





2010 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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Forever in Blue Jeans

on Thursday, February 4, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Competition Begins

Check-In Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010

Citrus Productions is presenting
"Forever in Blue Jeans" Competition.
Each contestant competes in denim wear!
One piece of your outfit must be denim.
The music will be an upbeat sportswear-type music.
The age categories are the following:

0-11 months GIRLS
12-23 months GIRLS
7-9 years GIRLS
0-35 months BOYS
10-13 years GIRLS
2-3 years GIRLS
14-17 years GIRLS
3-6 years BOYS
18 and UP years GIRLS/Ms.

Winners receive trophy, sash and custom design crown with sapphire stones.

PLEASE KEEP MAKE-UP LIGHT AND PRETTY!

Age as of January 23, 2010

Entry Fee is \$50.00

Complete the enclosed blue entry form and mail in to the pageant office or bring to pageant check-in.



LOCATION:

Florida Hotel and Conference Center 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando FL 32509 (407) 859-1500

LITTLE MISS, MISTER, TEEN, MISS AND MS. CITRUS

Celebrating our 14th Anniversary in the year 2010

"The pageant where in every little boy and girl lives a prince and princess!"

Dear Contestant and Parents,

Hello, and thank you for taking the first step in pursuing a dream. Hopefully you will compete in the Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus Pageant. It will prove to be exciting weekend with many surprises in Florida's most exciting city — Orlando. You may hold a title while competing for Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus. Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus hopes to provide a fun and professional atmosphere for each journey. Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Mrs. Citrus is definitely a dream worth pursuing. The pageant welcomes contestants new to pageants and those who have already



started their pageant careers. Judges have been instructed to look for facial beauty, on-stage presence and personality. Feel free to call the pageant headquarters and ask any questions that you may have, or visit our website at www.littlemisscitrus.com for updates and suggestions for this year's competition. We want you to have the time of your life and come back each year!! The prize package and personal appearance schedule grow each year as the Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus Pageant strives to be the most fun and most rewarding weekend of your year.

DATES

The pageant dates are Friday: February 5, Saturday: February 6, and Sunday: February 7, 2010

(Optional Thurs., Feb. 4, 2010) - "Forever in Blue Jeans" Competition

AGE DIVISIONS DIVISIONS

All contestants compete in each of the following three categories.

- 0 11 months* Girls
- 12 23 months* Girls
- 0 35 months* Boys
- 2 3 years* Girls

CATEGORIES

- 1.) CITRUS WEAR Anything orange, yellow or lime green. It can be a party dress, casual wear, costume or anything creative as long as it is primarily a citrus color. (Examples of citrus wear are on the website at www.littlemisscitrus.com.)
- 2.) PARTY / HOLIDAY OR PAGEANT DRESS GIRLS / DRESSY SUIT OR TUXEDO BOYS
- 3.) **BEAUTY LINE-UP** This allows the judges to see your child close-up. It replaces the interview. No questions will be asked. Little Miss, Mister, Teen and Miss Citrus T-shirts, white shorts, socks and sneakers must be worn. T-shirts are \$20.00 and will be available at check-in. The colors on the T-shirts are lime green and bright orange.

AGE DIVISIONS • Ages as of January 23, 2010

3 - 6 Years - boys
 4 - 6 Years - Girls
 7 - 9 Years - Girls
 10 - 13 Years - GIRLS
 14 - 17 Years - GIRLS
 18 - 27 Years - GIRLS

MS. - 21 to 56 Years - Single with Children, Married, Divorced



CATEGORIES

- 1.) CITRUS WEAR Anything orange, yellow or lime green. It can be a party dress, casual wear, costume or anything creative as long as it is primarily a citrus color. (Examples of citrus wear are on the website at www.littlemisscitrus.com) For ages 10-13 years, 14-17 years and 18-27 years and Ms. Contestants must wear blue jeans in any style or length and a citrus colored top. Accessories are allowed. Any color shoe is acceptable.
- 2.) EVENING GOWN /FORMAL WEAR GIRLS: Evening Gown of your choice BOYS: Dressy suit or tuxedo
- 3.) INTERVIEW- 1½ minute interview with panel of judges. Citrus T-shirts, white shorts, white socks and sneakers must be worn. Teen, Miss and Ms. Contestants may wear heels if they wish. T-shirts are \$20.00 and will be available at check-in.

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES

These categories are available – but not mandatory – to all contestants and are separate from the overall title. Two runner-ups and one winner will be announced in each age division in each optional event. These events will be judged during the evening gown/formal wear. The Photographs portfolios and composites will be scored separately - you simply bring any size picture, to the pageant B/W or color is accepted. Please bring portfolio and composite if you will be entering those optionals. Items will be returned to you.

MOST FACIALLY GIFTED - \$25.00

PRETTIEST /MOST HANDSOME EYES – \$25.00

PRETTIEST / MOST HANDSOME HAIR - \$25.00

MOST PHOTOGENIC - \$25.00 first photo, \$10 each add'l photo

BEST SMILE – \$25.00 BEST DRESSED – \$25.00

BEST PORTFOLIO – \$25.00 BEST COMPOSITE - \$25.00

PRIZES

Each of the 11 division winners will receive \$500.00 cash on stage!! A Citrus crown and sash will also be awarded on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Each winner will appear in all Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus advertisements in major pageant publications. Winners will also receive complimentary photo sessions and several optional appearances and parades, including the nationally-televised Citrus Bowl Parade. We award trophies to the top finalists in each age division. Optional award winners will receive a sash and trophy, and all contestants receive complimentary issues of Pageantry, industry related magazines, along with a Certificate of Participation and special gifts from Citrus Productions.

ENTRY FEE

If you have won a Citrus Preliminary, your overall entry fee is free. If you placed or won an optional at a Citrus Preliminary, your overall fee is \$150.00. Otherwise the total entry fee is \$300.00. Please mail check or money order (made payable to Little Miss Citrus), your B/W or color picture (any style acceptable), and completed application by January 23, 2010. Don't forget about your ad pages (see separate page for more info) – they are also due no later than January 23, 2010. You may e-mail picture to director@littlemisscitrus.com You may call office for credit card payments. Paypal is accepted at director@littlemisscitrus.com.

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Please adhere to this deadline. Feel free to call Pageant Headquarters with any questions to reserve your spot in this year's event.

ENTRY FEE (CONT.)

Whether you have won or placed at a Citrus Preliminary or competing At Large, each contestant is required to purchase a Citrus Program Book (\$15.00), a T-Shirt (\$20.00), and a Door Badge (\$35.00) which includes Saturday and Sunday admission. Please submit payment or or before January 23, 2010.

LOCATION

The location and host hotel is the Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando Florida 32509. If you are from outside the Orlando area and are staying at a hotel, please accommodate our host hotel. Call the hotel at (407) 859-1500 and confirm a room as soon as possible, let them know you are with Citrus Pageant, and receive the special rate of \$129.00. You must confirm your room by January 15th. All reservations after this date will be accepted on a space available request basis only. Please do not wait until the last minute – reserve your room today. The hotel is very busy due to the season, and it is much easier for you and your child to stay at the same location as the pageant ... so book your reservation early!

TICKETS

The tickets for the Friday night Talent Competition are \$5 for everyone. For the Saturday events, admission is \$15/adult, \$5/children. The Sunday crowning tickets are \$20/adults, \$10/children. Children under 3 years are free to all events. Program books will be available for \$15.00. Pictures and video tapes will also be on sale. These services provide great keepsakes and memories. Miscellaneous items such as crown pins, earrings, and so on will be available for sale both days as well at the Citrus Novelty Table.

Any questions please email me: director@littlemisscitrus.com See you February!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR LITTLE MISS, MISTER, TEEN, MISS AND MS. CITRUS

Dear Contestant and Family:

The date of the Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus Pageant are February 5-8, 2010 with Forever in Blue Jeans on Thursday, February 4, 2010. Listed is the detailed but tentative schedule for the weekend. We will notify you if there are any substantial changes. It is imperative that each contestant be on time for each of his or her events. Please bring the schedule to the pageant so you will be aware of all the times. Be advised that videotaping or flash photography is not allowed in the ballroom. We will provide these services (call the pageant offices for prices and details). If you have any questions, please call or email the Citrus Pageant Headquarters. Citrus Productions is looking forward to seeing you all at the Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus Pageant 2010. Do not forget about the optional "Forever in Blue Jeans" Pageant on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

This time has been allocated for contestants to check-in for the talent competition and/or the Citrus Pageant. At this time, you may purchase program books (\$15.00). Tickets for Friday night's Talent Competition event are \$5.00 for everyone. Children 3 and under are free to all events. Tickets for Saturday's events are \$15.00 adults, \$5.00 for children. Tickets of Sunday's crowning event are \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 for children. You will receive your official Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus ribbon with a number to be worn at all times, and purchase Beauty Line-Up or Interview T-shirts (\$20.00). Other optional pageant accessories will be available for sale. You

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010 (CONTINUED):

may submit additional photographs, composites, portfolios and enter the optional categories if you have not already done so.

7:00 p.m.

The Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus 2008 Talent Competition. Talent crowning immediately follows the competition.

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Check-in for all Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus contestants. If you have not checked in on Friday, you may do so now.

Competition Times – Please be outside the ballroom five minutes before your scheduled time to line up for each competition.

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Time	Category	Event
8:00 am	0-11 months Girls	Beauty Line-Up
8:15 am	12-23 months Girls	Beauty Line-Up
8:30 am	0-35 months Boys	Beauty Line-Up
8:45 am	2-3 years Girls	Beauty Line-Up
9:00 am	3-6 years	Boys Interview
9:30 am	4-6 years	Girls Interview
10:00 am	7-9 years	Girls Interview
10:30 am	10-13 years	Girls Interview
11:00 am	14-17 years	Girls Interview
11:30 am	18-27 years and Mrs.	Girls Interview
10:00 am	0-11 months	Girls Citruswear Competition
10:30 am	12-23 months	Girls Citruswear Competition
11:00 am	0-35 months	Boys Citruswear Competition
11:30 am	2-3 years Girls	Citruswear Competition
12:30 pm	3-6 years Boys	Citruswear Competition
1:00 pm	4-6 years Girls	Citruswear Competition
3:00 pm	7-9 years Girls	Citruswear Competition
3:30 pm	10-13 years Girls	Citruswear Competition
4:00 pm	14-17 years Girls	Citruswear Competition
4:30 pm	18-27 years and Ms.	Girls Citruswear Competition
5:00 pm	0-11 months	Girls Beauty Competition
5:30 pm	12-23 months	Girls Beauty Competition
6:00 pm	0-35 months	Boys Beauty Competition
6:30 pm	2-3 years	Girls Beauty Competition
7:00 pm	3-6 years	Boys Beauty Competition
7:30 pm	4-6 years	Girls Beauty Competition
8:00 pm	7-9 years	Girls Beauty Competition
8:30 pm	10-13 years	Girls Beauty Competition
9:00 pm	14-17 years	Girls Beauty Competition
9:30 pm	18-27 years and Ms.	Girls Beauty Competition

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010 - SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 7, 2010 9:00 am - 10:00 am

You may pick up your photogenic entry photos before crowning begins.

CROWNING CEREMONY 1 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

(0-11 months, 12-23 months, 0-35 months Boys, 2-3 years) Each contestant will be introduced and receive his or her crown if he/she sold a full page advertisement in the Program Book. We will then award "Best Citrus Wear" and all other optional awards. All contestants receive certificates of participation and special gifts from Citrus Productions. We will then narrow the field to the top 10, Top 5 in each age division. After the top 5 are announced (in no particular order), we will award 4th runner up, 3rd runner up, 2nd runner up, 1st runner up and winner in each of the 10 age categories. The attire is the same dress/suit worn on Saturday during the Beauty Competition.

CROWNING CEREMONY 2 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

(3-6 years Boys, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-17 years, 18-27 years, and Ms.

AD PAGES INFORMATION

Sponsors are a very important part of a successful pageant experience. Whether they are friends, relatives or businesses, they are there to help you achieve your goals and give you support! The time and effort you make to secure sponsors will pay off handsomely when you compete!

Beyond your family, additional sponsors can be key to your success as well. Additional sponsors should be obtained by everyone. We hope every contestant will strive to have at least one full page advertisement. You can have a single sponsor for a full page, or use several different sponsors to create a full page (for example, by getting four "quarter-page" ads, you create one full-page ad!). Remember, your photos will appear on every page sold by you!

Having numerous ads in the program book is a great way to show off different sides of yourself. You are encouraged to submit a different photo for every page sold.

The total price of a full-page ad is \$125.00. When you are asking sponsors to buy and ad, you might find it easier to "break down" the ad into component sizes that they may more easily afford. For example, five business cards on a page at \$25 each equals \$125! Or perhaps two "half page" ads at \$67.50 each! You can obtain sponsors at any amount, these examples are just guidelines to help you along.

Don't forget about relatives! They love to include a special message. Just write it out on a sheet of paper or email your messages; our graphic designer will make sure your ad looks its best!

Please try for at least one full page!

Anyone selling one full page will be awarded a crown on stage!

When mailing or emailing in ads, please furnish a clean copy of any logos, artwork or pictures. You may submit previous ads, letterheads, ad slick or whatever your sponsors would like to have printed in their ads. Remind your sponsors that the program book will be distributed nationally, and that your personal photo will appear on every full page you sell.

Money Making Opportunity for all contestants:

You may secure 10 sponsors per page at \$50.00, for example. The advertising page still costs \$125.00 and you would profit \$375.00. Selling advertising pages is a great way to pay for hotel room, wardrobe, and any other cost included at the National Pageant.

Those contestants who sell five or more pages in the program book will receive a six foot trophy!

Those selling 10 or more pages will also receive all optional category fees paid.

AD PAGES GUIDELINES

Each ad page is 81/2" by 11"

As you talk to sponsors, use a regular blank sheet of paper (8½ by 11). You and they can sketch out what you'd generally like the ad to look like, and use the back to write the "copy" or message that your sponsor(s) want to appear.

Attach your business card, letterhead, etc. with a paper clip, putting a small sheet of a paper between the photo and the paper clip. Put your first and last name at the bottom of the page. Make sure your name is on the back of the photo as well, in case they get separated. You can submit your own design for the ad, or our professional graphic designer will create an ad just for you. Please print clearly, as this will prevent any misspellings or miscommunication. Do not staple photos. Please send original photos - no laser or inkjet copies. They do not reproduce will.

The deadline is January 15th - You must call pageant headquarters in advance if you cannot make this deadline.

CITRUS CENTERFOLD

This Could be you! Open to all ages!

The contestant submitting the most ad pages for the program book will be crowned Little Miss, Mister, Teen, or Miss Centerfold. He or she will be featured in the center of the program book, plus he or she will receive a six foot trophy, a crown, sash, and all optional category fees paid.

The contestant selling the second highest amount of ad pages will be crowned Ad Sales King/Queen. He or she will be featured on the inside front cover of our program book, plus receive a six foot trophy, crown, sash, and a gift from Citrus Productions.

The contestant selling the third highest amount of ad pages will be crowned Ad Sales Prince/ Princess. He or she will be feature on the inside back cover of our program book, plus receive a trophy, crown, sash and gift from Citrus Productions.

> (You must sell at lease eight full pages to qualify for any of these awards) Start promoting your ad pages today! Be a Centerfold!

The Deadline for everything that is to be printed in the program book is JANUARY 23, 2010

We will have a beautiful program book printed. It will be divided into two sections: The Contestant Gallery, and the Ad pages.

Program books will be on sale at the competition. They will be distributed to numerous agencies throughout the United States.

The Contestant Gallery - every contestant must be in this section. There will be a photo of each contestant in this section. You must send your fee and photo in by the deadline. Please don't forget to label your photo on the back - full name and age. All pictures are returned.

The ad pages - Our pageant is self-supporting, which means we depend on things like ad page sales to help promote the competition and to ensure each contestant has a great weekend with lots of keepsakes and memories!

REMINDER: those contestants who sell five or more pages in the program book will receive a six foot trophy! Those selling 10 or more pages will also receive all optional category fees paid.

ABOUT YOUR PHOTOS

When you send in your photos for either the Contestant Gallery or the Ad Pages, be aware that you can send in any size color or B/W photo, but a 4 x 6 or 5x7 are best.

Please make sure the photos are clear (in focus) and clean. If possible, please send one photo for the Contestant Gallery and a different photo for each Ad Page.

ABOUT YOUR PHOTOS (CONT.)

Our graphic designer will reduce or enlarge each photo if needed. Please paper clip the photos to your ad copy. Do not put staples or tape of any kind on photos or business cards! Please put your name and age group on the back of all photos!

All photos will be returned to you at the Crowning and Awards Ceremony.



PAGEANT LOCATION:

Florida Hotel and Conference Center 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando FL 32509, (407) 859-1500

Please reserve your hotel room as soon as possible! Space is limited.

Make sure you tell the hotel that you are with the Citrus Pageant
in order to receive your special rate.

Here's a great example of what a full page ad looks like!

Notice how this ad is really three ads in one!

This ad actually appeared in the program book

now it's time for yours!





Little Miss, Mister,

Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus 2010



TALENT COMPETITION

A completely separate competition for boys and girls from 3 years and up!









AGE CATEGORIES
3-6 years
7-10 years
11-15 years
16 and up
Both Boys and
Girls Welcome!

Your talent should be no more than (2) minutes, and you should bring a cassette tape or CD for your music.

Have your tape or CD labeled and cued.

Be sure to bring a backup tape or CD.

Talent is judged on presentation and performance, difficulty and appearance.

February 5, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Check In: Anytime Between 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm



Florida Hotel and Conference Center 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando FL 32509 (407) 859-1500 Tickets: \$5.00 For Everyone!

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

Half price (\$25.00) for each additional talent presentation!
Winners receive **\$200.00 IN CASH** in each division, a trophy and sash. The winner with the highest talent score will perform at the National Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus Pageant on Sunday, February 7, 2010.

Please complete the enclosed red talent entry form and mail in to pageant headquarters or bring to pageant check-in.

What To Do Now?

Little Miss, Mister, Teen, Miss and Ms. Citrus is open to contestants from all over the United States. Whether or not you have competed in a Citrus Preliminary, we welcome you.

If you won a preliminary, your overall entry fee is complimentary (a \$300.00 value).

If you placed in the top 10 or won an optional category in a preliminary pageant, your overall entry fee is 1/2 price which is \$150.00.

If you have not competed in a Citrus Preliminary, we welcome you! Your entry fee is \$300.00.

Whether you have won or places at a Citrus Preliminary or competing At Large, each contestant is required to purchase a Citrus Prgram Book (\$15.00), a T-Shirt (\$20.00), and a Door Badge (\$35.00) which includes Saturday and Sunday admission.

Please submit payment on or before January 23, 2010.

It is as simple as 1, 2, 3...

- **1.** Fill out the enclosed Yellow Entry Form, or complete the on-line application on the website, www. littlemisscitrus.com
- **2.** Mail in Yellow Entry Form, overall entry fee (cash, money order, or call in credit card to 954-797-0313. You may Pay Pal payments to director@littlemisscitrus.com)

Include a picture for the official Little Miss and Mister Citrus Program Book. Picture may be black and white or color, any size acceptable. You may e-mail picture to director@littlemisscitrus.com.

This paperwork is due no later than January 23, 2010. Please include ad pages too. You may e-mail advertisement pages.

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3. You may pay for the optional categories, talent and "Forever in Blue Jeans" with your paper work or at pageant check-in.













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