DUO OF DISTINCTION PAGEANTRY SYSTEM



WELCOME

On behalf of the Duo of Distinction Pageantry System, we would like to thank you for your interest in our system. This system was created to be fair and fun. Many people compete in pageants but think about how much fun it would be to compete with someone else and get to pick the person you want to reign with. A DUO consists of two (2) people. For example it can be one male figure (male lead, male impersonator, transman, or Stud) and one female figure (Female impersonator, femme, Transwoman) Or it can be Two male figures (male lead, male impersonator, transman. Stud). Or it can be two female figures (Female impersonator, femme, Transwoman) Non-Binary individuals are also open to compete. Each division must walk each category together as a Duo. I, Sincere Starr Tyre and Heavenly Paris Starr Tyre are the owners of Duo of Distinction. We have a system where our King and Queen feel appreciated and acknowledged throughout their entire reign and not just the night they are crowned. Our goal is to make everyone feel that it is their night from the contestants to the reigning King and Queen. If you are looking for a great system, then look no further. We once again thank you for your consideration.

Sincere & Heavenly Paris Starr Tyre (Owners of Duo of Distinction)

Dymond Snow (CEO)

MOTTO: BE BETTER TOGETHER WHILE LEARNING TO BE DISTINCT

SLOGAN: IT PAYS TO BE DUO

DUO OF DISTINCTION

CATEGORIES

(All categories must be walked as a Duo)

(Must be 2 people)

INTERVIEW- Interview is a judged category whose score will be used only in the event of a tie. This means that although you will be judged in this category it will not be counted toward the score for the pageant. This score will only be used at the end of the pageant if there is a tie for a winner or placement to break the tie. In the event that there is a tie for the winner and there was a tie in the interview score between those duos, the duo with the best talent score will break the second tie. Have fun and show us that you work well as a Duo. ($200 CASH PRIZE)

PRESENTATION- Presentation is Creative Presentation (Make Me Know It)

Be as creative as you would like. Wow the crowd and the Judges with your creativity.

SPORTSWEAR- Sportswear is non-seasonal. (No Swimwear)

TALENT- Talent is 7 minutes with 3-minutes set-up time. The 3-minutes set up time cannot be combined with the 7 minutes. Be mindful that entertainment value is included in scoring. Your talent should be entertaining to watch.

FORMALWEAR- Formalwear is after-five wear.

Rules and Regulations for Participants

1. **I understand that the judges' decision is final. This is an independent contest and is not affiliated with any other contest. I may be booked for other contests initiated by the owner.**
2. **I understand that I must be at the pageant at time stated in registration or I will have 5 administrative points deducted from the final score.**
3. **I understand all Duo's are allowed two helpers in the dressing area. If assistance is needed by others, the dressers can switch out, but only two permitted in the back at one time. A courtesy warning will be given verbally, after that warning administrative points will be deducted from the final score. (This is a 5-point deduction)**
4. **I understand any disruptions, unprofessional conduct, drug use, stealing or tampering with another person's possessions or conduct by either person of the duo or guest that is unbecoming to Duo staff before or after the pageant will forfeit all winnings, and result in the duo being disqualified and removed from the pageant immediately. This includes contestants' helpers, dancers, etc.**
5. **I understand that this is a duo pageant so all categories must be walked as a duo and must complement each other. In the event that one part of the duo is unable to compete in any part of the competition, that category will be given a score of zero.**
6. **I understand that the use of water, fire, excessive glitter, or anything that may damage or require a severe delay in the pageant for clean-up will not be permitted.**
7. **I understand that any damage caused by contestants is the contestants' responsibility and if intentionally done, contestants will have charges pressed on them.**

8. **I understand that this is a Duo pageant so in the event my Duo partner is dethroned, I will be dethroned because we are a Duo.**

9. **I understand there will be No default King or Queen Crowned. This means if only one "Duo set" shows up to compete for the pageant, the Board will vote whether or not to crown the "Duo". If the board decides to crown the "Duo", that Duo will receive half of the payout amount. The give-up money will not change.**

10. **I understand music needs to be labeled and sent to Djscrillaatl@gmail.com . No Youtube links will be accepted. You must have actual music. Contestants Music can be chosen for Presentation and Talent only.**

11. **I understand there are NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS**

12. **I understand the Duo of Distinction Pageantry System reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered in the Rules and Regulation or Contract.**

13. **I understand any contestants not staying on stage for the entire crowning and picture taking will forfeit their placement money.**

14. **I understand that in the event of a tie, the highest score in interview will break the tie. In the event of a tie and the interview scores are the same, talent will be used to break the tie.**

Duo's Information

STAGE NAME _____

GIVEN NAME _____

STAGE NAME _____

GIVEN NAME _____

ADDRESS

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ADDRESS

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PHONE _____ **PHONE**_____

DRESSING ROOM HELPER _____

DRESSING ROOM HELPER _____

ENTRY FEE $_____

Official Duo of Distinction Contractual Agreement

Below, please find your binding written agreement detailing our system's goals, guidelines, and expectations of our representatives.

1. I understand that once chosen as a winner, I am to use the title while on stage and for all public appearances. I understand that I am to appear at all official functions. A minimum of 6 national walks for the year must be made.
2. I fully understand that the title can be revoked if I am unable to fulfill my contractual obligations, exude behavior uncharacteristic, unbecoming, or inappropriate that damages the pageant's reputation, or disrespect the system or its board members in any manner.
3. I understand that I am eligible to compete in other contests of national stature, including prerequisite preliminaries to national competitions but must notify DUO owners at least 30 days prior. DUO will only provide one entry fee to another pageant not to exceed $200. Bar titles and their affiliates are NON-inclusive. If I have any prior preliminary commitments or other pageant commitments, I will inform the system before signing the contract. While I can compete for other titles, only one other title can be obtained. This means once I've successfully won another title, I can no longer compete in any other pageant throughout my DUO reign.
4. I understand that I am responsible for attending and participating in the per functionary walks of representation for the system and to wear the crown, pendant, medallion, etc. provided.
5. I understand that I am to promote DUO in a positive, professional manner (females no out of character appearances at public events, no participation in turnabouts or talent shows. (Turnabout shows are permitted if you are on a cast that is giving the turnabout show.)

6. I understand that I am to maintain an ACTIVE avenue of communication with promoters (phone, text, email, etc.)
7. I understand that I am to provide an official PROFESSIONAL photograph within thirty (30) days of capturing the title. If the promo is not provided, the title will be transferred to the 1st alternate or whomever the system feels will best represent them. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! Also, the theme for the next year's opening must be submitted by July 1st.
8. I understand that DUO bookings are provisional and are determined by my performance within the conditions of the contract, and are NOT automatically granted or to be assumed inherent in the prize package.
9. I understand that this is a Duo pageant so in the event my Duo partner is dethroned, I will be dethroned because we are a Duo.
10. I understand the Duo of Distinction Pageantry System reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered in the Rules and Regulation or Contract.

Should I not fulfill the aforementioned contractual obligations, I understand that I am legally required to relinquish my title and cease from use of said title during appearances.

Finally, I understand that this is a legally binding contract entered into and witnessed under the GEORGIA STATE LAW. I agree that I have read and, or have read to me the rules and regulations of the Duo of Distinction Pageantry System and acknowledge understanding of this inclusive agreement and agree to abide by the same.

Titleholder Signature _____ Date _____

Titleholder Signature _____ Date _____

DUO Representative_____ Date _____

Notary _____ Date _____

DUO'S JUDGING SYSTEM

At Duo of Distinction, we want every contestant to feel they have been scored fairly. Our whole system is based on Duo's. We have Duo judges. That means we have a total of eight (8) judges who are paired as Duo to judge the contestants together. The judges are unaware of who they will be judging with until the night of the pageant. Each judge is given their own personal score sheet of 1-10. They will judge the contestant and turn in a joint score sheet that will total 20 points. The contestants will be given the joint score sheet signed by both judges. Duo will retain the individual score sheets in case any contestant has any questions about their scores, we have something to refer to. All of our judges have been informed that they are required to explain any points deducted on the score sheets. We felt this is a great way to make sure no unfair judging happens.

We also have Duo tabulators that will be looking for inconsistencies in the scoring. One tabulator will tabulate the scores then hand the scores to the second tabulator who will re-tabulate the scores to make sure all scores are correct.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN DUO OF DISTINCTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HOME.