

Darling Miss Pageants

"The Celebration of Being a Girl"

Preliminary Pageant Entry Information

Darling Miss Pageants was founded to present fun and fair competitions in a pageant atmosphere where girls can develop life skills, gain confidence, perform their talents and make friendships. We believe it is important for girls to enjoy their femininity and we provide a forum that allows them the opportunity to embrace the joy of being a girl.

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 girls the chance to come back as often as they would like. Our program gives girls the chance to be girly, which is too often over-looked or put down in today's society. A girl's nature truly is unique and we want girls to express that feminine side: be chatty, show-off, dress-up and be a princess; whether 3 or 15.

Although we love the "glitz" attire that is associated with other pageant programs, we do want little girls to be little, and teens to be great role models for our little ones. The girls do not need to be "fake" in our program. We love their natural beauty and charm; this is what we are looking for.

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

Sincerely,

A portion of each
entry will be
donated to the
Children's Miracle
Network

Marilyn Schenk
Director

Please complete pages 2 and 3 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>.

Please specify the city and date of the Pageant you are entering:
 City _____ Date _____

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Contestant # _____ Office Use Only
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Welcome to Nevada's Darling Miss Pageants! Whether this is your daughter's first competition or if she has been 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 MISS PAGEANT

Please Print:

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

Spell name phonetically for MC pronunciation _____ Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Division: Mini Miss (3-4) Little Miss (5-6) Petite Miss (7-9) Young Miss (10-12) Teen Miss (13-15)

MC Information: (Please complete all that apply)

Daughter of: _____	Favorite color: _____
Hair color _____ Eye color _____	Ambition: _____
Sponsored by: _____	She has _____ sisters _____ brothers
Her favorite movie is: _____	Pets: _____
Favorite food: _____	Interesting fact: _____
Favorite book or toy: _____	Favorite subject in school _____
Talent Type: (dance, vocal, monologue, etc.) _____	Talent Title _____

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>
Show-Stopper (talent).....	35.00 _____
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	_____

JiFFee Awards (Circle each you are entering)

The "Eyes" Have It Funnest Fashion Sunniest Smile
 Diva Dress Great Hair Day

AND/OR— Pick a Pack—(Registration included in packages)

Bling Pack--\$149.00 (Save \$46.00!!! Best Value!!!) _____
All Competitions & JiFFees
Princess Pack--\$109.00 (Save \$26.00) _____
Charm, Picture Perfect, Fabulous Face and Personality Plus
Darling Pack--\$99.00 (Save \$21.00) _____
Charm & Show-Stopper plus All JiFFees
Total from other column _____
Admission Tickets _____ X \$5.00 (\$7.00 at the door) _____
Other Charges (*PayPal Fee, etc.) _____
Sibling Discount (See Coupon) _____
Early Bird (See coupon) _____
Grand Total _____
(Minimum of 50% due at Entry) Amt. Paid _____
Bal. Due (Payable at Pageant Registration) _____

Form of Payment: Check _____ Money Order _____ Cashier's Check _____ *PayPal _____

Please make checks payable to: Darling Miss Pageants (Please add a \$5.00 service fee for all PayPal uses. Thanks!)

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

*PayPal is accepted on our website: <http://nevadapageants.com>

Consent to Participate

I agree to hold harmless Darling Miss 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. I agree that if my child should win a title or place as a runner-up, she will go on to compete in the Nevada State Darling Miss Pageant in the summer of 2011.

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

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pageant Date and City _____

General Information

(Please keep a copy of this for reference)

1. Have Fun!
2. Be a good sport and gracious audience member. Applaud for everyone.
3. 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.
4. You will be sent a tentative itinerary prior to the pageant. Keep in mind however it is subject to change. The final itinerary will be issued at the registration table.
5. We will schedule at least 1 workshop prior to each pageant to show the girls what they need to do on-stage. It will be a fun opportunity to meet the other contestants and to ask questions.
6. 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.
7. One escort badge will be provided per family. All other audience members must pay the \$7.00 admission fee, or \$5.00 prepaid.
8. Generally, the pageant will run on schedule. Please be on-time to each phase of competition. If your daughter is late it may result in point deductions.
9. We make our best efforts to provide a changing area for contestants. Please be courteous to the other contests in sharing space. We will not have someone available to monitor the changing room, so please don't leave anything of value unattended in the room
10. If You Earn it, You Win it! We do not rank or slot in the Darling Miss program. Girls are not compared with one another, but scored independently by each judge. Some girls may win and some may not, but everyone will go home with something special as a memento of her experience. A girl may win multiple titles in a pageant. The Darling Miss Queen will not be awarded a Charm or Show Stopper title, but may place as a runner-up in those categories.
11. 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.
12. 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. The judges do not know what she has practiced and will not care if she does not do something exactly as planned. Please praise your daughter when she completes each stage event.
13. Refer a Friend! We will rebate \$10.00 for each friend you refer to our program. You must contact us with the names of your referrals. The friend must compete in a pageant in order to be eligible for the rebate. We can either issue cash or apply the monies as credit to the state pageant.
14. In general, we do not issue refunds, but may apply monies paid as credit to another pageant.
15. **Remember**—Pageant scores are just opinions. Your attitude about the outcome will be your daughter's attitude. Please be uplifting and complimentary to your daughter. Help her to learn to be gracious by congratulating the winners.
16. Same as #1...**Have Fun!** We hope this will be a positive experience for you and your daughter and that you will desire to join us again. Please compliment any improvements you see in your child as a result of participating. She is wonderful!

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

Competition Categories

Please remember, Darling Miss does not look for “Fake Girls” or mini-adults.
Please no fake tans, teeth or hair!

Darling Miss Over-All: (1 Title)

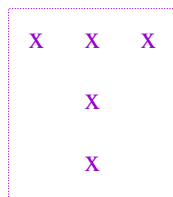
This is the one girl in the entire pageant with the highest total score in Charm and Show Stopper.

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 Interview. We supply the music for the stage events. The clothing itself is not scored. **Make-up** may be used on-stage, but should be natural looking and age appropriate, only to enhance features from the stage. False eyelashes may be worn by Teens ONLY. The little girls should not look made up. Teens should look age appropriate. **For interview, the girls should have a fresh-face look.** For all but teen, only lip-gloss and maybe a little mascara on top lashes is appropriate. Please use discretion, remembering these are children, not mini-adults. Teens should wear the make-up they wear on a daily basis to look groomed and polished.

◊**Party-Dress:** Any style party, prom, Sunday best, or pageant dress. 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 girl who enjoys being on stage, has a wonderful personality, and clothes that fit well and compliment her. She will be scored on over-all impression, personality, stage presence, and use of the stage. Mini, Little & Petite Miss wear dresses about knee length or above. Young and Teen Miss wear long, formal length dresses.

◊**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 like extra ruffles, bling, or animal prints are FUN and that is what we want. Adding a hat, jacket, sunglasses, or other accessories that she can model while on stage adds to this category. (Sorry, no swim suits.) Areas of scoring include stage presence, modeling (please no dance routines or stage props), personality, fit and look of outfit, over-all impression.

◊**Interview :** Each contestant will have a private interview with the judges who will ask questions geared to her age. The girls will wear a nice school outfit or something she would wear out to a nice restaurant. No jeans please! This outfit should not have glitz or bling. The length of interview is based on division. Mini & Little Miss, 2 minutes each; Petite & Young Miss, 3 minutes each; Teens, 5 minutes each.



Show Stopper: (1 Title & 2 Runners-Up per age division) Our talent competition is scored on technical ability, entertainment value and showmanship. Anything entertaining that can be performed on stage can be a Show Stopper. Please make sure the routine and music (if used) is appropriate. Nothing suggestive or with improper language will be allowed either in the music or the routine itself. Of course singing, dancing and instrumentals are great talents, but what about hula-hoop, martial arts, gymnastics, cheer, a monologue or poem? Presentation should not exceed 2½ minutes. Music should be on CD with no other music on the disc. (Remember to bring an extra copy just in case.) Lead vocals on music for singers will result in point deduction. Costume should reflect the talent being performed, and be age-appropriate. Wigs may be used only if an integral part of the costume. Please keep modesty in mind. If you aren't sure about something, please call us: **775/287-8773**

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: (2 per pageant—1 for Mini, Little & Petite and 1 for Young & Teen) Scored during all phases of Charm competition, the judges are looking for an engaging personality on stage and a fun interview; the girl who lights up the room!

Fabulous Face: (2 per pageant—1 for Mini, Little & Petite and 1 for Young & Teen) Scored during interview. The judges are looking for the child whose looks typify a little girl or young lady. It is not the most glamorous looking child, but rather the unique, cute & darling girl-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 daughter'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 daughter a chance to win another prize at our pageant. 1 of each per age division.

Diva Dress—The judges favorite dress.

Funnest 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?

2010-2011 Pageant Schedule

Reno's Darling Miss
Sept. 11, 2010
Grand Sierra Resort

Las Vegas' Darling Miss
October 16, 2010
Alexis Park Resort

Elko County's Darling Miss
November 6, 2010
GBC Theater

Winter Wonderland Pageant
Dec. 11, 2010
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

Douglas County's Darling Miss
January 29, 2011
Carson Valley Inn Ballroom

Washoe County Sweetheart Pageant
February 5, 2011
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

Clark County Sweetheart Pageant
February 12, 2011
Alexis Park Resort

Nye County's Darling Miss
March 2011
Pahrump

No. NV Spring Fling Pageant
April 9, 2011
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

So. NV Spring Fling Pageant
April 16, 2011
Alexis Park Resort

Darling Miss Pageants

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!!!