

2017 West Coast Regional Celebrity Pageant

Date: April 9th, 2017

Location: Mt. Vernon Guild Hall, Auburn, CA

Application Deadline: March 25, 2017

Earlybird Discount : March 15th, 2017

New WCR Celebrity Title - There are now 2 Overall Celebrity Titles! One with Talent and one without. Contestant must be entered in Spokesmodel, Spring Wear, & Photogenic to be eligible for the **WCR Celebrity** title. **WCR Talent Celebrity** hopefuls should be entered in the same, adding talent. Those who vie for WCR Talent Celebrity, may also be eligible for the WCR Celebrity title for an additional fee. Celebrities will be pulled, to give others the opportunity for high point & division titles.

Categories of Competition

Spokesmodel - The Spokesmodel winner is determined by combining the party dress modeling and private interview scores. The party dress modeling is meant to be slow and elegant. Girls should look natural and wardrobe/makeup should be age appropriate. Ages 3-6 short or tea length dresses, 7-14 tea length or full length gowns. 15 and over should wear full length gowns.

Interview: The private interview is with a panel of judges (not in front of an audience) and is 3 min long for the 3-10 yr olds, and 4 min long for 11+.. Mostly personal information. Hobbies, family, school, etc. Attire will be blue jeans or capris, white blouse (style of her choice) white tennis shoes and socks. Light accessories ok. The reasoning for this is two fold: 1. Most people have these things in their closets, and won't have to go buy a new outfit, and 2. We want the girls to be judged on their PERSONALITIES, NOT their outfits.

Spring Wear: - This is a fun modeling category showcasing an outfit that you might wear for Easter or a Spring fashion show. Outfit should be coordinated from head to toe. Hats, gloves, etc are fine. Extra poses a plus. Please no props that are not part of the outfit. Pageant will provide music.

Talent: Talent routines must not exceed 3 minutes. Points will be deducted for exceeding the max time. Singers should have no other voices on their CD. No knives, fire or other hazardous things will be allowed. Make sure CDs are marked with name and contestant # and are cued to play. Contestants who forget their routines and exit the stage will be judged on what they have done. They will not be allowed to recompete. Coaching of any contestant from the audience will result in loss of points. The judges may not be approached at any time. Talent costume and performance should be appropriate for age. Contestants will be judged on ability for their age.

Photogenic - Submit at least one headshot, preferably in color, 4x6 or 5x7. Looking for nice eyes and smile. Hands and hats that shadow eyes should not be in the photo. Even if contestant does not enter this category, we still need her photo for the program book. You can email photos, minimum of 200 dpi to westcoastpageants@live.com, or you can mail them. Photos will be returned. Due 3/25

Photo Sweepstakes - This category will offer awards in each division as well as an overall winner. You must enter all 5 categories to be considered for the Overall title. Photos should follow the themes of Best Full Length, Best Headshot, Most Beautiful, Best Seasonal, Most Original. These categories DO NOT count toward WCR Celebrity. The **Photo Sweepstakes Winner** will receive a **\$75 credit toward her Mini National Sweepstakes fee**.

Throughout all of these categories, we want the girls to look *age appropriate* and *natural*. Hair and makeup extra for stage, but definitely not overdone, and a natural look for private interview. No flippers or wigs. Extensions for 15+ ok. Low glitz attire is fine.

Expectations- The contestants who win the title of "**Celebrity**" will be expected to attend the **Celebrity Mini Nationals** this summer. If they do not attend Mini Nationals, their credits and any additional prizes are null and void. (They will still retain their title) Their "job" is to **Represent, Serve** and **Enhance** their community throughout the year of their reign. They may be asked to perform their talent at various functions, as well as put in community service hours, attend fundraisers and benefits.

Awards- Every contestant will receive an award. The **WCR Talent Celebrity** will receive a **\$175 credit toward her Mini National entry fee**. The **WCR Celebrity** will receive a **\$125 credit toward her Mini National entry fee**. "**Grand**" winners will receive a **\$100 credit toward their Mini Ntl fee**. **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE A \$75.00 CREDIT TO MINI NATIONALS, REGARDLESS OF PLACEMENT!** Those who win one of the specified titles above, receive that credit only. The \$75 contestant credit is not added.

*All contestants will compete as their age as of January 1st. There is to be NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY during the competition. We will have a professional there to photograph your child, and all photos will be available for purchase at reasonable prices. Photos can be taken by family after the awards ceremony.

Earlybird Special - Pay your entry fee in full by **March 15** & receive (2) FREE photo sweepstakes entries OR \$20 off your Celebrity Entry!

2016 Royalty



WCR Talent Celebrity



WCR MS Debutante

Return this application along with your \$25.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot in the competition!

Official Rules & Regulations

- This is an open pageant - any contestant following the guidelines below is eligible to compete.
- Contestants under the age of 25 must never have been married, had a marriage annulled, never have given birth to a child and be of good moral character. Contestants over 25 may be married or a parent, and be of good moral character.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco or any narcotic drug will not be tolerated at any time throughout this pageant. Problems should be reported to the director or staff immediately so appropriate action can be taken.
- Participants of the pageant consent to have their photos used for marketing or publicity for the pageant.
- Celebrity Titleholders agree to attend a reasonable number of appearances during their reign. (Approx 6) 3 months with no contact by titleholder will be grounds for title removal and revocation of prize package.
- All contestants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to enter the pageant. (Unless 21 or over)
- Contestants must provide their own transportation to and from pageant events. Wardrobe is the responsibility of the contestant.
- Contestants chosen as "Celebrity" agree to attend the Mini Nationals that same year. If she does not attend the National Pageant her national credits/prizes are null and void. If she wins a "Celebrity" title again, and does not go to Nationals for a second time, she will forfeit her national credits/prizes, and not be eligible to win the Celebrity titles for the next 2 years.
- The "Celebrity"(s) agrees not to hold any other title that may conflict with their Celebrity duties, until their reign as the West Coast Regional titleholder is over. (Unless approved in advance by the WCR director) Some exceptions are made at Director's discretion.
- Any contestant that withdraws from the pageant within 7 days of the competition will not have their entry fee refunded. If the contestant is withdrawn prior to 8 days, 1/2 of the entry fee will be refunded less the deposit and \$15 registration fee. All deposits and registration fees are non-refundable.
- Contestant agrees to not hold the directors, staff or any sponsor liable for any personal injury, damage, loss or theft that may happen during the course of pageant activities or their reign.
I have read, understand and will comply with the rules listed above.

Contestant: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____

Non-Refundable Deposit	\$25.00 (will be deducted from your total amount due)	\$ _____
Mandatory Registration Fee	\$15.00	\$ 15.00
Spokesmodel	\$50.00	\$ _____
<u>Optional Categories</u>		
Talent	\$50.00	\$ _____
Spring Wear	\$35.00	\$ _____
Photogenic	\$15.00 for 1, \$25 for 2 (submit digital jpg files to westcoastpageants@live.com)	\$ _____
___ Talent Celebrity Package	(includes entry in <u>all</u> above categories with 2 photos) \$145.00 (saves \$15!)	\$ _____
___ Celebrity Package	(same as above, but excludes entry in talent) \$95.00 (saves \$15!)	\$ _____
Springtime Cover Model	\$10.00 (submit spring themed photo to westcoastpageants@live.com)	\$ _____
*Note: contestants vying for the Talent Celebrity title may try for the Celebrity Title also for an addtl \$25.00.		\$ _____
Photo Sweepstakes	\$10.00 each (Full Length ___ Most Beautiful ___ Seasonal ___ Best Headshot ___ Most Original ___)	\$ _____
<i>*Note: Contestants must enter all 5 categories to vie for the Photo Sweepstakes title</i>		

A minimum \$25 deposit must be paid for the application to be considered for entry. All fees are due **March 25th**. Fees coming in after **March 25th** will accrue a **\$30.00 late fee**. No entries will be accepted after **March 30th!**

Total of Fees \$ _____
Less Credits \$ _____
Late Fee \$ _____
Amount Due \$ _____

Enclosed is my ___ Money Order (payable to Toni Fossum) ___ Paypal receipt (info@westcoastpageants.com)
 ___ I will call in a credit card to 530.349.4003. (Visa/MC accepted)

Please submit application to: West Coast Pageants - P. O. Box 968, Weimar, CA 95736 or fax to 916.663.4510. Email - westcoastpageants@live.com

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(Fees received by March 15, will get \$20 off Celebrity entry OR (2) FREE photo sweeps (Fees received after March 25, will add a \$30 late fee)

West Coast Regional Talent Celebrity _____

West Coast Regional Celebrity _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Birthdate: _____ Age as of 1/1/17 _____

Parents Names: _____

Mini ____ (3-6) Young ____ (7-10) Jr. ____ (11-14) Teen ____ (15-18) Miss ____ (19-24)

School: _____ Grade: _____ Graduated: _____

Talent: _____

Music: _____ Props needed: _____

Hobbies: _____

Future Goals: _____

I have chosen to compete in this pageant because: _____

The thing I would like everyone to know about me is: _____

Sponsors: _____

Referred by: _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

If you are interested in a Pageant Workshop prior to the pageant, please email the director. At this workshop attendees will be trained on how to stand and walk on stage gracefully and with poise. They are given tips on how to answer questions in interview, as well as proper posture and eye contact. They will also be allowed to run through their talent one time. Date and time for this work shop will be set with minimum of 5 interested. Age divisions must have a minimum of 4 contestants or they may be combined with another division or closed. There must be a minimum of 7 contestants vying for each Celebrity title for it to be awarded. These decisions are left to the sole discretion of the director.