

BABY PAGEANT HANDBOOK

1. Baby pageant participants can compete based on their age on September 1 or on the date of the pageant, based on parental discretion. Any baby throughout the State of Arizona MAY ENTER the State Baby Pageant. They do not need to participate in a Baby Preliminary. If you have questions on age divisions, email azcinderella2@gmail.com
2. A parent or guardian must accompany the participant on stage and will be solely responsible for their conduct and safety.
3. The person accompanying the participant on stage will introduce the child at the microphone giving the child's name, age, and hometown.
4. The parent is NOT JUDGED. However, remember good grooming is important (No low cut blouses or shirts – pants preferred on all chaperones; no blue jeans).
5. The order of appearance during casualwear and partywear will be by Division – Infants, Babies, & Tiny Tots.
6. Children in the “Cinderella Infant” age category may be carried by the chaperone on stage. All participants in the “Cinderella Baby” age category should hold the hand of the accompanying adult at all times or be carried. In the Tiny Tot division the Tiny Tots do not have to hold the parent's hand but it is preferred for safety purposes. The parent still needs to be present on stage by the child. All age categories will follow the Cinderella modeling pattern and will be judged in Casualwear and Partywear modeling, as well as the PlayTime/Personality prior to Casualwear.
7. All competitions, including Playtime/Personality, Casualwear and Partywear will take place on Saturday. Based on the number of participants, finalists will be called out on Sunday during Grand Finals and will recompete in Partywear only for the Overall Title.
 - 0-5 participants- Division does not recompete
 - 6-9 participants- A Top 3 will recompete
 - 10-19 participants- A Top 5 will recompete
 - 20+ participants- A Top 10 will be called and a Top 5 will recompete
8. One (1) Arizona State Cover Girl in each division will be selected from the additional Program Book Advertising Pages and will receive a Crown, Trophy, Banner, and \$25 Cash Award.
9. Key Deadlines: A \$200.00 deposit, entry form packet and picture must be received by May 2 in order for your place to be reserved at the “Arizona State Baby” competition. You may pay the balance at Registration (Certified funds, credit card, Venmo/PayPal or CASH only – no personal checks will be accepted at the pageant registration – No exceptions). Any entry form packets and photos received after May 13 will incur a \$100 late fee. The final deadline for entries, forms and photos for Arizona Cinderella Baby Pageant is May 22. After that date, YOUR BABY PHOTO MAY OR MAY NOT APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.
10. Linkyn Reischl Overall Photogenic winner will be selected by Linkyn's grandparents, based on photogenic photos printed in the program book. A tiara, trophy, banner and \$200.00 cash award will be awarded.

BABY PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT.)

11. ***NOTE: ALL Cash Awards are based on the following entries in each age division:
20 or more entrants in the division from Arizona– Overall \$500.00 cash award, Personality \$100.00 cash award, Beauty \$100.00 cash award, Photogenic \$75.00 cash award. 15-19 entrants in the division – Overall \$200.00 cash award, Personality \$75.00 cash award, Beauty \$75.00 cash award, Photogenic \$50.00 cash award. 11-14 entrants in the division - Overall \$100.00 cash award, Personality \$50.00 cash award, Beauty \$50.00 cash award and Photogenic \$50.00 cash award. 6-10 entrants in the division – Overall \$50.00 cash award
12. This is not a clothing contest. Dresses or outfits should be simple and not have overwhelming quantities of beads and sequins as these tend to take away from the baby's face.
13. It is suggested that props, hats, bracelets, & gloves not be used as babies have a tendency to play with these articles and lose valuable eye contact with the judges. Also hats tend to shade the baby's face.
14. During the Casualwear and Partywear modeling, each baby will have the same amount of timed music. The chaperone will introduce the participant in casualwear, stating her name, age and hometown.
15. The photograph you turn in for Photogenic judging should be no larger than 8" x 10" and will be returned to you at the conclusion of the competition.
16. Playtime will be by age Division. Each child is asked to bring along a favorite toy to share with new friends or play independently with Chaperone during Playtime.
17. Each baby pageant participant is to bring a good luck gift (something small – maybe even a donated item) to include in the "Good Luck Goodie Bag" that will be given to each participant. This could be approximately 60 items. Please include your Baby's name and a note of Good Luck on the tagged item. The bags will be lined up and you are to drop your good luck gifts into the Goodie Bags during Registration. That way, the bags can be distributed to each at the Get Acquainted Reception.