

2010 STATE FINALS

MISS MAGNOLIA STATE PAGEANT

November 20-21, 2010 • Vicksburg, MS



PAIGE SMITH
Miss Teen
Magnolia State 2010

BARBIE BASSETT
Mrs. Magnolia
State 2010

MADISON BROCK
Junior Miss
Magnolia State 2010

KATIE SINCLAIR
Miss Magnolia
State 2010

C O M E J O I N T H E

Thrill The Fun The Surprises!



**THIS YEAR, EACH
QUEEN WILL RECEIVE A
FABULOUS CRUISE!!!!
EACH QUEEN ALSO WINS A
\$500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP!**

**JUNIOR MISS MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 12-14
MISS TEEN MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 15-17
MISS MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 18-28 SINGLE
MRS. MAGNOLIA STATE - MARRIED**

**VICKSBURG CITY
AUDITORIUM
IN VICKSBURG, MS**

THREE AREAS OF COMPETITION THAT DETERMINE THE WINNERS!

Interview Competition: You will meet one-on-one with the judges for interviews. There will be three judges and you will go to each judges' table and have a 4 minute conversation with each judge. They will ask you general questions about yourself to try to get to know you as well as they can in this short amount of time. Interviews will be on Sat., Nov. 20 from 9:00 a.m. until. There is not a lunch break. Please bring your lunch and/or snack with you to eat during the day. After each girl is finished with her interview, she will go change into comfortable clothes for rehearsals. The judges will not be at rehearsals so you don't have to buy expensive rehearsal clothes. ONLY contestants are allowed to stay for rehearsals. Rehearsals will end at approx. 3:00 p.m. Contestants must be back at the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.

Casual Wear Competition: Contestants will model one outfit of their choosing for casual wear competition. We do not believe in swimsuit competition for our contestants so we have a casual wear competition. This outfit can be pants, shorts, sundress, etc. Do not wear cocktail dresses or evening gowns for this competition. This is to show off your personality in a casual setting. You will model your outfit on stage to fun and upbeat music.

Evening Gown Competition: Contestants will model a long formal evening gown of their choosing. We will provide elegant music while you model on stage.

Opening Number: All of the Junior, Teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants will be in a brief opening number. The opening number will be performed both days. Junior Miss contestants (ages 12-14) will need to wear baby/soft PINK short cocktail/after five dresses. Teen contestants (ages 15-17) will need to wear WHITE short cocktail dresses; Miss contestants (18-28) will wear RED short cocktail dresses; and Mrs. contestants will wear BLACK short cocktail dresses. Only the reigning queens will wear long gowns for the opening number. This means that you will need a total of four outfits: Opening Number, Interview, Casual Wear and Evening Gown. You will be given a banner at registration to wear throughout the competition. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium lobby. All contestants must be at the auditorium no later than 8:00 a.m.

After these three competitions are over, the points are added, and the semi-finalists are chosen for Junior Miss Magnolia State, Miss Teen Magnolia State, Miss Magnolia State, and Mrs. Magnolia State. During the finals, on Sunday, the semi-finalists will be announced in each group and they will re-compete in casual wear and evening gown. If you don't make the semi-finals you will STAY until the end of the pageant. All contestants will appear in their gowns during crowning on Sunday where all the special awards will be presented. This is a fun pageant for juniors, teens, misses and married women of our state to have fun and let their families come and cheer them on. All participants will receive awards and gifts for competing. We will be giving out many special awards such as Photogenic, Fashion, Congeniality and our Commitment To Marriage Awards for the Mrs. Make sure that you send in a picture to the pageant for the photogenic competition. All awards will be presented Sunday during finals.

The Junior division is for girls ages 12-14 as of November 20, 2010; the Teen division is for girls ages 15-17 as of November 20, 2010; Miss contestants ages 18-28. Miss, Teen and Junior Miss contestants must have never been married or pregnant to compete in the pageant. Mrs. contestants should be married and currently living with their spouse and there is no age limit. Contestants must reside in the state of Mississippi or attend school or work full time in Mississippi.

Everyone is **REQUIRED** to sell 1/2 page (\$75 ad) in the program book so we can have a souvenir program for everyone to remember the pageant by. 1/4 page ad is \$40; 1/2 page ad is \$75 and a full page ad is \$150. You are encouraged to sell as many ads in the program book as possible. Any contestant selling 3 full pages worth of ads can enter the pageant **FREE**. Any contestant selling at least 4 full pages in the program book will receive a beautiful large rhinestone crown! The ad sales crowns are always beautiful!!! You can sell as many ad pages as you would like. You **MUST** also send in one headshot picture of yourself for the **ROSTER PAGE** with all of the contestants' pictures on it. Make sure this picture is NOT with crown and banner. Your name and local title will be listed in the program book under your photo. We will assign local titles to every contestant who competes in the pageant and you will be given a banner to wear throughout the competition. If you won a local preliminary, then of course that is your local title. The banners will say, for example, Teen Jackson, Teen Meridian, etc. for the teen division. Miss Jackson, Miss Clinton, Miss Pearl, etc. for the Miss division. The Mrs. contestants will be the same except for Mrs. in front of the town, such as Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Gulf Coast, Mrs. Jackson, etc. Titles will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. If more than one contestant from a town enters then we might have to assign titles such as Teen South Jackson, Teen North Jackson, etc. So get that entry in early! Represent your town! Several titles will not be available because contestants must win those through preliminary pageants.

Everyone has a fair chance at this pageant. Preliminaries will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday night, November 20, 2010. Everyone is **REQUIRED** to bring a wrapped gift (\$10.00 value) to exchange with someone in your age division during the a.m. rehearsals on Saturday! Also you must bring one wrapped gift (\$10.00 value) to give to the reigning queen in your division during the a.m. rehearsals. Make sure you put your name and address on your gift to the queen in case she wants to send out thank you notes.

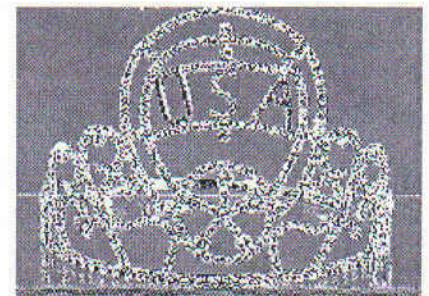
The winner of each division will receive a beautiful round crown (shown at the top of this page), a monogrammed banner with state title, flowers, a \$500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP/PRIZE as an appearance fee. This year's winners will also win a CRUISE! The cruise will be taken in Summer of 2011 when half of your reign has been completed. All four winners and directors will take the same cruise together. Family members make also go on the cruise at their own expense. We do give our state queens the right to use their state titles to make appearances throughout the state.

The pageant is divided into two nights: Preliminary night competition, November 20, 2010 beginning at 6 p.m. and the Pageant Finals, November 21, 2010 beginning at 2 p.m. We are having the finals early Sunday so this will give contestants time to return home throughout the state. Contestants must be back in the auditorium no later than 1:30 p.m. for the finals.

Tickets will be sold at the door for family and friends. Tickets are \$15.00 each night and \$10.00 for children 10 and under. The pageant will be held at the Vicksburg City Auditorium in downtown Vicksburg located at 901 Monroe Street.

Our host hotel this year is the Quality Inn in Vicksburg. This hotel is giving all of our contestants and their families a special rate. When making reservations call 601-636-0804. You need to tell them you are with the Miss Magnolia Pageant (MMP code). Also we have another newer host hotel, the Candlewood Inn and Suites. Contact Chris Shannon at 601-892-3982 for information for this brand new hotel. Rates are \$60.00 and \$70.00 per night. Great place!!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact state director, Chris Shannon at 601/892-3982. It's simple to enter: just send the entry fee and application to address listed on this application. Refunds will not be given to contestants who fail to show up or are disqualified.. Camcorders will **NOT** be allowed this year. We will be hiring a videographer to video the pageant this year.



An Example of a previous year's ad crown. This year's will be different but just as large.

This is one of the best pageants in Mississippi to enter. Be prepared to have fun!

Contestant's Name _____
 Parents' Names _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Date of Birth _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email Address (if any) _____

I hereby give the Pageant permission to use my child's/my photo and name in any and all future promotions. I will not hold the pageant, staff, or owners of the facility responsible for accidents, damages, or losses at the pageant or during transportation to and from the pageant. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. **MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** of the contestant or by the contestant if over 18. I have read this entire form and fully understand what is stated. I agree to show good sportsmanship throughout the competition. Winner will sign a contract stating she will not compete in other pageants for a year until her reign is over. I also understand if any problems arise that the state director will make all final decisions.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CIRCLE CORRECT AGE DIVISION:

Jr. 12-14, Teen 15-17, Miss 18-Up, or Mrs.

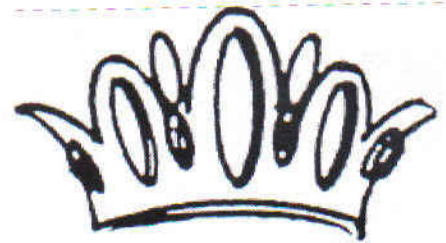
Send All Fees, This Form, Photos, Ad Pages, etc. to
Chris Shannon, State Director,
701 E. Georgetown Street,
Crystal Springs, MS 39059 • (601) 892-3982

*Make checks out to Chris Shannon
 Business checks may be made out to Magnolia State Pageant*



What Do I Need To Turn In?

- _____ \$295.00 Entry Fee for Teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants
 (This includes your fee for roster page and a program book)
- _____ This year each contestant is required to pay a \$15 banner fee for the banner. This fee must be paid whether you sell 3 to 4 ad pages or not.
- _____ This year each contestant is required to pay a \$25 video fee. All contestants will receive a DVD of the pageant approx. 6 weeks after the state finals. This fee must be paid whether you sell ad pages or not.
- _____ Ad Page(s) \$75.00 1/2 page ad is **REQUIRED for all contestants!**
 Sell 3 full ad pages and you do NOT pay entry fee.
 Sell 4 pages and you do NOT pay entry fee and receive a large crown!
- _____ Picture for Roster Page _____ Also send in photo for photogenic
- _____ Picture(s) for Ad Page(s) - Draw out on a sheet of paper how you want your ad to look, including the businesses addresses and phone numbers to place on their ads. Call director if you need help.
- _____ Turn in fact sheet located inside this application for judges to view
- _____ Bring a Wrapped Gift to the Pageant to Exchange (\$10.00 Value)
- _____ Bring a Wrapped Gift to the Pageant to give to last year's queen



List your top three choices for which area you want to represent. (Examples Teen Rankin County, Teen Jackson, Teen Clinton, Miss Brandon, Miss Madison, Miss Yazoo City, Mrs. Gulf Coast, Mrs. Tupelo, Junior Miss Magee, etc. If you are a junior miss your banner will say Junior Miss, teen, your banner will say Teen, if you are a Miss your banner will say Miss, and if you are a Mrs. then of course your banner will say Mrs. You can call the director if you need help with a title. If you won a preliminary pageant, that is your title for state so put it down under first choice.

First Choice _____
 Second Choice _____
 Third Choice _____

Tickets for family and friends can not be purchased in advance. They will be available at the door. Remember prices are \$15.00 for adults each day and for kids 10 and under, \$10.00 per day. Extra program books will be on sale at the pageant for \$10.00 each.

YOUR FINAL DEADLINE IS _____

Please have this form typed or you may recreate it on computer . Do not write it by hand since it comes across sloppy. Take your time on your fact sheet. It is very important to the judges. This form has to be copied to give to the judges. Keep your answers to one page only or points will be deducted.

Please fill out this sheet for the judges to view. Please try to limit your information/answers on this sheet only.

Name _____ Age _____

List three words that best describe you _____

List three interesting things about yourself _____

Hobbies _____

Accomplishments: _____

Anything else you want the judges to know? _____

(For Mrs. Contestants) Years Married _____ Date Married _____

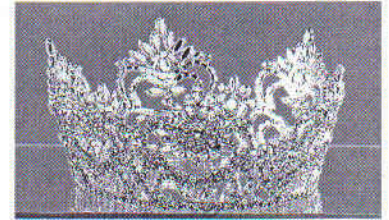
Place Married _____

Children's Names and ages _____



ADVERTISING RECEIPT

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Miss Magnolia State Pageant
Mrs. Magnolia State Pageant*



*This is your receipt for advertising with
or sponsoring a contestant in the
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contribution is deeply appreciated.*

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- _____ \$10.00 Signature Listing
(Four signature listing make 1/4 page)

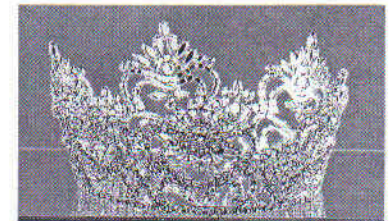
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