

-APPLICATION DEADLINE-

# 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PAGEANT BY MIDNIGHT

-PAGEANT DATE-

THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE 4TH OF JULY

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## MR.FREEDOM

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## MISS. FREEDOM

OF

## NEBRASKA PAGEANT



#### **Rules and Regulations for Candidates**

- Contestants for Mr. Freedom of Nebraska can be a Drag King, Transgendered, or Male. Contestants for Miss. Freedom of Nebraska can be a Drag Queen, Transgendered, or Female.
- 2. All Contestants must be 21 years of age or older.
- 3. All Contestants must live in the State of Nebraska.
- 4. Judging will be on a total points accumulated the night of the pageant. Score sheets will be provided by pageant director. Ties will be broken by a second round of on stage questioning to determine the winner. All disputes or recount must be submitted in writing to the Pageant Director within 30 day of announcing the winners.
- Use of live animals, pyrotechnics, open flames, nudity, or drugs is strictly prohibited. Any of these can result in being disqualified. Over Consumption of alcohol may result in disqualification.
- 6. Current reigning titleholders are not allowed to compete for the title of Mr. or Miss Freedom of Nebraska. You must be without a current title at time of Pageant or have stepped down from your current title.
- 7. Contestants will understand that the Pageant will be held the Weekend before the 4th of July. Only one person will be allowed to help you in the dressing room at a time, and music must be turned in no later than 4:00 pm. Either of these could result in disqualification.
- 8. Contestants must turn in applications two weeks prior to the Pageant. After that date you have one week to turn in the application or it will not be accepted. (Late fees will apply.)
- 9. Winners will be required to do a step up show, a step down show, next years pageant, and 2 benefit shows. You are expected to advocate and represent the Freedoms that we all live by as well as the State of Nebraska and the United States. It is requested you attend Heartland Pride in Omaha, Star City Pride in Lincoln, ICON Coronation, and Night of a 1000 Stars but not required. You will be required to be at the next years pageant.

#### Reasons for Removal of Title:

- 1. If you are arrested for a DUI, drug use, or felony.
- 2. Move out of the state of Nebraska, during reign.
- 3. Running for another pageant.

#### -Contestant Schedule-

4:00pmRehear	sal
6:00pmCheck	c In
8:00pmPageant Beg	ins
Times Subject to Change without Prior Notic	e
The Alley * Lincoln, NE	

### -Categories for Pageant-

Doors Open to Public at 7:00

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- Presentation 1000 points, (Theme: I Love a Parade) Here is your chance to decorate yourself like a float for a parade. Let your imagination run wild! Be creative and elaborate.
- Talent 1500 points, Show us who you really are! Don't settle for good, reach for excellent!! You can lip sing, sing live, dance, tell jokes, etc.... (Limit 5 extra performers, you are allowed to use props, Time limit of 7 minutes including setup)
- Evening Wear 1000 points, This is your chance to light up the night sky! Illuminate the stage with the twinkle and flash like a firework! Catch our eye, make us Ooo and Awww!!!
- Q&A 300 points, You will be asked to introduce yourself and tell why you would be the best fit for the title. You then will be presented with 3 envelopes. You will pick one envelope, which will be opened for you. The question will be read and you will answer the question to the best of your knowledge.
- Audience Response 200 points, How the crowd responds to you.

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#### -Prizes Package-

Winners receive a sash and sash pin, a crown, jewelry, and a \$200 cash prize each. \$100 at time of crowning, and \$100 at time of step down with passing of crown. If you choose to go to A Night of A Thousand Star your tickets will be paid for.

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You will need to show your id/driver license at time of turning in your application for age and location

#### CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Mr. Freedom of Nebraska	
Miss. Freedom of Nebraska	
Name:	
Stage Name:	
Address:	
City:Zip:	<u> </u>
Phone: Number: ()	
Email:	
Birthdate://	Age:
Name of Dresser:	
License Verified by:	

Turn applications in to Sonia DeLite-Cock two weeks before the Pageant by Midnight. One week prior to the pageant is the cut off date for late applications. None will be accepted after that.

Application Fee is \$25 due at time of application. Late Application fee is \$50.

\* If your title gets removed you are required to give back the entire Prize Package to date. Only the Pageant Director may remove your title.\*