**Pride on the Plains Pageant**

**Contestants' Packet**

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Congratulations! You have taken your first steps towards becoming the **Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018**.As a contestant, your involvement ensures that this community has a vibrant Pride celebration– one that promotes diversity, inclusion, and acceptance. We are excited to see what the contestants have prepared this year, and wish you the best of luck!

**Pageant Details**

* Date: October 6th, 2017
* Time**:** Registration: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM; Pageant:10:00 PM
* Location: DeRailed Bar & Grill (830 Opelika Rd, Auburn, AL, 36830)
* First-Place Prize Package Includes:
  + Title of Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018
  + Crown
  + Sash
  + $300 (breakdown provided below)
    - $100, cash prize awarded following Pride on the Plains Pageant.
    - $100, subsequent booking at Derailed Bar & Grill.
    - $100, paid photo-shoot with Megan Leah Photography.

**Contestant Qualifications**

* Registration Fee = $50. Registration after September 29th = $75.
* Contestant must be at least 19 years of age.
* Must be able to attend (minimum) 80% of Pride on the Plains events/benefits.
* Must currently reside in Alabama. Current driver’s license, state-issued identification, or utilities bill may be provided as residence verification.
* Drag/faux queens can compete for the title of Miss Pride on the Plains 2018
* Drag/faux kings can compete for the title of Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018.

**Registration**

* To compete, participants must submit registration fee and completed contestants’ packet no later than the advertised registration period (October 6, 2017, 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM).
* Contestants’ packets can be downloaded from [www.prideontheplain.com](http://www.prideontheplain.com). Packets can also be retrieved at DeRailed Bar & Grill, at any Pride on the Plains Board of Governors Meeting, or by contacting the Pride on the Plains 2018 Fundraisers and Benefits Chair, Timothy Peacock / Imberli Vontrell.
* Preferred registration fees ($50) will be accepted from contestants that register between July 31st and September 29th. Standard registration fees ($75) will be accepted from contestants that register between September 30th and October 6th (i.e., Pride on the Plains Pageant).
* Upon registering, contests must contact the Pride on the Plains 2018 Fundraisers and Benefits Chair, Timothy Peacock / Imberli Vontrell, to select a color (more information about colors below). Contestants that do not have a color cannot compete in the Pride on the Plains Pageant.
* Contestants will select colors from the pride flag (i.e., red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple/violet). Colors can be selected once within the “Miss” division (i.e., six contestants), and once within the “Mr.” division (i.e., six contestants). Contestants will select colors on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that more than one contestant selects the same color, the contestant whom paid a complete registration fee first will have preference. Other contestants will need to select other colors. In the event that no colors remain, registration will close.
* Contestants will each draw for contestant numbers when registration closes (i.e., just before the pageant begins).

**Pride on the Plains** **Pageant Categories**

**Presentation (50 Points)**

* Theme: “Show Your Pride.”
* Time Limit: 5-minutes.
* Contestants will be select colors following registration, as discussed in the **Registration** section.
* Contestants must represent their selected color during this segment.
* Contestant must provide an introduction speech during this segment. Speech should include, but not be limited to, the following: name, selected color, statement about selected color and meaning to contestant, etc.
* Music must be provided via USB (i.e., MP3 format). Pageant organizers cannot be held responsible problems related to music (e.g., mixed music). Contestants that do not provide music in advance will have music assigned to them. Please note this is not a talent segment.
* During this segment, contestants are permitted one (1) dresser in the dressing room. Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional dresser that enters the dressing room.
* During this segment, the dressing room is closed to everyone except: contestants, dressers, members of the Pride on the Plains Board of Governors, and Pageant personnel (e.g., bartenders, security, committee members, entertainers, etc.).
* Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional person that enters the dressing room, including friends, family, and acquaintances.

**Evening Wear (50 Points)**

* Time Limit: 5-minutes.
* Contestant must present appropriate evening-wear for their division.
  + Miss: Floor-length evening gown.
  + Mr: Tuxedo.
* Music will be provided for you, during this segment.
* During this segment, contestants are permitted one (1) dresser in the dressing room. Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional dresser that enters the dressing room.
* During this segment, the dressing room is closed to everyone except: contestants, dressers, members of the Pride on the Plains Board of Governors, and Pageant personnel (e.g., bartenders, security, committee members, entertainers, etc.).
* Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional person that enters the dressing room, including friends, family, and acquaintances.

**Talent (100 Points)**

* Time Limit: 7 minutes. This does not include an additional set-up/break-down: 3-minutes. Total time: 10-minutes.
* Many talents are considered appropriate (e.g., dancing, singing, acting, spoken voice, etc.).
* Music must be provided via USB (i.e., MP3 format). Pageant organizers cannot be held responsible problems related to music (e.g., mixed music).
* During this segment, contestants are permitted one (1) dresser in the dressing room. In addition, contestants are permitted two (2) dancers. Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional dresser that enters the dressing room.
* During this segment, the dressing room is closed to everyone except: contestants, dressers, members of the Pride on the Plains Board of Governors, and Pageant personnel (e.g., bartenders, security, committee members, entertainers, etc.).
* Ten (10) will be deducted from the contestant’s total score for each additional person that enters the dressing room, including friends, family, and acquaintances.

**Requirements for Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018**

* Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 must be present at 80% of events/benefits organized by the Pride on the Plains Board of Governors.
* Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 must raise $1000 each, between the pageant and the Pride on the Plains Celebration (June 1st – 3rd, 2017). These funds are to be donated to Pride on the Plains. These funds can be raised through fundraisers and other special events.
* Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 must promote events organized by the Pride on the Plains Board of Governors.
* Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 must attend next year’s Pride on the Plains Pageant (i.e., Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2019), and crown the subsequent winners.
* Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 must perform at the pride event, and participate in the Pride Parade.
* In the event the Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018 cannot perform the duties described above, they shall have that title removed. Moreover, that title shall be passed on the to the first runner up.

**Pride on the Plains Pageant Registration Form**

**Performance/Stage Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Birth Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Presentation Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Zodiac Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Tell me about someone/something that you look up to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Why would want to be Miss/Mr. Pride on the Plains 2018: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Evening Wear Details**

**Evening Wear Designer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tell me about your evening wear: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Accessories Designer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hair Stylist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Makeup Artist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**