant. Please label them on the back with your child’s name and age division and slip each one into a plastic page sleeve for protection. These will be judged by a professional photographer, so please indicate the photographer for each shot, so we do not use that particular person as a judge.

JiFFee Awards—Just For Fun or JiFFees are fun awards that give your baby a chance to win another prize at our pageant. 1 of each per age division.

Favorite Formal Wear—The judges favorite!

Funniest Fashion—Judges’ pick for the best Fun Fashion

Sunniest Smile—Whose smile lit up the room?

The “Eyes” Have It!—Prettiest Eyes

It’s a Great Hair Day!—We all have “bad hair days” but whose hair was beautiful today?

General Information

1. Have Fun! Be a good sport and gracious audience member. Applaud for everyone.
2. A minimum of 3 contestants are required per division, otherwise divisions will be combined. Contestants are always judged based on age and will win the age appropriate title.
3. Please Pre-Register. It helps us to plan and ensure we have what we need to produce a quality event. Door registrations are accepted; however a \$35.00 late fee will be assessed.
4. One escort badge will be provided per family. All other audience members must pay the \$7.00 admission fee, or \$5.00 prepaid.
5. Please be on-time to each phase of competition. If your child is late it may result in point deductions.
6. We make our best efforts to provide a changing area for contestants; please be courteous to the others in sharing space. The changing room will not be monitored, so please don’t leave anything of value unattended in the room
7. Children are not compared with one another, but scored independently by each judge. Some children may win and some may not, but everyone will go home with something special as a memento of the experience. A child can win multiple titles in each pageant. The Darling Baby over-all title will not be awarded a divisional Charm title.
8. Prizes listed are based on a minimum number of contestants and may be altered if minimums are not met. Title winners will always receive a beautiful crown, sash, trophy and credits toward participation in our Nevada State Pageant.
9. Each of the baby contestants will be escorted on stage by a parent (or other adult.) If the child will be walking during the competition, his/her hand must be held at all times, or the child must be carried. The parent (or escort) will be instructed prior to the beginning of the pageant where to walk on-stage with the child during each competition.

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10. Please...no coaching from the audience. You may wave or smile, but no giving of instructions or showing your child what to do. We find that coaching from the audience often confuses the child more than helps them. If you are the one on-stage with your child, please feel free to give instruction.
11. Refer a Friend! We will rebate \$10.00 for each friend you refer to our program. Remember, we also have a program for girls ages 3-15. You must contact us with the names of your referrals. The friend must compete in a pageant in order for you to be eligible for the rebate. We can either issue cash or apply the monies as credit to the state pageant.
12. In general, we do not issue refunds, but may apply monies paid as credit to another pageant.
13. **Remember**—Pageant scores are just opinions. Your attitude about the outcome will be your child's attitude. Teach your child to be gracious by congratulating the winners.
14. Same as #1...**Have Fun!** We hope this will be a positive experience for you and your child and that you will desire to join us again. Please compliment any improvements you see in your wonderful child as a result of participating.

Please call us or email if you have any questions! (775) 287-8773 director@nevadapageants.com

2010-2011 Pageant Schedule

Reno's Darling Baby
Sept. 11, 2010

Clark County Sweetheart Pageant
February 12, 2011

Las Vegas' Darling Baby
October 16, 2010

Washoe County Sweetheart Pageant
February 5, 2011

Elko County's Darling Baby
November 6, 2010

Nye County's Darling Baby
Pahrump
March 2011

Winter Wonderland Pageant
Reno
Dec. 11, 2010

No. NV Spring Fling Pageant
April 9, 2011

Douglas County's Darling Baby
January 29, 2011

So. NV Spring Fling Pageant
April 16, 2011

Nevada's Darling Miss
& Darling Baby
State Pageant
June 20-24, 2011
Grand Sierra Resort
Reno, NV

Plan Now
Join us in June...
It will be amazing.

Gorgeous Round Crowns
Huge Trophies
Thousands of \$\$\$\$ in Prizes!!
Most of all...FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

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