**APPLICATION CHECKLIST (DUE: SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2015)**

 Application & contestant biographical form (3 pages)

 Schedule of current classes

 Applicant’s personal biography

 One recent photo

 Official applicant’s agreement (2 Pages)

\_\_\_\_\_2 referral letters (one from school, one from community)

**OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

• To enter the Miss Beautiful Butterfly Pageant, you must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all rules now in effect or as announced hereafter.

• Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely at the

discretion of the Miss Beautiful Butterfly Committee and that the decision of

the judges will be final.

• Entrant agrees that, if she is selected as the winner of this pageant she will not give any

written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization,

nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised

commodity or service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the

pageant coordinator and this committee.

• Contestant must not be pregnant.

• Contestant must be enrolled in high school.

• Contestant must be single (not married), have not been married, nor have any offspring.

• If chosen as the Miss Beautiful Butterfly, she

must remain single and without child(ren) throughout her reign.

• Contestant shall not be over eighteen (18) years of age.

• Contestant must be of good moral character and shall not be convicted of or have pending

sentences of any crimes.

• Contestant shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty.

**REQUIREMENTS**

As a contestant in the Miss Beautiful Butterfly Pageant, one must agree to abide by the following requirements, in addition to the official rules & regulations:

• Rehearsals are **MANDATORY** and all contestants are required to attend. You must be on time for all scheduled events. One point will be deducted from the final score for each minute you are late.

• Please bring all items (competition and personal) that you will need. Contestants will not be permitted to leave the premises with parents, relatives or friends until the conclusion of the pageant.

• Male visitors are strictly prohibited.

• Contestants are expected to exhibit good moral character, which includes but is not limited to avoiding profanity or unruly behavior, and being courteous and professional towards all fellow contestants at all times.

**CATEGORIES**

**PRESENTATION**

• The presentation will be evaluated on the overall attractiveness, poise, personality and self- expressive introduction to the judges and audience.

• Points will not be deducted or awarded on the actual production itself; however, contestants should display enthusiasm and pleasure in presenting themselves.

**TALENT**

• A contestant must possess and display a routine of **TALENT IN NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MINUTES.**

• The routine must be presented live and not by way of video. This requirement does not apply to vocal or instrumental recording used in conjunction with the live presentation.

• This talent may be singing, dancing, dress designing, monologue, etc.

• NO FIRE, WATER or ANIMAL ACTS ARE PERMITTED!!!

• Any props needed for your talent routine must be dictated on your application and

biographical form.

**EVENING GOWN**

• Contestants are required to wear a FORMAL EVENING GOWN.

• The gown should represent personal taste of color and style.

* We will have a dress rehearsal to view the gown on each contestant prior to the day of the pageant.

**QUESTION AND RESPONSE**

• Contestants will be asked 2 – 3 impromptu questions and provide a personal response.

• The personal response should not exceed two (2) minutes. If this time limit is exceeded,

contestants will receive ZERO POINTS for their responses.

**SCORING CRITERIA**

• The Miss Beautiful Butterfly Pageant Judging Committee is designed to promote, diversity, individuality, unity and awareness among all contestants.

• All judges have been educated about the pageant judging system and represents a

variety of professional sectors within their communities. One panel of judges will score all

categories of the Pageant.

• Judges will score the individual contestant immediately following each phase of the

competition.

• Contestants may receive additional points (maximum of 25) based on the sales of

advertisements in excess of the $500 minimum ad sales requirement according to the

following levels:

$550 – $649 5 Points

$650 – $749 10 Points

$750 – $849 15 Points

$850 – $949 20 Points

$950 – $1,000 25 Points

**• Fifty (50) points will be deducted from a contestant’s final score**, if the minimum ad sales requirement of $500 is not met. NO EXCEPTIONS!

• Contestants are scored on a total 0 – 100 points scale per judge. Within each category, more than one contestant may receive the same score. The judges’ scores are compiled to attain a composite score for each respective category.

**PRESENTATION (Maximum of 10 points per judge)**

• Creativity and personal introduction

• Overall appearance/demeanor

**TALENT (Maximum of 20 points per judge)**

• Stage presence

• Talent originality

• Totality of all required facets (costume, prop(s), voice, choreography and use of body)

• Overall performance

**EVENING GOWN (Maximum of 20 points per judge)**

• Overall first impression (style of gown, movement and compliment)

• Sense of confidence and attractiveness (hair, make-up, accessories)

• Stage presence (poise, grace and style)

**QUESTION AND RESPONSE (Maximum of 10 points per judge)**

• Personal response is in context to the question and with correct speech and grammar

• Displays emotional control

**TIEBREAKER (If needed)**

• In the event of a tie between the final scores of two or more contestants, an additional question from The Question and Response category will be asked.

**MISS BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY PAGEANT APPLICATION & BIOGRAPHICAL FORM**

**Please type or print legibly.**

Complete Birth Name

Local Address

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

E-mail

Age

Birth Date

Birthplace

Emergency Contact

Relationship to You

Phone

**Education**

High School Name

Location

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation\_

**Philosophy on Life**

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**Clubs and Organizations**

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**Hobbies and Interests**

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**Specify Talent Routine**

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**Personal Biography**

Attach additional pages if necessary.