

MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO MISS OUTDOORS & RUNNERS-UP

THE 67th ANNUAL NATIONAL OUTDOOR SHOW WILL OPEN AT 5:00 P.M. ON **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012** AT THE SOUTH DORCHESTER PK-8 SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN GOLDEN HILL. THE MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT **7:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY EVENING.**

MISS OUTDOORS 2012 WILL RECEIVE A \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, A TIARA, TROPHY, FLOWERS AND A TRIP TO NEXT YEAR'S LOUISIANA FUR & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL IN JANUARY 2013. **1st & 2nd** RUNNERS UP WILL RECEIVE A \$750 & \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RESPECTIVELY. RUNNERS UP WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TROPHY AND A GIFT. TWO OTHER CATEGORIES: **MISS TALENT & MISS CONGENIALITY** WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES. ALL CONTESTANTS PARTICIPATING WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FROM THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR FOUNDATION.

A CONTESTANT'S TEA WILL BE HELD **2:00 P.M. UNTIL -- ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT SOUTH DORCHESTER PK-8 SCHOOL. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR EACH CONTESTANT AND WE STRONGLY SUGGEST A PARENT ACCOMPANY THE CONTESTANT TO THE TEA AND REHEARSAL.** REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTH DORCHESTER PK-8 AUDITORIUM AT **6:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2012.** **PLEASE NOTE****IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH CONTESTANT MUST DO THEIR COMPLETE 5 MINUTE TALENT ROUTINE AT THE REHEARSAL FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION OF PAGEANT**

YOUR SIGNED & NOTARIZED ENTRY FORMS, 2 PHOTOGRAPHS AND SYNOPSIS SHOULD BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED TO:

NATIONAL OUTDOOR SHOW
P.O. Box 143
Church Creek, MD 21622

ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL:
JENNIFER CURRAN (410) 330-8293
CINDY PAUL (410) 228-3786
JANET LEWIS (410) 397-3697

KEEP THIS PAGE AND THE RULES FOR YOUR RECORDS:

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY THIS DATE

RULES FOR THE MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT

1. CONTESTANT MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.
2. THE AGES TO COMPETE IN THIS PAGEANT ARE 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD.
3. NO FORMER MISS OUTDOORS IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.
4. CONTESTANT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CHILDREN OR EVER BEEN PREGNANT.
5. CONTESTANT MUST BE SINGLE AND NEVER MARRIED.
6. NO CHILD OR SIBLING OF A MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY ENTER THE PAGEANT.
7. CONTESTANT MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER, POSSESSING POISE, GOOD PERSONALITY, INTELLIGENCE, CHARM AND BEAUTY OF FACE AND FIGURE.
8. CONTESTANT MUST PERFORM A TALENT ROUTINE LASTING NO LONGER THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES. THIS MAY BE SINGING, DANCING, PLAYING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, READING OF DRAMATIC WORKS, DISPLAYING CRAFTS, ART OR OTHER PRODUCT OF CONTESTANT'S HOBBY. THE CONTESTANT MUST FURNISH ANY ACCOMPANIMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS SEGMENT.
9. CONTESTANT MUST SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION AN ORIGINAL SYNOPSIS OF 175 WORDS OR LESS. THIS IS TO BE ABOUT "LIVING/GROWING UP IN DORCHESTER COUNTY".
10. CONTESTANT MUST FURNISH OWN APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES FOR SHOW; SHE MAY, SECURE A SPONSOR.
11. CONTESTANT WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: (a) APPEARANCE IN EVENING GOWN AND CASUAL WEAR, (b) POISE,

- PERSONALITY, INTELLIGENCE, CHARM AND BEAUTY OF FACE AND FIGURE, (c) TALENT PERFORMANCE AND (d) THE SYNOPSIS.
12. TWO (2) RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.
 13. BOTH THE "CONTESTANT RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FORM AND RELEASE FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION" FORM MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATION.
 14. ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEADLINE DATE OR HAND DELIVERED TO A PAGEANT COMMITTEE MEMBER BY MIDNIGHT OF DEADLINE DATE. SEE COVER SHEET FOR THIS DATE.
 15. CONTESTANT MUST ATTEND BOTH THE TEA AND REHEARSAL. SEE COVER SHEET FOR THESE DATES.
 16. IF THE WINNER BECOMES PREGNANT OR MARRIES DURING HER REIGN SHE RELINQUISHES HER TITLE AND ALL PRIZES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.
 17. DURING HER REIGN, MISS OUTDOORS IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS DESIGNATED BY THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR FOUNDATION. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED.
 18. DURING HER REIGN, MISS OUTDOORS IS REQUIRED TO MAKE AVAILABLE HER CURRENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO PAGEANT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
 19. IF DURING HER REIGN OF MISS OUTDOORS SHE ASSUMES ANOTHER TITLE, SHE RELINQUISHES HER TITLE OF MISS OUTDOORS AND ALL PRIZES.
 20. AS PART OF MISS OUTDOORS' PRIZE, SHE WILL RECEIVE A TRIP TO LOUISIANA'S FUR AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FAMILY MEMBERS (UP TO 3) WANTING TO ATTEND WITH HER, MUST PAY FOR THEIR OWN TICKETS. THESE CAN BE BOUGHT WHEN THE SHOW PURCHASES THEIR TICKETS. PAYMENT DUE AT THAT TIME.

21. SCHOLARSHIP RULE-IF MISS OUTDOORS IS CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WILL HAVE 2 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION TO USE HER SCHOLARSHIP OR IT IS FORFEITED. IF MISS OUTDOORS HAS GRADUATED AT TIME OF WINNING THE TITLE, SHE MUST USE HER SCHOLARSHIP WITHIN 2 YEARS OR IT IS FORFEITED.
22. SCHOLARSHIP RULE---IF MISS OUTDOORS STARTS COLLEGE DURING HER REIGN, SHE WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE 'A OF HER SCHOLARSHIP AND THE BALANCE WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF HER REIGN.
23. WINNERS MUST ADHERE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES. OTHERWISE, RUNNERS UP IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ORDER WILL ASSUME THE TITLE AND DUTIES THEREOF.
24. ANY DISABILITIES THAT MAY IMPARE THE CONTESTANT FROM PERFORMING ANY/ALL DUTIES FOR THE PAGEANT MUST BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PAGEANT PERSONNEL BEFORE DEADLINE.
25. THE TITLE OF MISS OUTDOORS IS TO BE HELD WITH INTEGRITY AND HIGH REGARD. MISS OUTDOORS SHOULD DISPLAY DIGNITY, HONOR, AND ABOVE ALL OBEY THE LAW AT ALL TIMES. ANY ACTIVITY UNBECOMING OF THE REIGNING MISS OUTDOORS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR PAGEANT COMMITTEE. IT IS WITHING THE RIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR FOUNDATION TO REVIEW ALL ACTIONS OF THE CURRENT MISS OUTDOORS DURING HER REIGN. DISPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN, IF NECESSARY, UP TO AND POSSIBLY INCLUDING REMOVAL OF SCHOLARSHIP AND CROWN.

THESE RULES AND POLICIES ARE AUTHORIZED AND ENFORCED BY THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR FOUNDATION.

MISS OUTDOORS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

HEIGHT: _____ EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ DOB: _____

LIST ANY INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF; INCLUDE HOBBIES, INTERESTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT OR MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATIONS, AMBITIONS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED/GRADE: _____

COLLEGE: _____ YEAR GRADUATED/GRADE: _____

SORORITY: _____ EMPLOYMENT: _____

LIST SPECIAL TRAINING IN MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCE, ART, OR DESIGN. LIST ANY DEGREES OR CERTIFICATIONS EARNED.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY IN THE 20__ MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA AND INFORMATION LISTED BY ME ON THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE 20__ MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE COVER SHEET AND THE LIST OF RULES FOR THE 20__ MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT.

CONTESTANT'S NAME

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE FOR CONTESTANT UNDER
AGE OF 18

DATE

PLEASE LIST NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, IF KNOWN, AND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

RELEASE FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT

If for any reason, the Miss Outdoors Pageant Chairpersons questions the integrity of a contestant's compliance with pageant rules #4 or #5: I, _____, a contestant in the 20__ Miss Outdoors Pageant; hereby authorize the Miss Outdoors Pageant Chairpersons to obtain any information pertaining to my medical or legal background. Upon request by the Miss Outdoors Pageant Chairpersons I will go to the appropriate medical or legal agency and sign any medical or legal release forms required by the hospital, doctor, health professional, health agency or court official to release this information to the Miss Outdoors Pageant Committee Chairpersons without any questions asked by the contestant, her parent, guardian, or appointed representative.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature if less than 18 years old

Date

Notary Public

Date

NOTE: This release MUST be signed, notarized and returned with the entry form. Failure to do this will place contestant in noncompliance of the rules of the Miss Outdoors Pageant and will result in the automatic disqualification and elimination from all pageant events.

**CONTESTANT'S RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR
20__ MISS OUTDOORS PAGEANT**

I, _____, a contestant in the 20__ Miss Outdoors Pageant, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced pageant, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges, employees and any other persons firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of actions based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, awards sought by me as a contestant in the 20__ Miss Outdoors Pageant, the conduct of the business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent acts, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees in connection with any honors or awards bestowed at said pageant

Further, I hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such pageant listed above from any an all claims that I or my representative may have against such pageant, past, present or future in connection with such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorneys fees) costs, and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced pageant and investigation of or defense against such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions or cause of action.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and Conditions of the Release and Indemnity Agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

_____ Contestant's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent's Signature if less than 18 years old	_____ Date
_____ Notary Public	_____ Date

NOTE: No contestant will be allowed to attend any pageant related activities or compete in the Miss Outdoors Pageant until this document has been signed, notarized, and returned to the Pageant Committee.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH ----- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS USUALLY RECOGNIZE WINNERS OF SHOW

AROUND 1ST WEEKEND IN JUNE (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND) W.T. RUARK FISHING TOURNAMENT

AROUND FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND (ON SUNDAY) LAKES AND STRAITS FISHING TOURNAMENT

LABOR DAY WEEKEND (SUNDAY) SOUTH DORCHESTER FISHING TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER-MADISON FISHING TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER ---HURLOCK FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

DECEMBER ----- CHRISTMAS PARADE (BECAUSE IT IS A JUDGING PARADE ALL WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN CAR & DECORATIONS)

JANUARY ---LOUISIANA TRIP

FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY COMMISSIONER MEETING TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY AS OUTDOOR MONTH

CONTESTANT TEA

FEBRUARY WEEKEND-- NEXT YEAR'S OUTDOOR SHOW

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS

OUTDOOR SHOW LINE (410) 397-8835

CINDY PAUL (410) 228-3786

JANET LEWIS (410) 397-3697

PLEASE MAKE NOTE --- THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR MISS OUTDOORS TO ATTEND IN ORDER TO FULFILL HER TITLE AND RECEIVE PRIZES