

2010 Miss Shamrock Pageant
OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
Pageant Date: March 19, 2010
Emmetsburg High School Auditorium

Each contestant must be a high school junior or senior and a resident of Iowa.

In the event that we receive more than ten entry forms, only the first ten girls to return their entry forms will be allowed to compete in the pageant.

Contestants will present a talent segment not to exceed five minutes. There will be a four point penalty for every thirty seconds over five minutes. Talent may include, but is not limited to, singing, dancing, playing an instrument, prose or acting. All talent selections need to be age appropriate and non-offensive. No background vocals are allowed for vocal talent selections.

The contestant must also be prepared to comment on the career/future plans she wishes to pursue, as well as why she entered this pageant.

CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW – 30%
TALENT – 30%
CASUAL WEAR – 15%
FORMAL WEAR/EVENING GOWN – 15%
STAGE QUESTIONS AND PRESENTATION – 10%

In the event that duplicate gowns should appear, contestants need two (2) evening gowns. We encourage renting or borrowing at least one.

Contestants agree to abide by all rules and regulations.

Contestants **MUST** attend all meetings and rehearsals set up by the directors.

Directors of the pageant must have the contestants on a one-to-one basis and must have no outside influences.

Your mother or another female chaperone must accompany contestant to pre-pageant meeting and the first rehearsal.

ABSOLUTELY no boyfriends may attend either rehearsal or pageant meeting.

Contestants agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the committee and that the decision of the judges will be final.

The contestant who is crowned Miss Shamrock agrees to be present at functions designated by the St. Pat's Association throughout the year, whenever it does not conflict with her education.

The following schedule has been adopted for the 2010 Miss Shamrock Pageant

Sunday, February 28, 2010	5:00pm	Entry deadline to St. Pat's Headquarters.
Sunday, March 07, 2010	2:00 pm	Meeting for all contestants with pageant directors. Contestants need an adult female to attend this meeting with them. <i>Location to be determined.</i>
Wednesday, March 17, 2010	7:00 pm	Rehearsal at Emmetsburg High School Auditorium
Friday, March 19, 2010	1:30 pm	Rehearsal at EHS Auditorium
	4:00 pm	Interviews with judges
	7:00 pm	Miss Shamrock Pageant

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