



UNITED STATES of AMERICA PAGEANTS are designed to help women ACHIEVE their dreams and make them feel BEAUTIFUL inside and out! Our motto is to EMPOWER Women, INSPIRE others, and UPLIFT everyone! We focus on empowering women, promoting positive self-image and providing an avenue of achievement for today's modern woman. But more importantly we are an elite sisterhood that provides support and encouragement to inspire each delegate to be the best version of herself!

"There is no tool for development, more effective than the empowerment of women" -Kofi Annan

This experience is on the top of our priority list. Our time, love and energy went into this event for YOU! WE understand this journey must be organized and run smoothly, which is why we ask that you adhere to all deadlines. There will be absolutely no gossiping or negativity in our pageants. You will be surrounded by like minded ladies with ZERO room for distraction! Pageantry is a life changing experience and we will do all that we can to ensure it!

In this packet, you will find all the requirements, itineraries, frequently asked questions and lodging options. As well as the required paperwork that is needed to compete. If you need to reprint anything or need access to the tools we have provided, please visit www.usoamissnevada.com and login to the delegate page. The password will be given as soon as your deposit is made.

Again, WELCOME to the inaugural United States of America's Miss El Dorado preliminary Pageant! YOU may be the next queen! Make sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram. Signing up for emails will send you exclusive offers with our sponsors! See you for the preliminary pageant April 18-19 2020!

Love & Light,

Marissa Castillo

Executive Director

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DELEGATE PACKET FOR USOA MISS EL DORADO PRELIMINARY PAGEANTS

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021

Age Divisions

Teen 13-17

Miss 18-28 (Includes divorcee)

Ms. 29+ (single/with children/divorced)

Mrs. 18+

- Is a U.S. citizen, naturalized or has been granted Permanent residency by the United States Is a resident, works, or goes to school in the state they are competing.
- Is a natural born female
- Has never posed nude in film or print media.
- Is single, not married & has never given birth. (Excluding Ms. & Mrs. Division)

Wardrobe Requirements

Opening Number- Opening number dress will be a cocktail dress of your choice. It must be at least 80% white. The other 20% must be either silver, gold, rose gold, rhinestones or pearls. No other colors are allowed. You will need to provide and wear silver, clear or nude colored shoes.

Interview Outfit- You will need a nice dress or skirt suit, something that reflects your style and personality. Solid colors work best. (shoes of your choice) Interview will take place at El Dorado Banquet Hall at 10am on April 18, 2020. It will be followed by a rehearsal.

Swimsuit- You will have the choice to wear a one-piece, two-piece swimsuit or active wear. You will need clear or nude colored shoes. Wraps or sarongs are optional. NO THONGS will be allowed, and bottoms must provide adequate coverage. (Clear, Nude or Silver shoes. Bling ok) Teen contestants will be wearing active wear with white or black sneakers.

Evening Gown- You will need a floor length formal dress, any style, any color. The value of the gown will not be evaluated. (Your choice of shoe)

Areas of Competition

Interview, Fitness, Evening Gown & Onstage Question

Judging criteria: Knowledge, spontaneity, personality, vocabulary, voice, perception, self-expression, personality, personal grooming, poise, posture, execution of movement and sense of values will be evaluated. **In the event of a tie, the delegate with the higher interview score shall prevail as the winner. Judge's decisions are FINAL!*

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Entry Fee \$200

Official entry to participate in the preliminary competition
All mandatory rehearsals
Sponsor exclusive pricing
Share of costs to produce pageant
Swag bag valued at \$100+ & more TBA

Prizes

Official entry to participate in the state competition (\$595 value)
Official local title holder's embroidered sash (\$100 value)
Official local title holder's rhinestone tiara (\$100 value)
State competition opening number ensemble (\$50 value)
Official Facebook & Instagram accounts
Official email address
+ More

TOP SCORE in EACH division will prevail as "(division) El Dorado"
Her entry will be **paid in full** to the state competition
2ND TOP SCORE in EACH division will prevail as "(division) Clark County"
She will earn **\$400 off** her entry to the state competition
3RD TOP SCORE in EACH division will prevail as "(division) Sierra Nevada"
She will earn **\$300 off** her entry to the state competition

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE

All fees/paperwork are due 14 days prior to pageant

All payments can be made online via paypal. Email: director@misssilverstate.com
All checks are to be made payable to: DNA PRODUCTIONS
Mail to: 7835 S. Rainbow Blvd 4-59 Las Vegas, NV 89139
\$25.00 fee will be incurred for any returned checks

**A late fee of \$50 will be incurred if all required payments and documents are not received by the deadline.*

Tickets - Tickets will go on sale March 1, 2020 - April 10, 2020 for \$15. Tickets will then be sold at the door for \$20. It is a first come first serve basis with limited seating to 300 guests. You may purchase tickets on the website www.usoamissnevada.com. The pageant will be held on April 18-19, 2020 At El Dorado Banquet Hall 4310 E. Tropicana. Doors will open for a reception hour at 5pm. The pageant will begin promptly at 6pm on April 19, 2020.

Delegate Tab - The tools that we provide can be found on the delegate tab. You will also be able to book hair, makeup, coaches, purchase photo packages, find the itinerary and download forms needed. Please visit www.usoamissnevada.com

In order to compete, you **MUST** complete the following:

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- Step 1- Final registration process/Deposit (on pageant website)
- Signed Photo/Advertising Release & Delegate packet (on delegate tab)
- Credit card Authorization (Only used if in violation of contract or on delinquent accounts)
- Headshot, professional photo, NO sash or crowns
- Copy of driver's license or ID card
- Final divorce decree for any previously married Ms. contestants
- Mrs.- Copy of marriage license
- Judges Bio form- 5 hard copies, typed and three hole punched (due at registration)

Email to nevada@unitedstatesofamericapageants.com LABEL SUBJECT:
"NAME/PAPERWORK"

Code of Conduct

- I will compete at the El Dorado preliminary pageant on the weekend of April 18-19, 2020.
- If I take home a title, I will proudly represent my title and attend all required meetings and events. I will also compete at the USOA Miss Nevada pageant November 7 & 8, 2020.
- I will be punctual to all scheduled events.
- I understand that if I commit to attending an event that my attendance is required.
- If I cannot make it to an event due to sickness, I will notify my director and the contact person for the event no less than 4 hours prior.
- I understand there is a dress code and will dress appropriately for all events.
- I understand that cell phones or any type of PDA device is strictly prohibited at all events.
- I will not smoke or consume alcohol at any pageant scheduled event or at any time while wearing my crown and/or banner or while representing the pageant.
- I will conduct myself at all times with dignity, grace and good manners whenever I am wearing my crown and/or banner.
- I will be respectful of physical property wherever I go as a representative of the pageant. Any destruction caused, even inadvertently, will be replaced at my expense.
- I understand that the words, actions and behaviors of myself, my friends and my family members deemed as rude or inappropriate to any sponsor or member of the Pageant staff could be grounds for the immediate forfeiture of my title
- I understand that rules of any venue will be honored by me and my guests.
- I agree that I will not become pregnant or married during my reign. (MS. & MRS EXEMPT)
- I have not/will not pose for nude for any print or video media or will become involved with any sexual materials.

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● I understand that if I am convicted of a crime or felony or become incarcerated during my reign, my title will have been deemed to have been revoked fifteen minutes prior to the incident.

● I understand that any misconduct or misrepresentation of myself, the pageant staff, or my fellow titleholders, through any form, be it oral, written and/or by my actions will be grounds for forfeiture of my title without question.

● **Social Media and Press**

● I understand my Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, personal website or any other public forum must be closely monitored. I understand that all material on these pages must be in good taste and show me as a role model.

● I understand that my pageant social media profiles are to be used exclusively to document my reign. Under NO circumstances will I use these platforms to sell personal belongings, or promote other businesses.

● I understand all official social media accounts are property of United States of America Pageants and will not change or alter password/layouts.

● I will not participate in any interview, photo session, press contact, or publicity of any kind unless a member of the pageant staff is present or has approved my participation. All finished work must be submitted to the state director within 24 hours upon completion and the director reserves the right to use such work at their discretion.

● I will make weekly posts on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, blog, etc. with pictures showcasing my appearances and life as queen.

● I will post all photos from each and every event I attend immediately to the pageants State Director's social media outlets.

● I will not post disparaging remarks before, during or after the state or national pageant on blog boards, chat boards, or any other social media, and I understand that in doing so, I may be subject to litigation and my card on file will be charged a \$1000 fine.

● **Regulation Standards**

● If I take a title at the preliminary pageant, I will not, during my reign, compete in any other pageant prior to the state pageant. If I am crowned the state winner, I will not compete in any other pageants during my reign.

● I agree to embrace and proudly promote the title, and will do so until I pass the title onto my successor

● I agree to treat my crown and banner with the utmost respect and I will not deface my banner in any way. This means, only one pin is worn on your banner at any time. No signatures or writing of any kind is allowed on your banner. No rhinestones or embellishment. I will personally be responsible for purchasing a replacement banner should mine become defaced, torn, dingy or deemed inappropriate by the State Director staff.

● I grant the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS the right to use my name, image and/or performance for their own use in any manner as deemed necessary in the promotion of our system, without limitation.

● I understand I hereby waive any right to approve the finished photography or any copy that might be used in conjunction with the finished photograph/product.

● I agree to make at least one appearance a month during my reign.

● It is my responsibility to contact the State Director(s) on a regular basis.

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- I agree to respond to emails and phone calls from the State Director staff in a timely manner. Failure to do so could result in being omitted from events, publicity or press related to my title.
- I understand that I am responsible for planning a minimum of one event with my personal charity during my reign.
- All events that I have scheduled will be sent to the State Director(s) for prior approval.
- I understand it will be my responsibility to provide travel to and from events unless otherwise specified.
- I agree to attend the Competition and be on-time for events, a fully-engaged participant, and I understand that all judges' decisions are final.
- I understand that if crowned and I do not show up for the STATE and or National pageant event, I will be stripped of my crown and banner and must return those immediately, unless there is extenuating circumstances that are approved by the STATE office.
- I understand that all claims I make, either as a contestant or queen may be verified at any time by the Pageant and failure to provide verification of claims on my part may result in forfeiture of my title.
- I understand that anything not specifically provided to me (autograph cards, photography, wardrobe, etc.) by my local or state director or by the National office, is my responsibility to provide
- I will not discuss the business proceedings of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PAGEANTS with any other pageant organizations or give up trade secrets.
- I understand that if for any reason my title and crown for the Pageant is forfeited or revoked, I will return my crown, banner and any prizes given within one week of resignation or from receiving a written notice of my dismissal as queen. If I should choose not to comply, I understand that my card on file will be charged a \$1000 fine.
- I understand that I must uphold and embrace the terms of this agreement to the fullest. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your title.

I _____ agree to the above stipulations, and understand that this contract is enforceable in court under state and federal laws. I sign this contract with no duress and of my own free will. (Must be signed by parent or guardian if under 18)

Date: _____