

The Painted Rock Arts Society
Sponsors of the
Miss Chattahoochee Valley Scholarship Pageant
2011
Local Contestant's Contract



The Painted Rock Arts Society (known hereafter as PRAS) sponsors of the Miss Chattahoochee Valley pageant (known hereafter as Miss Chatt) enter into the following contract with _____, a contestant in the Miss Chatt pageant.

Miss Chatt is an open preliminary for eligible young women that reside, work or go to school in the state of Alabama.

I. Competition Guidelines

A. No Show Fee

1. \$50.00 “no-show” fee is required for all contestants prior to competition. A check payable to Miss Chatt should accompany contestant’s application.
2. Checks will be returned to the contestant upon completion of the interview phase of competition.
3. Any checks not claimed by contestants will be destroyed.

B. Mandatory Rehearsals

1. All contestants must be present and on time for all rehearsals in order to compete in the pageant.
2. Please note that the pageants are on ***EASTERN TIME***.

C. Paperwork/Talent CD’s

1. Contestants are responsible for retrieving their paperwork and talent CD’s following the pageant. **WE CAN ONLY PLAY CD’S. NO CASSETTTE TAPES**
2. Any Contestant who fails to pick up paperwork or talent tapes must send a check for \$5.00 for postage and handling in order to have their materials shipped to them.

D. Interview

1. Contestants must be on time for interviews. A contestant who arrives late for their interview can, at the discretion of the directors, be banned from competing in the Miss Chatt.
2. Interviews are 10 – 12 minutes in length. Contestants will have no opening statement and give a 45-second closing statement.

E. Swimsuit

1. Contestants are allowed to wear either a one or two-piece swimsuit of any solid color (piping in a second color is allowed).
2. Contestants may wear any type of shoe or go barefoot for the swimsuit competition.
3. *The pageant Director MUST view and approve all swimsuits at rehearsal prior to competition. Please bring a secondary swimsuit in the event your first choice is not approved for competition.*

F. Talent

1. PRAS and Miss Chatt will make every attempt to accommodate all contestants during the talent competition. However, no special accommodations beyond what is provided by PRAS and Miss Chatt can be made at the pageant venue for individuals.
2. Talent routines must be 90 seconds in length.
3. **NO DUAL TALENTS.** Consideration is given to the contestants returning all registration forms first.
4. Contestant talent selections cannot duplicate any production number used throughout the pageant. Contestants will be notified of the production numbers before entering the preliminary.

II. Appearances

Personal appearances are extremely important in growth and development of contestants prior to competition at the state level. PRAS and Miss Chatt attempt to provide the opportunity for such experience. The following guidelines apply to personal appearances by Miss Chatt:

- A.** Miss Chatt must ride in the Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade in December.
- B.** Miss Chatt will be afforded other appearances with a minimum 10-day notice. If given less than 10 days notice, the appearance is not required.
- C.** Miss Chatt must give 72 hours notice in the event she must cancel a personal appearance.
- D.** Miss Chatt is responsible for her own transportation to and from personal appearances.
- E.** PRAS and Miss Chatt are not responsible for any accidents that occur during or while traveling to or from a personal appearance as Miss Chatt.
- F.** Any appearances initiated by Miss Chatt, at which she represents PRAS and Miss Chatt, must be approved in advance by the Director(s).
- G.** Miss Chatt should dress appropriately for appearances and exercise good taste in wardrobe selection.
- H.** Miss Chatt is required to keep a log of personal appearances. Each should be documented with the time and date of the appearance. Additionally, documentation should include the length and nature of the appearance as well as photographs and any available programs, brochures, etc....

III. Gifts and Awards

- A.** All gifts and awards are presented to the winner immediately following the crowning.
- B.** The official Miss Chatt crown is property of the newly crowned Miss Chatt.
- C.** Miss Chatt will write thank you notes to all pageant sponsors within 30 days of being crowned.
- D.** Miss Chatt may be called upon to make personal appearances on behalf of community sponsors. She should make every effort to comply with this request.
- E.** If Miss Chatt fails to complete her reign for any reason other than being crowned Miss Alabama, she is required to reimburse PRAS and Miss Chatt the monetary value of all gifts and awards.

IV. Scholarships

PRAS and Miss Chatt is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing academic financial assistance to young women in the state of Alabama through participation in the Miss America Organization. The following guidelines apply to scholarships awarded by PRAS and Miss Chatt:

1. Scholarships will be awarded to Miss Chatt winners. Additional special scholarships or runner-up scholarships may be awarded to other contestants participating in Miss Chatt.
2. All scholarship awards are paid directly to the recipient's college or university. Contestants must submit a bill from their college or university showing a balance due. Funds will be immediately paid directly to the college or university.
3. Contestants must claim all scholarships *in writing* within 30 days of the pageant.
4. Scholarship money must be used within 365 days from the date of the pageant.
5. If PRAS and Miss Chatt do not receive any scholarship request in writing as specified above, all money will remain in the PRAS/Miss Chatt scholarship fund for future pageant winners.

V. Special Consideration

- A. Miss Chatt is a role model for young people across the state of Alabama and should conduct herself in a manner befitting such a position. Any activity or conduct, which would reflect negatively on the pageant organization, could result in immediate review and termination of year of service.
- B. In the event the 1st Runner Up assumes the title of Miss Chatt, no additional scholarship money or prizes will be awarded.
- C. The Directors must review all materials submitted to the Miss Alabama Pageant, Inc. office in preparation for state competition. This includes but is not limited to the contestant's contract, fact sheet, photographs and Community service book.
- D. The Directors must review and approve talent and wardrobe selections for state competition.
- E. Miss Chatt must meet all deadlines and requirements set forth by Miss Alabama Pageant, Inc in preparation for state competition.
- F. Miss Chattahoochee Valley Pageant contestants may hold the title of Miss Chattahoochee Valley only once.

G. MISS CHATT MAY NOT WORK WITH ANY OTHER PAGEANT DIRECTOR(S) OR PAGEANT COACH(ES) WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MISS CHATT DIRECTOR(S).

H. NO BODY MODIFICATIONS CAN OCCUR (SUCH AS TATOOS OR PIERCINGS) WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF PAGEANT DIRECTOR. ANY BODY MODIFICATION NOT APPROVED IN ADVANCE CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF TITLE.

As a contestant and possible winner of the title Miss Chattahoochee Valley, I agree to adhere to and abide by all the above states terms and conditions. I understand that failure to comply with all the above stated terms and conditions will result in review of my conduct by PRAS and Miss Chatt and may result in the termination of my reign as Miss Chatt.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Notarized by _____