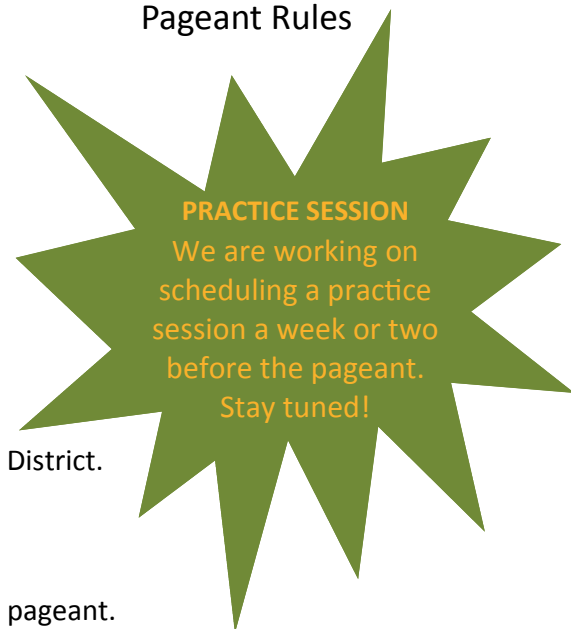




Pageant Rules

1. Fill out the application and mail it with payment by May 1, 2013
Oz-Stravaganza!
Attn: Pageant Director
PO Box 456
Chittenango, NY 13037
Need-based scholarships are available, please call (315) 427-5612.
2. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Contestants must be a female residents of the Chittenango Central School District.
4. Contestants must be age 19 or under on the day of the pageant.
5. Contestants must be unmarried and without children.
6. Contestants must be smoke and drug free.
7. Contestants must display good sportsmanship before, during and after the pageant.
8. Contestants must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the pageant.
9. Previous year's winners are not eligible to enter the same age division in back-to-back years. However, contestants are eligible to win an age division more than once, provided that there is a minimum of one year in between.
10. All contestants under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Guardians are responsible for their children at all times, including events which they are attending as a pageant representative.
11. Contestants will be judged on beauty, charisma, confidence and poise. The Miss Oz-Stravaganza! Pageant prefers to acknowledge contestants for their natural beauty. Therefore, excessive make-up and hair extensions are not permitted. Contestants under the age of 7 are only permitted to wear light colored lipstick or lip gloss.
12. It is the intention of the Oz-Stravaganza! committee to award at least one title per age category. It is possible that multiple titles could be awarded in a single age group, depending on the number of entrants. Pageant coordinators reserve the right to alter groups based on low enrollment.
13. Scores will be based on personality, attire, interview and overall appeal. All contestants will appear on stage in formal attire. Those competing for **Junior Miss Oz-Stravaganza!** and **Miss Oz-Stravaganza!** will also present themselves in casual wear.
14. Any type of formal wear is acceptable: long or short dresses (no shorter than 1" above the knee for ages 10 and up) or cupcake/babydoll style. Casual attire (Junior & Miss categories only) should reflect the girl's personality while displaying modesty and a sense of fashion. All clothing should be age appropriate. If you have any questions concerning clothing, please e-mail the pageant director (pageant@oz-stravaganza.com).
15. The interview portion of the competition will take place during the formalwear portion of the pageant. Contestants in the will be asked age-appropriate questions on stage and will respond in front of the audience and judges. In addition, they will be asked to introduce themselves with their name and age.
16. Contestants in the Miss category are required to prepare a 1-2 minute speech answering the question, "Which Oz character do you identify with most and why?" Judges will be looking for clear diction, well-organized thoughts, eye contact and confidence. While it is preferred that contestants memorize their speeches, note cards are permitted.
17. Winners are expected to serve as ambassadors for the community and the Oz-Stravaganza! festival. As such, all winners are required to participate in the 2013 Oz-Stravaganza! parade as part of the Miss Oz-Stravaganza! delegation. Miss Oz-Stravaganza! and Jr. Miss Oz-Stravaganza! are required to participate in the Emerald City Idol awards ceremony and the costume contest awards ceremony. It is requested, but not required, that winners attend each day of Oz-Stravaganza!. Each appearance requires appropriate dress, sash and tiara to be worn.
18. Pageant judges will be selected from a variety of industries representing the qualities of which Oz-Stravaganza! pageant contestants will be judged upon. Judges decisions are final.



Failure to comply with all pageant rules are grounds for dismissal from the pageant or loss of title.