



2012 MISS PSSA “A League of Our Own”

Date: Sunday, April 29th, 2012
Location: Round-Up Saloon
Doors Open: 6:00 pm
Registration: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Event Start: 7:00 pm
Cover Charge: \$5

****Please note there will be a cover charge of \$5 for all league/non-league members. ****

****The theme for this year is “A League of Our Own.” Your Creative Wear should be from the movie of the same name. If you have not viewed this film, I suggest renting and watching the movie.**

The goal is to provide an entertaining show that will raise funds for the league. Per PSSA guidelines, each team is required to have **minimum 70% attendance** of its current roster in order to receive funds for the Gay World Series (should your team qualify). There are 4 parts to the pageant. **Due to the increased number of teams in the league a strict time limit has been placed on talent.** Please read the following guidelines carefully.

Judges will award points in several categories and a total maximum point value that may be accumulated is 100. Categories and points possible are as follows:

TEAM SPIRIT: **0 – 15 points**

Each contestant is asked to wear their team jersey for this part of the pageant in some form or fashion. Contestants should wear something that **best represents their individual character and pageant theme.**

CREATIVE WEAR: **0 – 15 points**

This category allows contestants to display their “Creative Abilities.” Contestants should wear something that **best represents their individual character and pageant theme.** Contestants will line up in groups and will do a ‘runway’ walk allowing judges to score.

TALENT: **0 – 60 points**

Talent presentation is limited to **6 minutes total; THIS INCLUDES SET UP AND TEAR DOWN, 6 MINUTES FROM START TO FINISH** with NO EXCEPTIONS! The goal is to entertain the audience. Audience response to performance, entertainment value, costumes and choreography are included in the scoring. Again, talent is limited to 6 minutes TOTAL. **NOTE: Time will begin at the start of setting up on**

stage and will end when the team has vacated the stage and/or are finished with tear down. The actual time will be recorded by a score keeper. Contestants who violate the time restrictions will have 25 points deducted from their total talent score. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Contestants may use back-up dancers and performers, and they do not need to be on their team's roster. However, they must be at least 21 years of age.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

0 – 10 points

This category is to help keep the audience entertained during your talent. You can do anything from including a member from the audience to passing out items that go with your talent. Please keep in mind of the items listed below that are not allowed.

BONUS POINTS:

0 – 20 points

Contestants can receive bonus points based on money raised during their talent presentations. All contestants will be ranked based on the amount of money they raise. The contestant who raises the most money will receive 20 points; the next contestant will receive 19 points, and so on. If there are more than 20 contestants, those ranked 21 and lower will not receive any points.

AWARDS:

Miss PSSA 2012
Miss PSSA's Court (1st – 4th runners up)
Miss Money Bags – Contestant who raises the most money

Contestants are asked to attend one (1) rehearsal which will be on Saturday, April 28th at the Round-Up Saloon (Time TBD). **In addition, contestants must email their name, SONG CHOICE and the name of the team they are representing by Saturday, April 21st to the Activities Coordinator at activities@dallaspssa.org.** If there are any questions about the event please email the Activities Coordinator.

Contestants must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older. As mandated by Texas nightclub regulations, each contestant must have their photo ID with them at all times while in any club.

All musical talent presentations must be on a high-quality CD. Cassette tapes or DVD movies are no longer an option with the sound system at the Round-Up. All music will be collected at rehearsal on Saturday, April 28th. **Each CD must be in a case and labeled with the contestant's name, number, and track. Music is on a first come first serve basis; please email your team name and music selection to the activities coordinator to avoid duplication.**

Use of props is encouraged, if it adds to the total effect of the performance. However, props must be set and assembled within the physical restrictions of the Round-Up Saloon. They also must be set and disassembled within the time restrictions. If you have questions, please email the Activities Coordinator.

Paper or plastic confetti may be used, but **MUST** be cleaned off the stage immediately and within the time limit. **There are some items that are NOT permitted. They include, but are not limited to, pyrotechnic gadgets of any type (e.g., open flames, flash pots, flaming batons, and sparklers), liquid of any kind, any type of foods, illegal devices or substances (e.g., dildos and vibrators). Also, NO illegal activity and NO nudity are allowed. IF ANY OF THESE NON-APPROVED ITEMS/ACTIVITIES ARE USED CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED! ****

Finally, Miss PSSA and the 1st runner up will be granted the opportunity to represent PSSA in the Miss Charity America pageant. Winner is responsible for finding the needed information to participate in the Miss Charity America Pageant. The winners also will be given the chance to represent the league in the annual Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade, if applicable. Miss PSSA and the 1st runner up are not required to participate in these events. However, if you chose not to do so, please contact the Activities Coordinator as soon as possible to allow for another participant.

If your team will NOT be participating in this event please let me know as soon as possible!!

BUY OUT: This option is limited on a first come paid basis. We will allot 10 spots that will allow teams that do not wish to participate in MISS PSSA to 'Buy Out' their spot for \$300. You must contact the Activities Coordinator by April 2nd, 2012, if you want to receive this option, and pay by the April board meeting on April 3rd, 2012. Please note the teams that want the 'Buy Out' must still show up to the event to have their minimum 70% attendance of its current roster and pay the \$5 entry fee.

Thanks!

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