

## SELECTING THE BEST PAGEANT FOR YOU

There are good pageants and there are some very bad pageants!! The bad ones come to town, take your money, give you or someone a crown and sash and leave town, never to be heard of again. There are some local pageants that are good, but you do not have the opportunity to go on to the state level, which is all right, if that is all you desire. Then there are pageants that offer you the opportunity to have your expenses paid to the state level, to receive sizable scholarships and prizes, plus invaluable training before you participate.

If you have never been in a pageant, the following questions should help you check it out before you sign up.

**Pageant Training** - *Will you receive help on makeup, modeling techniques, interviews, clothes and etc?? Is the training included in your entry fee?*

**Rehearsals-** *Will you know what to do when you get on stage? Or will you have only a day or two prior to the pageant to learn and practice?*

**Prizes** - *Will you receive just a crown, sash and trophy or will you receive worthwhile prizes and sizable cash scholarships? The best question is, will you receive all of your prizes?? If you are the winner, will your entry fee be paid to the state pageant?*

**The Pageant** - *Is it well known? Does the pageant director live in the local area and is this the only pageant she is affiliated with and produces? How many contestants are in the pageant? The more contestants, the better the pageant. Is the pageant organized and well done? Is it a pageant that promotes class and grace ?*

**Check** *with past winners and contestants to make certain they received everything they were promised. And did they feel prepared and did they have a positive experience.*

**BE SAFE, CHECK IT OUT**