

Miss Cinderella Pageant Northwestern Oklahoma State University WARDROBE GUIDELINES

Contestants, please use good judgment in selecting your wardrobe for the Miss Cinderella activities. The Pageant Committee has the right to decide if a dress, talent outfit, or gown is inappropriate. **NOTE: Please try on your evening gown prior to the pageant to verify that it fits. We do have Contestant Coordinators to help with wardrobe issues; however, there is not enough time to fix an evening gown that does not fit.**

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Contestant Orientation: Dress appropriately (dress, skirt and dress blouse, pants and dress blouse, jacket; not jeans) as **your picture will be taken for the judge's book and pageant program.** Group pictures will also be taken so keep this in mind with what you select to wear as it will represent you and your school in the pictures.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Talent Rehearsal: Dress comfortably—jeans OK here! ***Very Important***--bring your talent outfit with you to rehearsal. Talent outfit should be age-appropriate.

Informal Luncheon at the President's House: You will be receiving a NWOSU Homecoming T-shirt to wear with some jeans or comfortable pants for a picture with the President at the luncheon. If you are in the first group of talent rehearsal, you will receive your shirt at talent check-in. If you are in the second group of talent rehearsal, you will receive your shirt at the President's House.

Judges' Buffet: Appropriate dress is something neat and semi-dressy. A nice dress is suggested; not pants. Judges are aware of what you choose to wear.

Talent Show: We will go directly from the Judges' Buffet to the auditorium so that you can get ready for the Talent Show. Contestants will have a reserved section on the east side of the auditorium. If you are not backstage you must sit in the reserved section. You will not be on stage at all except for your talent performance.

Friday, October 6, 2023

Interviews: Appropriate dress is something neat and semi-dressy. A nice dress is suggested; not pants. Remember that you are a teen girl, the judges expect you to dress as a teen girl would. Judges consider your communication skills, as well as, what you wear during your interview.

Pageant Rehearsal: Dress comfortably in jeans or pants and wear the NWOSU Homecoming T-shirt provided to you during talent check-in. Bring the shoes that you plan to wear with your gown to practice walking down the steps and on the stage. If you need to practice walking in your gown to get used to the steps, please bring it to rehearsal.

President's Dinner: This is a semi-formal occasion. Contestants should wear a long gown (other than the one you will wear in the pageant) or formal. This is a good time to wear a dress you wore for another special occasion, such as a prom or dance.

Cinderella Pageant: A T-shirt representing your high school, tasteful jeans, and tennis shoes will be worn for the opening number. A floor-length gown that is age appropriate is required. You will be on stage individually and in a group in this dress. Keep in mind the angle that the audience will see you and beware of high slits on some dresses.

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Parade: You will be riding in an antique or vintage car. Please wear a long gown and your local crown/banner (if you received one). The gown worn in the pageant may be worn in the parade as well. Wear comfortable shoes as some car drivers may ask you to remove your shoes to protect the seat covering. Bring a jacket, shawl, or wrap, if it is cold and an umbrella, if it looks rainy.