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2027 A Crown Above National Pageant Paperwork



FEBRUARY 25-FEBRUARY 27, 2027

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT IN CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

AGE DIVISIONS: **AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2027**

TINY MISS, AGES 6-7

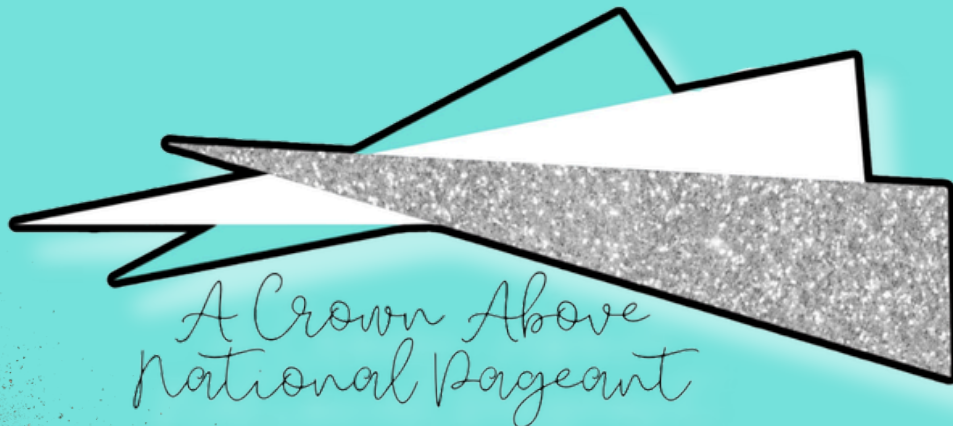
LITTLE MISS, AGES 8-9

PRE TEEN, AGES 10-13

TEEN, AGES 14-18

MISS, AGES 19-29

SINGLE, MARRIED, DIVORCED &/OR WITH CHILDREN



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PRIZE PACKAGE

👑 Beautiful Crown & Sash

👑 Custom Crown Box

👑 Custom Luggage

👑 Appearance Gear

👑 Queen's Jacket

👑 Custom Stationary

👑 Official Photoshoots

👑 All-Expense Paid Queens Retreat Trips
For Queen And One Female Chaperone

👑 Monthly Monetary Incentives

👑 \$2,000 Cash - Tiny Miss & Little Miss

👑 \$5,000 Cash - PreTeen, Teen & Miss

👑 Plus So Much More!!!



AREAS OF COMPETITION

TINY MISS & LITTLE MISS

Photogenic --- 30%
Gown/Beauty --- 70%

PRETEEN & TEEN

Photoshoot --- 25%
Fitness Wear --- 25%
State Costume --- 25%
Beauty/Gown --- 25%

MISS

Photoshoot --- 25%
Swimsuit --- 25%
State Costume --- 25%
Beauty/Gown --- 25%

GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening Number: Contestants will wear a dressy white outfit of their choice with nude shoes. For safety purposes, trains are not permitted, and no part of the outfit should drag on the floor.

Production will be under the direction of Brittney Eskew

Fitness Wear for Pre Teen & Teen Contestants: Attire should consist of a turquoise athletic top, black athletic bottoms, white tennis shoes, and no-show socks. Modeling should be upbeat and energetic; however, gymnastic stunts such as cartwheels, backflips, etc. are not permitted.

Swimsuit for Miss: Swimsuits must be a black one-piece of the contestant's choice. Any style is permitted, provided it is a one-piece swimsuit. Sarongs are not allowed.

TOP 6 ONLY:

Personal Statement: Personal statements will be presented at the beginning of each contestant's evening gown walk. This should be a brief statement about themselves and must not exceed 30 seconds for Tiny Miss & Little Miss; 45 seconds for PreTeen, Teen & Miss. Once the personal statement is completed, the contestant will begin 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.

Photoshoot Competition: Each contestant will be assigned a specific photoshoot time closer to the event date and must arrive camera-ready. Contestants will participate in a high-fashion photoshoot with Serdar Gulmez. Judges will score the photos from the shoot, and those scores will determine the photogenic results. *No parents or coaches will be permitted in the photoshoot area; only ACA staff members are allowed.

State Costume Competition: PreTeen, Teen, and Miss contestants will compete in the State Costume Competition on Friday evening, which will account for 25% of their final score. Be creative and have fun - any costume that represents your state or region is encouraged!

Mandatory Ad Page: **NEW THIS YEAR** Each contestant is required to submit a photo of their choice to the link provided for the mandatory ad page. One ad page is included in entry fee, and all pages will be designed by ACA using official templates. Failure to submit a photo by the deadline will result in a "Photo Missing" notice appearing in the program book. Additional ad pages can be purchased for \$125 each.

Winners are required to remain after crowning for official photos. In addition, a photoshoot and breakfast meeting will take place Sunday morning, with hair and makeup provided for all winners.

Tiny Miss and Little Miss Winners receive \$2,000 cash (\$1,000 on stage and the remaining when you return to crown your successor the following year).

Pre Teen, Teen and Miss Winners receive \$5,000 cash (\$2,500 on stage and the remaining when you return to crown your successor the following year).

National Titleholder Incentives: Winners may earn up to an additional \$600 in incentives, paid at \$50 per month, by completing the required social media posts and appearances. Requirements include two social media posts per week and two appearances per month. Once these requirements have been verified at the end of each month, incentive payments will be issued via Venmo.

Luxury Queen Retreat: Winners will receive an all expense paid queen's retreat! This trip is a three night/four day trip including photoshoots with national level hair makeup and photography, luxury accommodations, and travel paid for. This includes the winner and one female chaperone.

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

State/Regional Representation: All State and Regional titles are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based on the receipt of a deposit. Variations of state or regional titles may be used if the 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 Cash Prize? The remaining balance will be given at the 2028 National Pageant as long as your monthly requirements are met.

Will Scoresheets Be Given Out? No, scoresheets are not given out to anyone.

How Are Titles Chosen To Represent? Contestants choose their state or region and it is awarded by date of entry and deposits received.

How Is Line Up Determined? Lineup order will be arranged alphabetically by state/region.

What Are The Monthly Incentives For National Titleholders? \$50 a month to each titleholder if the incentive requirements are met and verified at the end of each month.

Who Is Included In The Titleholder Retreat? The National titleholder is allowed to bring one female chaperone (18 years or older).

Will We Know What Other Contestants Are Competing? No, contestant names or division numbers will be provided.

Who Competes In The State Costume Competition? Only Preteen, Teen and Miss Contestants.

Are Ad Pages Mandatory For All Age Groups? Yes, ad pages are now mandatory for everyone.

ENTRY FEE & DEADLINES

Tiny Miss & Little Miss --- \$695

Includes One Ad Page

Pre Teen, Teen & Miss --- \$1,195

Includes One Ad Page

Deposit: A deposit of of \$250 must be paid when entry form is receive and the balance is due no later than Feburary 1, 2027. No exceptions.

Payment: Payments are accepted via check, money order, PayPal (friends and family) acrownabove@aol.com, or Venmo [@sharon-mcinnis](https://venmo.com/sharon-mcinnis). *Please include contestant's name and division.

Entry Deadline: February 1, 2027

Remaining Balance Deadline: February 1, 2027

Headshot Submission Deadline: February 1, 2027

Ad Page Photo Deadline: February 1, 2027

Hotel Room Block Deadline: February 1, 2027

Fun Fact Deadline: February 1, 2027

ENTRY FORM

Tiny Miss

Teen

Little Miss

Miss

PreTeen

State Or Region Representing:

Contestant Name:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Date Of Birth:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, February 25, 2027

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. Tiny Miss/Little Miss/PreTeen/Teen /Miss
Early Registration

Friday, February 26, 2027

8:00 A.M. PreTeen/Teen/Miss Late Registration

9:00 A.M. PreTeen/Teen/Miss Rehearsal #1

10:00 A.M. Tiny Miss and Little Miss
Late Registration/Orientation and Rehearsal

11:00 A.M. Photoshoot Begins, Starting With PreTeens

3:00 P.M. Tiny Miss & Little Miss Pageant and Crowning
Contestants Ready by 2:30 P.M.

8:00 P.M. State Costume Competition for
PreTeen, Teen and Miss

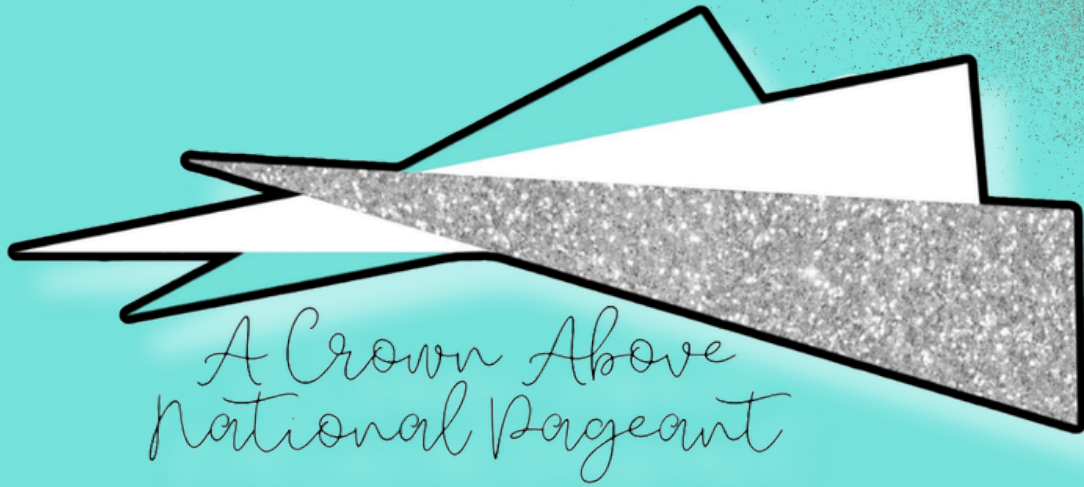
Saturday, February 27, 2027

9:00 A.M. PreTeen, Teen and Miss Rehearsal #2
Mid-Morning Snack Break

4:00 P.M. PreTeen, Teen, and Miss Pageant
Contestants Ready at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 28, 2027

8:00 A.M. New National Titleholder Photoshoot
with Jill Robinson



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