



THE BIG HEART BENEFIT PAGEANT

*an Our Little Miss preliminary
sanctioned event*

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 5th, 2011
12:30 PM

Delaware City Library/Community Center
250 Fifth Street (Fifth and Bayard)
Delaware City, DE 19706

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Entry Form Deadline: January 23rd, 2011

Age Divisions

Baby Big Heart (0-2), Tiny Big Heart (3-6), Little Big Heart (7-9), Preteen Big Heart (10-12), Teen Big Heart (13-17), Miss Big Heart (18-26) (never married/no children), Ms. Big Heart (married/has been married/has children)

Competition

Talent (Contestants ages 7+): Anything entertaining and in good taste is considered a Talent presentation. All talents cannot exceed 2 min and 59 seconds. NO disrobing is allowed in talent, this includes throwing a boa, hat, etc. If you play a musical instrument you must supply your own instrument.

Sportswear: Attire should be active or casual wear. No sequins or rhinestones are allowed, nor are skirts or swimwear. Many contestants wear a two or three piece pantsuit or cute, casual capri or shorts outfit. Basic modeling only. Contestants will introduce themselves on stage during sportswear. Sportswear will be judged on the contestant's ability to present herself on stage.

Party Wear/ Evening Gown:

Ages 0-12 wear short party dresses: Shoulder straps must be at least 1" wide. No backless party dresses or back of dress to fall below the shoulder blades. Keyholes should be covered. We simply ask that you use your best judgment and do not allow the party dress to overpower your child and keep it age appropriate.

Ages 13+ wear long evening gowns: No splits above the knees or low cut necklines are acceptable. No strapless dresses. For ages 13-17, straps must be at least 1" wide. 18+ may wear spaghetti straps. Sheer fabric is treated the same as no fabric.

On Stage Question: Contestants will be asked two questions on stage immediately following the party wear/evening gown competition.

- **Note: Baby Big Heart age division (0-2)** must have chaperone that will accompany them in all phases of competition. OLM has a "hands-on" rule that states the chaperone must have at least one hand on the contestant at all times during on-stage competition.

WHAT IS OUR LITTLE MISS LOOKING FOR?

Our Little Miss is a natural pageant system. Inappropriate and overdone clothing and overdone makeup is not accepted, as we want our girls to know they are beautiful just the way that they are! Expensive designer clothing is not necessary. An age appropriate, lovely outfit that compliments the contestant and allows them to shine is what we want to see! Our judges will be judging the contestants ability to capture their audience. Be yourself and have FUN! Then the crown will be a wonderful added gift to bring home along with your lasting friendships!

Tentative Schedule

12:30 Registration in auditorium
1:00 Talent competition (ages 7+)
Immediately followed by: Sportswear Competition
Immediately followed by: Party Dress/Evening Gown
Competition
Immediately followed by: Crowning and Awards

Awards

In each age division a crown and banner will be awarded to the:

Queen (highest overall score)
Princess (second highest overall score)
Talent (highest talent score except for Queen and Princess, ages 7+
only)/Personality (ages 0-6)

The Queen in each division will also earn her Official fees **paid** to the
Our Little Miss Mid Atlantic Regional Competition!

Optional Awards

Each age division will have a Photogenic winner (must bring 8x10
photo that has not been retouched) taking home a trophy!

Two trophies will be awarded for each of the other optional
categories (one for all contestants ages 0-6 and one for all
contestants ages 7+):

Best Sportswear
Best Party Dress/Evening Gown
Prettiest Eyes
Prettiest Hair
Prettiest Smile

BIG HEART BENEFIT PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CONTESTANT

Please type or print forms and mail or e-mail with payment **no later than** January 23, 2011.

Make checks payable to Jennie Matthews.

If using Paypal: 4% transaction fee will be added to your total. Please request an invoice.

Mail to: Jennie Matthews, 2505 Northgate Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810.

You may also scan and send completed entry form to hrprac@yahoo.com.

Name _____
Age Division _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
E-Mail _____
Birthdate _____ Age _____

Basic Entry (required competitions only): \$50 _____

Add all optionals (Photogenic, Best Sportswear, \$25 _____
Best Party Dress/Evening Wear, Prettiest
Eyes/Hair/Smile)

TOTAL DUE BY JANUARY 23RD, 2011 \$ _____

RELEASE FORM

This Form Must Be Signed By Parent/Guardian before Entry into the Big Heart Benefit Pageant

As the parent/legal guardian of _____, a contestant in the Big Heart Benefit Pageant Our Little Miss Preliminary Sanctioned Event/Jennie Matthews/Staff, I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations, directives and provisions for contestants as set forth in the official paperwork I received. I agree to hold Big Heart benefit Pageant, its directors and staff members harmless of any damages or liabilities due to theft, accident or injury during or resulting from my child's participation in the competition. I accept the responsibility for the regulations of hours and personal activities of the contestant. I also affirm that all of the enclosed forms are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, including name, birthday, city and state of residence. I understand any false or misleading statements will be sufficient reason for dismissal from the Our Little Miss pageant system. I further agree that if my child is selected winner or captured on tape in any activity during the competition, she will be allowed to appear in the taped segments. I further agree that my child may appear in any taped segments or printed advertisements for Our Little Miss in the future without compensation after said competition. Any contestant caught in any unsportsmanlike conversations or unruly acts of temper will be warned of the consequences of being dismissed from the pageant system. There will be no second chance if anyone is caught deliberately causing harm, either physical or verbal, before, during or after the pageant and will be automatically dismissed from any sanctioned events of Mid Atlantic Regional's Our Little Miss Pageant System. I understand that no refunds will be given on deposits

Signature

Relationship

EMCEE CARD

No.# 0-2 3-6 7-9 10-12 13-17 18-26 Ms.

Name: _____

Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Hair color: _____ Eyes: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Sport / Hobby (1): _____

Food: _____

Pets: _____

School _____

Favorite Book _____

Parents/Husband: _____

Brothers/Sons: _____ Sisters/Daughters: _____

Ambition/Job: _____