



Miss Woods All Stars Pageant Instructions June 19, 2021

The winner of this pageant reigns from her coronation until the next All-Stars Pageant in 2026

The Miss Woods All Stars Pageant will be held on **Saturday, June 19th at 9pm**. It is requested that all contestants be at the Amphitheater at EXACTLY 7pm. Contestants may not bring their things to the dressing rooms until the space is completely prepared. We will inform contestants of the earliest possible time that they can bring their things by text message.

There is a mandatory meeting of all contestants on Friday, June 18th at 7pm at the amphitheater. At this meeting, you will get the order of appearance for each performer.

The online application must be submitted by Saturday, May22nd 2021 at noon.

The link is here:

[2021 Miss Woods All Stars Pageant - Application](#)

Your electronic files containing your talent music must be emailed to woodscampshow@gmail.com by Monday, June 7th at noon.

Files MUST BE NAMED with MISS WOODS ALL STARS, your drag name and the category. Please do not send random music files with an email that says, "This song is for this, that song is for that..." When we download the files, we need to be able to identify them without going back to check emails about which song is for who, where. Y'all know this drill... nobody wants a grumpy tech crew!

At 7pm on Friday (at the meet and greet), we will go over the specifics of the contest, and you will draw a number for performance order. If there are any questions, you may ask them at that time.

On Saturday, at 7pm, you should bring all the wardrobe and cosmetic items you will need with you - the night will move quickly, and there will not be time to retrieve items from your campsite. You may also bring ONE assistant to help with your wardrobe changes. There is not room for guests or multiple friends to hang out with you backstage.

Good luck to all! We know you will be FABULOUS!!

Scott Paules & Don Dyson - Pageant Co-producers

Miss Woods Pageant Release Statement

I, _____(First/Last), hereby release The Woods Campground and the Pageant Coordinators from any legal responsibility for injury that may occur to myself or any of my pageant group during the 2021 Miss Woods All Stars Pageant. I also certify that I am over the age of 21 (legal age to drink and enter a bar in Pennsylvania).

(Print)

(Sign)

(Date)

Cell #

Email

Miss Woods All Stars Pageant 2021

Terms and Obligations:

The Miss Woods All Stars Pageant is a premium celebration of pride within The Woods Campground community. This is purely for bragging rights! You all know that it's not part of the Miss Pennsylvania pageant circuit, but if you want to enter RuPaul's Drag Race, that would be AMAZING!! Remember the campground!

The spirit of Miss Woods All Star is to represent and promote the Campground with the dignity and pride we share as a camp community. You are all already amazing at participating and representing The Woods in community events and campground activities and we are so grateful for your time and talent! Thank you for choosing to enter the competition.

Winner will receive:

(Please note that the prize package is still under development. The following prizes are already secured)

- The New All Star
 - A scepter & Flowers
 - A cash prize from the Queen's Fund
 - Additional prizes TBD
- First Alternate
 - Cash Prize from the Queen's Fund
- Miss Congeniality
 - A fantastic prize

Miss Woods All Star Obligations:

(Set forth by The Woods Campground and Pageant Coordinators)

- Ambassador Obligations

Each of you already does this in amazing ways! No obligation other than to continue to be FABULOUS!

- Other Opportunities
 - Invitation to host the 2026 All Stars Pageant.
 - Select the "Empress' Choice" for the 2026 All Stars Pageant.
 - Opportunity to collaborate with the pageant producers and former All Stars on the 2026 All Stars Pageant event.

Miss Woods All Stars Pageant Signature Page

By signing below, I hereby agree to the terms and conditions stated above. If I am crowned Miss Woods All Star 2021, I will fulfill the obligations set forth by The Woods Campground and Pageant Coordinators. If I fail to do so, I WILL relinquish the crown to the First Alternate, and will repay the monetary prize to the Pageant Coordinators.

(Print)

(Sign)

(Date)

(Drag Name)

Miss Woods Pageant Categories

“Empress’ Choice”

Pola’s Pool Party on Pluto... in [blacklight!!!](#)

You are invited to an intergalactic pool party with Pola... on Pluto! To get into the party and show your confidence for the title... you must be dressed in an inter-stellar pool party fashion that includes a blacklight reveal!! Remember darlings... the more “over the top,” the better! Show us your creativity, uniqueness, nerve... and REMEMBER... extra points for bringing a hostess gift!

You will be judged on:

- Embodiment of the Theme
 - Creativity (including presentation in black light)
- 100 possible points

“Puppet Read” – *The Library is Open!* You will be given a “blank” puppet on the Sunday after applications are due (May 23rd, 2021). The current reigning All Star will randomly draw names, and you will get your reading assignment and create your puppet to look like that queen. During the pageant, you will have the stage and microphone for three minutes during which you should “read” the queen who you have been assigned.

Read

1. **v.** To wittily and incisively expose a person's flaws (*i.e.* "reading them like a book"), often exaggerating or elaborating on them; an advanced format of the insult. The term is a reference to the film [Paris is Burning](#).
2. **n.** Criticism made to a drag queen.

Remember, reading a queen is an art form. It is not being thoughtlessly mean. You should be witty, creative and honest in your comments.

Please start your read with, “Hi! I’m (insert name of queen assigned)...”

You are free to embellish and alter the puppets in any way that you see fit. You’ll be judged on how well you have represented the assigned queen with the puppet (the look) and how well you “read” that queen.

The puppets can be altered in any way you see fit, but you must use them as a base for the event. After the pageant, each contestant will “gift” their puppet to the queen it represents as a souvenir from the competition.

The puppets can be seen ahead of time here:

You will be judged on:

- Quality of the Read
- Creativity
- Puppet Likeness

150 possible points

Talent – “Why do you have to make a big production out of everything!”

We already know that our Queens can slay a number onstage. For this category, we want to see you pull out all the stops and give the audience a production number!

From the dictionary:

pro·duc·tion num·ber
/prəˈdækSHən,prōˈdækSHən ˈnəmbər/

noun

1. a spectacular musical item, typically including song and dance and involving all or most of the cast, in a theatrical show or motion picture.

Minimum requirements are a “cast” of at least two additional performers and some level of props/production values. Remember that any and all props must be safe, easily movable, and of a reasonable size to be stored backstage. Special lighting and/or effects must be discussed with and agreed upon by the producers.

You will be judged on:

- Entertainment value
- Production Quality
- Creativity

150 possible points

Evening Gown & Question - “Eleganza ExtravaGONZO”

For this category, we want to see an absolutely gorgeous, elegant evening gown that is pushed beyond the normal into something GONZO – over-the-top, beyond expectation, MORE! MORE! MORE! Add a gag-worthy element to your spectacular evening gown look that pushes it into comedy, avant-garde, performance art... let your imaginations run absolutely... wait for it... GONZO!

You will be judged on:

- The Gown:
 - Elegance
 - GONZO-OVER-THE-TOP-NESS
 - Creativity

A question will also be asked of each contestant, chosen by the current reigning All Star and the pageant producers. This part of the category will show how well you think on your feet, and how you can handle being on a microphone under pressure.

Remember to answer the question!!

You will be judged on:

- The Question:
 - Presence
 - Creativity of your answer

250 possible points

Pageant Judging

Judges Panel:

Each year, the producers select judges from the following categories:

- Campground Ownership
 - Since it began, the Miss Woods Pageant has received incredible support from the campground ownership. We are so grateful for that generosity, and we work hard to ensure that campground ownership is represented on the panel.
- Campground Staff
 - There are so many people who make our world here at The Woods Campground a magical place. They are the folks who, often after a full week of work outside of the campground, work hard all week and weekend to make our lives easier. We want to honor that effort by working to ensure that their perspective on our culture is a part of the pageant's judging.
- Former All Star (after her hosting year*)
 - We have such a depth of talent in our own royal family! Our history is what built the foundation of the pageant and the campground. As a result, a former Miss Woods All Star will be asked to sit on the judges' panel each year. The producers will work through previous All Star title-holders, from earliest to most recent, to make sure that our royal history is part of our future.
 - *For 2021, the producers will recruit a judge with drag history and experience to fill this slot.
- Regional Drag Talent
 - There are so many amazing queens in the region who have incredible talent; have demonstrated their appreciation of the art of drag; and know and love the campground, its humor and its culture. As a result, we work hard to ensure that representation from our regional sisters is included in the panel.
- The Woods Campground Leather Community
 - One of the great things about The Woods is how much connection there is between our leather and drag communities. To honor this long tradition, we work to ensure that there is representation from The Woods Campground Leather Community on our panel (often a current leather titleholder or leader in the leather community).

Pageant Scoring:

The Miss Woods All Stars Pageant follow the same judging practice as the original pageant, which continues to use an Olympic-style scoring system. This system uses the following rules:

- For each contestant, the highest score for each category is eliminated.
 - This helps to balance any perception of favoritism on the panel.
- For each contestant, the lowest score for each category is eliminated.
 - This helps to balance any perception of negativity on the panel.
- The remaining scores are averaged to give each contestant their overall score for that category.
- Overall category scores are then summed to give each contestant their overall score.
- Neither the other judges, nor the producers have access to these scores until all judges' sheets have been submitted, recorded and tallied.

- Contestant may view their own scores for the pageant by contacting the producers after the event. Contestant will not have access to other contestants' scores.