

A PAGEANT LIKE NO OTHER!



A CROWN ABOVE
NATIONAL PAGEANT

MARCH 20-21, 2026

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO EVENT CENTER
CHEROKEE, NC**

*Cash on stage *Beautiful crowns

*Amazing prize package *Trips

*No strict contract *Ages 6-29

*Non-binding *No interview

*Photo shoots *Monthly monetary incentives

DEADLINE TO ENTER MARCH 1, 2026

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REPRESENT YOUR STATE OR REGION!

Age Divisions

(Age as of March 1, 2026)

Pre Teen 10-13 years old

Teen 14-18 years old

Miss 19-29 years old

(Single, Married, or Divorced/with children)

Areas of Competition

Pre Teen & Teen Contestants

Athletic Wear

Evening Gown

Photo Shoot

Miss Contestants

Swimsuit

Evening Gown

Photo Shoot

****TOP 6 COMPETE IN PERSONAL STATEMENT****

PRIZE PACKAGE

***Beautiful crown *Sash**

***Flowers *Custom crown box**

***Custom luggage *Appearance gear**

***Queen jacket *Stationary**

***Official Photo Shoots**

***All expense paid retreat trip for
Queen & 1 female chaperone**

***Monthly monetary incentives**

***\$5,000 CASH**

***and so much more**



GALA

Friday, March 20th

8pm

Attire is cocktail!

Contestant meal is included in the entry fee. Parents and guests tickets can be purchased.

There will be raffles, drawings, dancing, and fun had by everyone.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each

General Information

Age Division:

Pre Teen 10-13 years old

Teen 14-18 years old

Miss 19-29 years old

Age as of March 1, 2026

Opening number: Contestant will wear a dressy white outfit of their choice (No trains on garments will be permitted as a safety precaution. Please ensure that no part of your outfit drag the floor.) with nude shoes. Contestant will state name and state/region ONLY (i.e. Renee Austin North Carolina/Tar Heel State) Nothing more, nothing less.

Production will be under the direction of Brittney Eskew

Athletic Wear for Pre Teen & Teen Contestants: Attire should be turquoise athletic top, black athletic bottoms, white tennis shoes no socks. Modeling is upbeat but no gymnastic stunts (cartwheels, black flips, etc.)

Miss Swimsuits: Swimsuits must be a one piece black swimsuit of their choice. Any style but must be a one piece. No sarongs allowed.

Top 5 ONLY:

Personal statement: Personal statement will be presented at the beginning of the contestants evening gown walk. This is a short statement about themselves. Time limit is 30 seconds. Once the statement is completed, the contestant begins her evening gown walk.

Collective line up: There will be a group line up after each area of competition before the next age division starts.

Photo shoot competition: Each contestant will be given a specific photo shoot time closer to the event date and they are to arrive camera ready. They will then have a high fashion shoot with Serdar Gulmez. The judges will score the photos from this shoot and that is how the photogenic scores are determined.

Winners are required to stay for photos after crowning. There will also be a photo shoot and breakfast meeting Sunday morning. Your hair and make up will be provided.

Winners will receive \$5,000 cash (\$2,500 on stage and the remaining \$2,500 when you come back to crown the following year).

Winners can earn up to \$600 additionally (paid \$50 per month) incentives by making the required social media post and appearances. 1 social media post a week and 2 appearances a month. After these have been verified at the end of each month, you will receive your incentive.

Winners will receive an all expense paid retreat. This trip is a 3 night/4 day trip including photo shoots with national level hair and make up and photography, luxury accommodations, and travel paid. This includes the winner and 1 female chaperone.

Your title is non-binding!
No score sheets will be given out!
No refund given!

State/regional title representation is first come, first serve based on deposit received. Variations of states/regions can be used if primary state name has already been claimed.

Frequently Asked Questions

***Is the national title contract binding? No, it is not.**

***When do I receive the balance of the \$5,000 cash prize? The remaining \$2,500 will be given at the 2027 national pageant as long as your monthly requirements are met.**

***What are the monthly requirements for the national titleholders? Those include attending the retreat, making 1 weekly social media post/4 post a month and one must be a video. And 2 appearances per month. You must also come back the following year to crown your successor.**

***Will scoresheets be given out? No, scoresheets are not given to anyone.**

***How are titles chosen to represent? Contestants chose their state or region and it is awarded by date of entry and deposits received.**

***How is line up determined? Line up is done in alphabetical order of state/region.**

***What are the monthly incentives for national titleholders? \$50 a month paid to each titleholder if the incentive requirements are met and verified by us at the end of each month.**

***What are the monthly incentive requirements? The requirements are each titleholder must make 1 social media post per week/4 posts a month and one post must be a video. They must also make 2 appearances a month. Posts must be tagged to the national social media pages & a photo is required.**

***Who is included in the titleholder retreat? The national titleholder is allowed to bring 1 female chaperone.**

***Will we know what other contestants are competing? No, contestant names nor division numbers will be given out.**

ENTRY FEE

Pre Teen 10-13 years old

Teen 14-18 years old

Miss 19-29 years old

\$995 includes contestant entry fee into the pageant and Gala dinner for contestant on Friday night. Additional gala tickets can be purchased for the Friday night gala. More details forthcoming.

A deposit of \$250 must be paid when entry form is received and the balance of \$745 is due no later than March 1, 2026. No exceptions.

Payments are accepted via check, money order, Paypal (friends and family) acrownabove@aol.com, or Venmo @sharon-mcinnis. Please include contestants name and division.

ENTRY FORM

Pre Teen 10-13 years old _____ \$995

Teen 14-18 years old _____ \$995

Miss 19-29 years old _____ \$995

State or Region Representing:

Contestant Name:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Date of birth:

TINY MISS (AGES 6-7)

LITTLE MISS (AGES 8-9)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026
HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO EVENT CENTER
REGISTRATION 11 AM
PAGEANT 4 PM

Contestants compete in photogenic and evening gown only.

Top 5 will compete in personal statement. Statement will be limited to 30 seconds. This is a short introduction about themselves.

Evening gown: contestants wear a floor length gown of their choice. There will be a collective line up after all contestants have modeled their evening gown.

Contestant will represent their state or region. This is chosen by the contestant and is on a first come, first serve bases determined by the date of deposit received.

**Send forms to: acrownabove@aol.com
Payments are accepted via Venmo @sharon-mcinnis, Paypal acrownabove@aol.com (friends and family only) Check or Money Order. Please include contestant name and state.**

ENTRY FEE

\$625

\$250 deposit due with entry form. State/Region title is reserved only when deposit is received. \$375 balance is due no later than March 1, 2026

Each contestant will receive a swag bag, a crown, flowers, and a nice gift on stage.

Top 5 will receive a bouquet of flowers and an award.

Winner will receive crown, sash, custom crown box, award, gifts, and \$2,000.

ENTRY FORM

TINY MISS & LITTLE MISS

State or Region Representing:

Contestant Name:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Date of birth:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

Friday March 20, 2026

8am: Pre Teen/Teen/Miss Registration & Orientation

10am: Photo shoots begin starting with Pre Teens

**10:30 am: Tiny Miss & Little Miss
Registration/Orientation/Rehearsal**

**3:00pm: Tiny Miss & Little Miss Pageant & Crowning.
Contestants ready by 2:30pm**

8 pm: Boots and Bows Gala Dinner & Raffle Basket Event

Saturday, March 21, 2026

**9am Pre Teen /Teen/Miss Rehearsal
Smoothie station & mid-morning snack break**

**4:00pm Pre Teen/Teen/Miss Pageant Begins
(Contestants ready at 3:30pm)**

Sunday, March 22, 2026

**8am New national titleholder photo shoot with Jill Robinson &
hair and make up will be provided
(white opening number, evening gown, & black leggings, black tank top)**