

MISS PRIDE YOUNGSTOWN & MR. PRIDE YOUNGSTOWN 2010

Competition for Mr. Pride Youngstown and Miss Pride Youngstown will take place on Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5 2010

Entry fee for Mr. Pride Youngstown and Miss Pride Youngstown is \$25.00 (there must be at least two competitors). Deadline for entry is May 21, 2010 and fees must be paid.

- 1) Contestants must have reached the age of 21 prior to the entry date into the official preliminary.
 - 2) Any female impersonator not previously chosen Miss Pride Youngstown or Mr. Pride Youngstown is eligible to compete in the pageant.
 - 3) Judging will be on a total point system, with scores sheets provided by Pride Youngstown. Any ties will be broken by a drag face-off (pose down) by the persons involved. Any questions you have regarding your scores must be taken up with the promoters.
 - 4) Contestants will be judged in the following categories: on Friday June 4- Presentation (including spoken word presentation using pageant them "expression of pride") and on stage talent presentation (10 min).
On Saturday June 5- solo talent (5 min) and on stage question.
 - 5) Talent Presentations are limited to 10 minutes. Any questions concerning the time limit will be decided by the judges. Your presentation must be recorded at the beginning of a new CD and must be the only song on the cd. You may not change your talent music from preliminary night to final night. It must be the same as far as content of musical selection.
- Due to space available on prelim night, other rules may apply which we will inform you of those when they become available.
- 6) A 3 minute setup time and a 2 minute tear down time will be strictly enforced for all talent presentations. THREE minute setup time will be enforced for all talent presentations. A minimum of 20 points and a maximum of 50 points will be taken off the final score of any contestant exceeding this time limit.
 - 7) Contestants must be on time for all scheduled pageant function as well as for the Pride festival. Any contestant who is late will have 20 points deducted from his score. Alcohol is the only drug permitted for use at the pageant. All others are prohibited. We will have ejected from the competition any contestant abusing alcohol. Please bear in

mind that two of the Board of Directors of Pride Youngstown are sworn police officers.

- 8) Pageant promoters do not furnish props or musical instruments for talent presentations.
- 9) Pride Youngstown reserves the right to withdraw the titles Miss Gay Pride Youngstown from the title holder who:
 - A.) While representing Pride Youngstown in a professional manner
 - B.) Demeans Pride Youngstown, the pageant or the title they hold.
 - C.) Cause substantial problems for the promoters or for those with whom they perform.
 - D) Are convicted of any misdemeanor violation during their reign.
- 10) Prize package for Miss Pride Youngstown totals in excess of \$300.00 (\$250.00 cash)
 - o \$100.00 Award on winning
 - o Crown and sash
 - o \$50.00 appearance in Youngstown Holiday Parade
 - o \$50.00 participation in WORLD AIDS Day Walk in Youngstown (must wear Miss Pride Youngstown sash)
 - o \$50.00 step-down appearance
 - o 3 paid performances at Utopia night club
 - o More prizes to be announced

As Miss and Mr. Pride Youngstown you are required to participate in the following events:

The Youngstown Holiday Parade

The National AIDS Walk in Youngstown (December)

The 2011 Pride Youngstown Festival and parade.

The Mr. and Miss Pride Youngstown pageant 2011 (host and perform).

Pageant Winners

Winners may be asked to attend other paid and unpaid events. Winners retain the right to refuse any unpaid for event.

Winners' image may be used to promote Pride Youngstown events.

While representing Pride Youngstown you may not wear any t-shirt or comparable wardrobe or advertising of any other festival, bars or businesses.

Winner is responsible for contacting pride Youngstown of any appearances he or she may schedule to allow us to advertise their appearance.

If you cannot attend one of the above events you must notify a Pride Youngstown Board member at least two weeks in advance. You stipend for that event only will not be paid.