

# *New Mexico iCinderella Duke City Pageant*

## *May 31, 2020*

Welcome to Cinderella! Celebrating 44 years, the Cinderella Scholarship Program is a youth development scholarship program that offers many opportunities for achievement and recognition to deserving children, teens and young adults. Due to the ever-changing times we are living in, local competitions can now be held online, otherwise known as our iCinderella Pageant series! We are excited to offer this opportunity to ALL age divisions so you will have an opportunity to become titleholders for our New Mexico organization that will earn titles to advance you to our New Mexico State Pageant in June. In addition, both in-state and out-of-state Honor Roll participants are welcome to enter for much needed practice and critique sheets from the judges and Ms. Frieda. Now from the comfort of your own home.....lets have fun with iCinderella!

**Rio Rancho/Greater ABQ Director - Elena Gurule - 505.907.6114**

**Don't miss your chance to qualify for New Mexico State and Join us for a year of Fun! It's Magic...New Mexico Cinderella Magic!**



### ***2019-20 New Mexico Royalty***

***Tot- Kate Ryan, Mini Miss- Aryanna Baeza, Miss- Rylie Barrios, Teen- Danielle Arsiaga, Woman- Julie Gadowski***



### ***2019-20 New Mexico Baby Royalty***

***Infant- Vash'ti Rodriguez, Baby- Layla Schirmer, Tiny Tot- Kadence Sexton***

*Contestants will compete in the following events. All scoring and age divisions will be conducted the same way as any other Cinderella Pageant.*

**Photogenic:** Please upload one picture (typically head and shoulders) that shows the photogenic qualities of your child. Judges will base their scores on the quality of the photo, the personality shown and the overall impression.

**Interview/Baby Playtime:** iCinderella interviews will be conducted in a private interview setting, where participants ages 3-29 years should wear simple, tailored dresses. Interview questions that are age appropriate will be sent to the participants chaperone. For our baby participants (0-2 yrs.), select a casual Playtime area showcasing them playing with their favorite toys. (dress is casual). This phase of competition is designed for the judges to get to know the contestants a little better and to get to see them in a more relaxed setting.

**Partywear Modeling:** Contestants will model in their formal wear (street length, Easter type dresses for ages 0-12; full-length formals for 13 and up. Babies will model with a chaperone. Modeling is simple and the Cinderella modeling music and instructions will be emailed to you upon receipt of your pageant entry. See more rules below.

**Casual Wear Modeling:** For young ladies ages 3-29 only (Babies will compete in this event at State). Casual outfits, pants, dresses, shorts, and skirts are all appropriate (contestants do not generally wear jeans, and no hats or props allowed). Participants will introduce themselves during this segment of competition by stating their name, age and their hometown.

**Talent/Tot Personality:** Young ladies ages 7-29 are required to compete in Talent competition. They may sing, dance, cheer, tumble, read a poem, play an instrument, etc. Time limit is 2.5 minutes. Tots (girls 3-6) do not compete in talent, but instead do a short on- stage one-on-one interview with the emcee, called "Tot Personality". For all iCinderella Pageants, there is no need for an additional interview segment. The judges will use the score from the original interview for Tot Personality.

### **AWARDS: FOUR TITLES PER AGE GROUP WILL BE GIVEN!**

**Overall Winner:** Judged on all phases of competition. One overall winner in each age group will receive: Official crown, trophy, banner and their \$125.00 entry fee pre-paid to the New Mexico state pageant.

**Beauty:** Judged on combined score for interview (baby playtime) and modeling events. One winner in each division will receive: Official crown, trophy, banner and \$125.00 entry fee pre- paid to the New Mexico state pageant. Alternates will receive an official trophy.

**Talent/Personality:** Judged on the Talent/Tot Personality (Interview) phase of competition (babies judged during PlayTime). One winner in each division will receive a crown, trophy, banner and \$125.00 entry fee pre-paid to the New Mexico state pageant. Alternates will receive an official trophy.

**Photogenic Winner:** Judged on photo only. One winner in each age division will receive a plaque, banner, and \$125.00 entry fee pre-paid to the New Mexico state pageant.

**"HONOR ROLL" OPTION:** For contestants who have already qualified and have **paid their deposit to attend the State and/or International Pageant** but would like to enter for the sake of practice & judges' & State Directors comments. Honor Roll contestants are not eligible for awards but will receive recognition of their participation during the LIVE Awards announcement. Both in-state and out-of-state young ladies are eligible to participate in Honor Roll.

## **Pageant Rules**

- Deadline to submit Entry Forms is Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to submit Videos is Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- All judging will be conducted on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> by 3 separate judges using a ballot system.
- Winners along with the Judges Bios will be announced LIVE on the New Mexico Cinderella Facebook Page, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm MST.
- All videos will become the property of New Mexico Cinderella and will not be shown publicly but portions be could be used for advertising purposes.
- All awards will be shipped to the winner within 5 days of the LIVE Winners Announcement.
- All Winners will be assigned to the Local Director(s) closest to their hometown to join their delegation for the New Mexico State competition.
- Judges critiques and Directors critiques will be sent within one week of the pageant to use constructively, as a way to help prepare the participant for your State pageant. Critiques will also be shared with your local director(s) if applicable. Scoresheets will not be shared with any participant.

## Video Guidelines

- ALL video must be shot HORIZONTAL (can be done on cell phone. Competitor will NOT be judged on quality of video)
- Use bright lighting
  - Do NOT stand with a window directly behind you
  - Do NOT use harsh overhead lighting as it will create a shadow on the contestant's face
  - DO make sure lighting is not dark (aka filmed with no lights on in the dark)
  - DO stand with the window facing contestant (so the natural light is hitting their face)
- Please make sure sound quality is good
  - Do NOT have tv, radio or people making noise in background
  - DO make sure contestant speaks loud
  - If music is being used make sure it is NOT louder than the contestant speaking

## Talent Video

- Make sure entire contestant is shown in video from head to toe. Do not cut off part of participant.
- As we know, space is limited! You can film outside or inside.
- A video from a former performance can be used, but it must be within this current staging year and cannot be from another "in person" pageant.

## Partywear/Formalwear/Casualwear Video

- Cinderella music and modeling guidelines are still in effect for all phases (contact your director if you have questions about this). Upon receipt of your entry form and fee, we will send you the Cinderella Modeling Instruction Sheet as well as your own copy of our modeling music via email
- Make sure FULL contestant is being shown in video
- Use space available to you. The participant will not be penalized for a small modeling area. X's can be used to mark your staging area to help guide the participant

## Interview/Tot Personality Video

- A list of age appropriate interview questions will be sent to you upon the submission of your entry form and fee.
- Interviews will be conducted by participant's chaperone.
- Interview must NOT be longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds
- Please set up a chair for contestant to sit in during interview
- Make sure contestant is loud and clearly heard in video
- For Tot Personality, the Tot interviews will be used. No need to send in two interview segments.
- For Baby Playtime, video the participant playing with their toys in their room or playroom.

## How/Where to Upload Video

Please upload all videos as SEPARATE files to a SHAREABLE DropBox link. As you upload, it will prompt you to enter the participants first and last name. The links will be sent to you upon receipt of your paid Entry form. Do NOT send YouTube links! All Videos MUST be received no later than Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> by 1pm.

# OFFICIAL iCINDERELLA ENTRY FORM

Email this Form to [eg\\_cinderella@yahoo.com](mailto:eg_cinderella@yahoo.com).

Siblings will need their own forms. Only 1 entry per form please.

## AGE DIVISIONS – age as of September 1, 2019(circle one):

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| * Infant (girls 0-11 mos)        | * Tot (3-6 years)            |
| * Baby (girls 12-23 mos)         | * Miniature Miss (7-9 years) |
| * Tiny Tot (girls 24-35 mos)     | * Miss (10-12 years)         |
| * Prince Charming (boys 0-6 yrs) | * Teen (13-17 years)         |
|                                  | * Woman (18-29 years)        |

## iCINDERELLA ENTRY FEE:

Registration Fee: (Due by May 26, 2020 so all materials can be emailed to you) .....\$75.00

Honor Roll Fee: .....\$30.00

*Only for those who have paid their state deposit or for out of state participants wanting practice!*

TOTAL DUE ..... = \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ as of Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
*proof of age may be requested*

Age Division \_\_\_\_\_ (When in doubt, ask the Director)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ NM Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## TO REGISTER: choose one

1) Email this completed form to Elena Gurule at [eg\\_cinderella@yahoo.com](mailto:eg_cinderella@yahoo.com), along with PayPal payment. PayPal – [eg\\_cinderella@yahoo.com](mailto:eg_cinderella@yahoo.com)

2) All Entry forms and payments must be received by **May 26th!**

If you wish to mail a check - make payable to: Rio Rancho Cinderella and put the Participants name in the memo. **Mail to:** Elena Gurule – 6844 Vista Terraza Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120

As the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, I authorize Cinderella, its Directors and Judges to have full viewing access to all of the videos I have uploaded to the iCinderella Pageant Video Site provided to me by our Preliminary Director. Furthermore, I agree and accept that this video will be viewed by other individuals including, but not limited to, other Cinderella Participants, their family and friends. I agree not to hold the Pageant Director or the Cinderella Pageant responsible for damages, liabilities, misuse and/or losses that may be incurred in any unauthorized misuse of these videos.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date