

## SPECIAL INFORMATION AND ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Please keep this information for reference. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email your local director or the State Director Gwendolyn Hansen (702) 255-9387 email: cinderellanevada@cox.net.

Any question you have is important – no matter how small – so please call.

You will be pleased to know that we have done everything possible to help all participants attend the state pageant by holding the cost down for this year's state event and still maintaining the high production standards that makes Cinderella Girl a meaningful experience for our participants. You will enjoy a first class hotel, quality food (it's excellent) and professional staging – what a way to enjoy a family vacation for a week!

**All entries (forms, fees, photos, ads) must be sent to the STATE Office no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** (or you can turn everything in to your local director by May 13<sup>th</sup> and she'll overnight them for you with your group)  
**LATE ENTRIES** will be subject to a **\$25 LATE FEE**

Personal checks will be accepted for outstanding balances up to May 30, 2010.

**After that you must submit certified funds, money orders, cash or use credit cards.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Keep your schedule with you at ALL TIMES and refer to it often. Check in with your Cindy Girl at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event. BE ON TIME!! We won't wait for you!
2. Please remind your family and friends. Nevada Cinderella is a Non-SMOKING Convention. Absolutely no smoking in the Ballroom or Banquet Rooms at anytime.
3. Official Photographer... We once again welcome back A & W Photography. They have exclusive rights to shoot pictures during competition -- NO OTHER PICTURE TAKING will be allowed during onstage competition! There is a sheet included in your state papers to pre-purchase your state pictures. You can also purchase them at Registration but it is best to preorder them. You can take pictures in and around the competition area, **at the parties and meal functions, etc.**, just not of the competition itself. A & W will also take snapshots throughout the week that will be for sale during the week.
4. Official Video Production... We will be using Jeff King as our Official Videographer again this year. A full set of your daughter's age division competition DVDs is included in your entry fees. This way, every single participant will be able to remember the magical memories of this week at Cinderella State, NO OTHER VIDEO TAPING will be allowed during onstage competition. You can take DVDs yourself at the parties and extra events, just NOT of the onstage competition.
5. Crowns and banners (the highest honor a girl has won) may be worn at the "2009 Royalty Tribute" on Tuesday night & bring them to the Awards dinner to put on, just in case you don't get one of the new State ones (that way, everyone is crowned).
6. NOTE: Formal/semi formal attire is mandatory at the Grand Finals, Awards Dinner and Awards Presentation for everyone.
7. The Cinderella Gift Shop will be located in the competition area of the Ballroom. This is where the voting boxes for Miss Manners / Miss Congeniality and Mom (Chaperone) of the Year will be located. The Lost & Found and The Suggestion Box will be here as well. Satin Jackets will be available as well as new special gifts. (If you preorder the Satin Jackets you can have your name on it) Lots of fun stuff, Prince Gilbert Frogs, Cindy Bears, and new T-shirts, etc.!
8. Official Housing All participants and chaperones MUST be registered at the Sam's Town Hotel in Las Vegas throughout pageant week. No exceptions! You will be able to pick up your room key on Monday as soon as the rooms are ready at the front desk no later than 3pm. A credit card or cash deposit is required in order to make outgoing calls.
9. Cinderella Woman Must be registered at the Sam's Town Hotel in Las Vegas as well but they do not have to have a chaperone. They cannot be chaperones for other participants. The Cinderella Woman participants will be a part of the main pageant all week including GRAND FINALS! The "Overall Nevada State Cinderella Woman" and Cinderella Woman Alternate Awards are based on the number of participants. (12 or less participants equals ½ of the same awards as the other divisions 13+ equals the same awards so encourage your friends to attend)
10. Conduct: At all official Cinderella events, the emphasis is placed on the participants and adults displaying good manners and grooming. Also listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability, and MOST IMPORTANT...displaying excellent sportsmanship AT ALL TIMES! Any parent, director, teacher, guest or participant who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike or unladylike manner (before, during or after any pageant or event) will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Cinderella Scholarship Program. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in or around the staging areas or meal functions. This rule is enforced throughout the week and includes parents, staff, and guests viewing the events. SMOKING BY PARTICIPANTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Male visitors, other than family or guests registered with our program may not visit any female participant's room during the week. Young ladies, chaperones, and guests are asked to use common sense and are reminded that we are a youth development program. Remember; do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Those who cannot observe the rules of Cinderella Girl are asked not to attend!
11. Lost & Found / Personal Care: Nevada State Cinderella Girl will not assume responsibility for lost articles, tickets or personal property and is not responsible for accidents or personal care of the participants. This is the responsibility of the official chaperone. Although the Cinderella Pageant Official Insurance coverage does cover medical expenses of accidents (not illness), during the state pageant, the pageant does not assume the liability of such responsibility beyond the limitations of the insurance program. All lost & found articles will be turned into the Cinderella Gift Shop.

12. **Souvenir Gifts:** One of the many highlights of pageant week is the “Goodie Bag Souvenir Gift Exchange”. Each contestant needs to bring souvenir gifts to share with the other participants in her AGE DIVISION, and JUDGES, STAFF, Visiting INTERNATIONAL ROYALTY & reigning NEVADA STATE ROYALTY. This is a special fun part of the pageant. Gifts should be a token, donated to you or hand-made, simple, inexpensive and thoughtful items (key chains, pens, pencils, note pads, candy, hair barrettes, etc.). They may not be advertising brochures of any kind. Each gift should be personalized with name, city, title and best wishes. Souvenir Gifts will be distributed among the Souvenir Bags by the chaperones during Interview and the Souvenir bags will then be distributed to the girls during the Prince Gilbert party. **Each participant needs to bring approximately 50 souvenir “good luck” gifts.** Note if two sisters are going they may share the same souvenir gift, just put both names on it. **SPECIAL NOTE:** There will be an award given for the Best Souvenir in each age group.
13. **Extra NOTE:** Participants or chaperones are not allowed to pass out individual good luck souvenirs to their entire age division during any meal function/party or competition.
14. **Secret Cinderella Sister:** Every contestant will be given a name of one of the other contestants from their own age group for their special “Secret Cinderella Sister” for the week. During the week you can send good luck cards, secret messages, and inexpensive gifts to your new special friend (limit 6 gifts i.e. interview, casual wear, party wear, talent, Grand Finals, and Final Meeting with your Secret sister). There will be a “Cinderella Secret Sister” table set up in the Ballroom by the Cinderella Gift Shop where you can leave your gifts and pick up the ones from your new friend. You will be given an opportunity during the end of the week to introduce yourself to your “Special Secret Cinderella Sister”, take pictures, and even exchange addresses etc.
15. **Giant Group Photo:** We will be taking an entire group photo (All ages) of all Cinderella Girls & State Royalty immediately following the Cinderella Brunch on Moday – Everyone **is asked** to wear either a nice Sunday sundress or the Official Blue & Yellow State Dress with our Nevada Star on it! Note: This sundress will also be worn at rehearsal.
16. **“2010” Official State Tee shirt:** A Tee shirt for each contestant is included in your entry fee and will be passed out at Registration. (In other words – no extra charge.) **This tee shirt can be worn any time during the week.** The shirt will be white and have this year’s Theme on it “Cinderella.....Let the Magic Begin in 2010”. The Tee shirt can be worn at the Prince Gilbert party, as there will be a frog on it.
17. **Sponsorship Procedures:** A special section in the program book has been designated to give recognition to the participant’s sponsors. PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE SPONSOR’S NAME IS CORRECTLY AND CLEARLY SPELLED. Participants needing additional business sponsorship should emphasize the importance of community backing for a worthwhile youth scholarship program of this kind. Being a business sponsor in the official program book is a great honor that certainly brings recognition to the sponsor as a supporter of youth activities that offer opportunities to young people. **Sponsor certificates** will be available in the Gift Shop. If you need a sponsor letter to obtain sponsors, please contact the State Director or your local director.
18. **Cinderella Standards:** Neither false hair nor artificial eyelashes are allowed in the Cinderella Tot, Miniature Miss, and Miss competition (this does not apply to talent presentations). Cosmetic dentistry is permissible. The use of makeup **MUST** be appropriate for the participant’s age category. **Tots or Mini Misses may not wear any makeup during their interview competition.** Heavier makeup may be worn under strong stage lights. A standard of modesty and good grooming must be maintained throughout the week by both chaperone and contestant (includes casual wear, talent, and party dress competition as well as clothing throughout the week). Shorts may be worn during the day, and we recommend clean, crisp looking outfits at all times. Props such as tennis rackets, sunglasses, hats, purses, etc. are NOT allowed in competition - gloves are not recommended.
19. **Cinderella Girl Insurance:** All official participants and chaperones must be covered by the Cinderella Girl Insurance. The Cinderella Girl Insurance coverage includes 24 hours a day coverage during the activities for accidents as stipulated in the official rules & regulations. Unfortunately, due the outrageous cost of insurance, all participants are required to pay the \$20.00 insurance fee for State Competition and all chaperones are required to pay the \$10.00 fee which are **NOT** included in the Entry fee.
20. **Judging** The judging at an official Cinderella Girl/Woman Program is always of the highest unexcelled quality with an experienced panel of judges using a point and consultation system. The judges’ decision is always final and no posting of ballots or rating is permitted. **DO NOT** (I repeat Do Not) **ASK THE JUDGES for personal comments after the Finals, as they are NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PERSONAL CRITIQUES.** The judges will NOT be searching for the “miniature adult” in the children’s divisions. Likewise, the judges will NOT be looking for a “college-age” prototype in the teen division. The Cinderella Girl Program is looking for the natural, wholesome type of winner to carry the official titles. Please consult with your local director and read, “What the Judges are to Consider” in the Judges Manual. The State Cinderella Beauty, Talent Winners and Tot Personality Winner (will be selected from the preliminary competitions) and may not necessarily be one of the Top 5 finalists in their age division. The Top 5 and Top 10 are best packages in each age division.
21. **Cinderella Universal Symbol:** The Staff and Judges as well as chaperones of participants will have name badges with logos of this year’s theme. Please let your tots know that it is okay to talk to these people, that they are considered “SAFE” in case they need help and cannot find you.

### **MEALS, PARTIES.....TICKETS...**

1. **Semi Formal Events:** GRAND FINALS, GRAND FINAL DINNER, and AWARDS PRESENTATION are semi formal events. Party wear or interview dresses should be worn – absolutely no jeans or casual wear - This applies to family & friends too!
2. **Meal Parties & Clothing** calls for casual dress or Cinderella T-shirts and shorts. For the “Prince Gilbert Luncheon/Party” you can wear the new T-shirt or **you can wear anything Prince Gilbert (something with frogs or green or pink in it) that you want.** Some meal parties have an OPTIONAL theme dress. For example: Luau Luncheon/Party – wear something colorful, or flowerly – NO 2-piece swimsuits or immodest clothing allowed. For the Pajama Party, please wear something that covers you well, with a robe. The Judges will be watching and **modesty is imperative** Note: Upon entry into the Parties – **if our Cinderella Staff feels that your outfit is inappropriate we will ask you to go change.** All Cinderella contestants & one chaperone must attend all banquets and scheduled parties Additional guests will NOT be admitted without a meal ticket. Judges will be present at all banquets/parties
3. **Meal Tickets** are required for every meal function. **The Chaperone badge and Participant badge will serve as your entry to all events. IN ADDITION YOU WILL BE GIVEN MEAL TICKETS TO PRESENT at the Meal Functions. YOU MUST HAVE THIS ADDITIONAL TICKET TO GET INTO THE MEAL FUNCTION, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Your housing fees include a meal

admittance for the contestant and the chaperone but additional tickets must be purchased for guests or other family members. If you are planning on additional guests, plan early and purchase these tickets prior to state. **NOTE: Those who purchase a Meal Ticket Package Plan will also receive an official badge, which will allow “walk through” admittance to all events as well as their meal tickets. There is no limit to the number of Ticket Package Plans that may be purchased by an individual attending the State Finals for guests.**

4. **Preliminary Events and Grand Final Tickets:** For chaperones and registered guests, your Name Badge is YOUR TICKET and ADMISSION to all preliminary events, Grand Finals, and Awards Presentation. You may purchase additional preliminary and Grand Final tickets during the week at the Gift Shop or at the door. Preliminary Tickets ...\$15.00 (You can purchase all 3 preliminary event competitions for \$35.00 through presale)... Grand Finals Tickets - \$30.00 (presale on the additional Ticket Form or at the Gift Shop)...\$35.00 at the door.
5. **Awards Presentation Dinner** Requires separate tickets – see Ticket order sheet. (This is already included for the participant and the chaperone on the Housing Plan form)

### **TALENT COMPETITION – TOT PERSONALITY...**

1. **Music:** Record on a high quality CD and label with your name and age division. Bring a minimum of three CD's, one for competition, a back up, and a practice one. Make sure that you have good quality recordings (buy a professional accompaniment or use a professional recording studio). The quality of your CD can affect the way the judges view your talent. Tapes/CDs will be turned in at registration to the sound person. Make sure your talent is the **only** recording on the tape/CD. Again, only one recording is allowed on the CD. Music will be returned after Grand Finals. **ABSOLUTE TIME LIMIT IS (Two) 2 MINUTES “30” (thirty) SECONDS. RECOMMENDED TIME IS 2 (or 1 ½) MINUTES! Any talent exceeding 2 minutes 30 seconds will be disqualified from talent awards and Top 5 and Top Ten. All talents are timed. If there are any special instructions for your music, please be sure to discuss these with the sound person at registration.**
2. **Costumes and Props:** Costumes should not be suggestive in nature and should be appropriate for the age division. Two-piece costumes are permissible, however, as always in Cinderella, we stress good taste and a standard of modesty. Personally, I like to see a bodysuit underneath rather than bare skin. If you feel at all that the costume might be questioned, don't do it. Props must be an **integral part** of the talent presentation and **used** by the participant during the performance.
3. **Talents:** Are judged on Entertainment Value/Showmanship, stage presence, preparation, level of accomplishment, proficiency, staging, transitions, composition of routine, ability, and costume and props. Talent is to be adjudicated on the participant's ability to entertain. Remember, “A true artist is never denied by even the least knowledgeable audience.” Participants will not be allowed to use the runway during talent competition. If a participant uses the runway during her talent presentation, she will be disqualified from final competition; however they may still qualify for special awards.
4. **Tot Personality:** Simple party wear or interview type dresses are appropriate. Practice sitting still, feet crossed at the ankles and hands in lap. Spontaneous, natural answers are best. Also practice speaking clearly – not too fast. Practice speaking loudly but not yelling! Practice with wooden spoons, they make good “pretend” microphones! The judges are looking for poise, personality, appearance, self-confidence and the ability to articulate in a pleasing and intelligent manner. The participants will be riding a carousel horse onto the stage and asked (by Cinderella) to **state their name, age, and what they want to be when they grow up.** This year **Cinderella** will ask each contestant questions relating to the information given on the emcee card. Programmed, robotic answers, are **not** what the judges are looking for. The best way to practice Tot Personality is not to practice any of the questions they would be asked, let the girl just be herself and natural.

### **MODELING COMPETITION...**

1. **Clothing:** No hats or props will be allowed for any Cinderella girl Modeling. Cinderella is NOT a “clothing contest”. Your clothing should be appropriate for your age division. Flaunting an overly expensive wardrobe is not what we look for. The judges are judging the participant and NOT their wardrobe. We look for a natural, unaffected, wholesome, polite, personable girl (All American girl) to represent our program and her particular age division. Mr. Fred always says “Real clothes on real kids”. Your wardrobe should include several fresh, clean, and crisp looking garments. The judges often see the participants between judging sessions, so having a neat appearance at all times is important. Your main competition wardrobe should consist of 4 items: ..... **Interview dress or suit.** The interview dress should be crisp, clean, a classy look. In the Teen and Cinderella Woman division appropriate for a job interview – no pants for interview ...**Party dress.** 3-12 age groups wear a short party dress (NOT a costume) and should be acceptable attire for a wedding or tea at the White House. 13-17 age group wear a long party dress/formal (NOT a costume) it should be acceptable attire for a debutante ball or conservative prom. DO NOT OVERDO. 18-26 age group wear a dress similar to a Miss America Dress. All dresses must be modest and appropriate for the age division...**Casual wear** A casual wear outfit such as a tailored short outfit, skirt outfit, sundress, jumpsuit, and 2 piece pantsuits are appropriate attire. NO SWIMSUITS or COSTUMES ARE ALLOWED FOR COMPETITION. **Talent/Tot Personality.** See talent/tot personality description above.
2. **Modeling:** Cinderella is not a modeling competition, however, party dress and casualwear presentations give a girl the opportunity to demonstrate her **poise, self-confidence, grace and ability to follow directions (stage presence).** Judges are advised to note whether or not girls move to the paced modeling music when the “dings” indicate for her to continue to the next place on stage. Each modeling presentation starts and ends with a “harp sweep”. During sportswear, each girl will introduce herself giving her name, age and hometown at the second “x”. **Teen and Woman participants will state a little bit about themselves - their name, age, hometown and ambition** (recommended no longer than 15 seconds). **Overtime speeches will be grounds for disqualification from that portion of the Modeling Competition and Top Five and Overall.** Contestants must be to the last “X” by the ding at the end of the harp sweep. Tots, Mini Misses, & Misses are required to turn at the second “x” after their speech. The contestant is judged on their ability to communicate on stage. There are no introductions in party wear modeling and so all divisions do a turn at the center “X”. The Nevada State Cinderella Woman contestants will be asked an extemporaneous question on stage during the formalwear presentations and again final night during

casual wear presentations. The official Cinderella Girl Runway/Modeling Music will be used for all garment divisions. The music is precisely timed so that each participant has approximately the same amount of time on the runway. This is the same music used at the local level. Check with your local director for modeling workshops in your area. Ask your Local Director for a copy of the Cinderella Modeling Music.

### **PHOTOGENIC ON THE STATE LEVEL...**

1. **PHOTOGENIC** is Mandatory on the State level and will be judged separately and prior to interviews. **YOU MUST SUBMIT a 4" X 6" Black and White or Color Photo.** The picture will be reduced to 1 ½" x 2" in the official program book. Photogenic will be judged by the original photos. Pictures may be of the head, face or head & shoulders. Pictures **MUST** be vertical. Photos will be disqualified from judging if they are larger than specified. Make sure to carefully label your photo with your name and division (put a label on the back). The photogenic judging in no way affects the overall adjudication, however, they should be as attractive and professional as possible as they will be used to select the State Photogenic Winners. Remember they are the first impression the judges see and a small 1 ½" x 2" will be stapled to each judges notation sheets for easy reference. The picture should look like the participant and be appropriate for the age division. **Photogenic Winners will be selected on the following basis: photographic beauty & captured personality or mood, and composition, and the technical quality of the photograph.** Photographs may NOT include trophies, crowns, or banners. All pictures are to be **from the current pageant year.** All photos will be returned.

### **COVER GIRL INFORMATION and ADVERTISING INCENTIVE...**

1. **Additional Advertising** is **NOT** mandatory, however, you might want to take advantage of this special recognition. Any girl selling a minimum of a half page ad (\$75.00) is eligible for the "**CINDERELLA COVER GIRL**" Award in her age division. Only the pictures used in the additional advertising pages determine Cover Girl Winners. Note: No picture over 5" x 7" (larger ones will not be judged).
2. **Advertisers** Anyone from your community, local businesses, and merchants, family and friends may place ads in the state program book. Advertisers may be congratulating their winner, wishing her luck or whatever they desire for advertising. Advertisers may submit their own ad copy and artwork or I can create it for you.
3. **Individual Advertising Photos** may appear on a two-page spread, full page or half page ad **only** to qualify for Cover Girl. No other ads can have a contestant's photograph. See Page 7 of the Advertising Form, in your state packet for details. Please when submitting ads, **DO NOT** tape or glue pictures to ad work. Photos may be full body, head & shoulders, etc. They may even have crowns & banners. They may be black & white or color. Remember it is like having an ad picture in a magazine. All photographs will be returned. 5" x 7" or less.
4. **Advertising Incentive** You could earn your way to State by selling advertising for the program book. There is a \$100.00 set up fee for advertising. After that 50% of the remaining advertising costs will be credited to your account.
5. **The "COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD"** will be awarded to the contestant submitting the most advertising. (Receives, crown, banner, and custom trophy)

**AWARDS and PRIZES... Overall Tot, Mini Miss, Miss, Teen** will receive: \* \$2,000.00 Savings Bond (\$1,000.00 Savings Bond if 105 contestants or less - \$500.00 Savings Bond if 70 contestants or less) \* \$400.00 College Scholarship (1/2 of this if less than 70 participants)\* Luggage \* \$150.00 International Entry Fee Scholarshipped \* \$125.00 International Photogenic Fee Scholarshipped \* Custom Satin Embroidered Banner \* Special Rhinestone "Crown" Pin \* Use of the Traditional Cinderella Robe \* 8 x 10 photo of your daughter \* Official Cinderella Round Crown \* Custom Cinderella State Trophy \* Custom Cinderella Scepter \*2010 Nevada State Finals Room & Meal Plans for two people (Mom & You) \* Beautiful Arm Bouquet \* An Educational opportunity to tour Southern, Central, Northern and Eastern Nevada as "2010-2011 Reigning Royalty" with all the fun and excitement of representing Nevada \* and many more surprises throughout the year. **Note: The Nevada Cinderella Woman Category** is based on the number of participants...and graduates accordingly – 12 or less participants winners will receive one half of the above mentioned prizes. 13+ will receive the same as above so encourage your friends to participate)

**The Lorilee Roberts Scholarship:** Will be given to a young lady who demonstrates true Cinderella Spirit and good Sportsmanship. She must be a member of the Cinderella Girl Sorority. She must have poise and confidence and a willingness to help others. She should treat others as she would like to be treated. Her beauty inside should far outshine her outside beauty. She should truly amplify the Cinderella Pledge. This award is in honor of Lorilee Roberts (the original founder of the Glass Slipper Newsletter by the International Office) who passed away in December 2005. She was a very special lady who truly amplified what a Cinderella Winner should be. This young lady will receive a \$100.00 Savings Bond. Note: Paragraphs submitted for the Cinderella Sorority Award will also be considered in this decision and the vote will be done by a Board from the Cinderella State Staff.

1. **Overall Alternates** receive: \* \$150.00 International Entry Fee \* Custom Cinderella Trophy \* Cash College Scholarships as follows\*\*: 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate - \$200.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate - \$150.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alternate - \$100.00; and 4<sup>th</sup> Alternate - \$50.00. (Note: in the Nevada Cinderella Woman Category this is based on the number of participants...and graduates accordingly –12 or less participants winners will receive one half of the above mentioned prizes. (\*\*note if there are less than 70 participants only ½ of the above awards will be given as scholarships)
2. **Talent / Tot Personality and Cinderella Beauty** receive \* \$150.00 International Entry Fee Scholarshipped, \* \$125.00 International Photogenic Fee Scholarshipped \* Cash College Scholarship in the Amount of \$50.00\* Special Banner Pin \* Beautiful Official Cinderella Round Crown \* Official Cinderella Banner \* State Cinderella Custom Trophy \* Beautiful Arm Bouquets.
3. **Photogenic and Cover Girls** receive: \* \$150.00 International Entry Fee Scholarshipped \* \$125.00 International Photogenic Fee Scholarshipped \* Cash College Scholarship in the Amount of \$50.00 \* Official Cinderella Banner \* Official Cinderella Custom Trophy \* Official Cinderella Round Crown \* Special Banner Pin.
4. **Congeniality** –Good sportsmanship, friendliness and cooperation are essential during any competition. This award is one of the most important given by the pageant and is a tribute to the high ideals of the girls that participate in the State Pageant. Voting will take place by

each contestant completing a ballot and turning it into the Official Gift Shop Ballot Box, before or at the Rehears//al before Grand Finals. Official ballots will be in your registration packets. This award is for all age divisions.

5. **Spirit of Cinderella** - This Award will be awarded to the person who has Cinderella Spirit and possesses inner beauty and the true meaning or "spirit" of our program. \* She will receive a \$100 Savings Bond \* An Official Cinderella Trophy \* Official Cinderella Banner \* and an Official Cinderella Crown \* Young ladies must be present to win. There can be more than one award.
6. **Special Award Recognition:** Of special significance will be the NON FINALIST Awards. These awards are for those who demonstrate outstanding performance in talent (Best Tap, Best Ballet, Best Jazz, Best Vocalist, etc.) In addition to special talent recognition there are also awards in each age division for Best Party wear, Best sportswear, Best Interview, Best Model, etc., Age Awards (i.e. Best 3 year old, Best 4 year old etc.) are a combination of Beauty and Talent. These awards will be presented at the judges' discretion and all categories will not necessarily be represented. The above awards will be presented at the Awards Presentation Thursday Night.
7. **Community Spirit Award:** Will be given to the young lady who has the most advertising pages in the Additional Advertising Section. \* She will receive a \$100.00 College Cash Scholarship Award \* An Official Cinderella Trophy \* Official Cinderella Banner \* and an Official Cinderella Crown \*
8. **Mom (Chaperone) of the Year Award:** It takes an extra special person to be nice to everyone all the time. This is voted on by the other chaperones in each age division. Official Ballots will be placed in the registration packets and Ballot boxes will be in the Gift Shop.
9. **Cinderella Sorority Awards:** Certificates will be given out in each division for girls who have participated this year in the Cinderella Girl Sorority Program as well as a Special Cinderella Patch for the first year you participate in it. For those girls completing the 12 month process each year they will be given a "Special Cinderella Pin" to pin beside their patch. There will be a different pin for each year of participation.
10. **Presentation of Awards:** At the Awards Presentation we will do them by division. Example: All tots will come onstage and receive their participation certificates. The first awards that will be called are: Judges Special Awards, Photogenic, Talent, and Beauty, along with their alternates. We will then do a Division Award picture. Then all Tots will be excused from the stage. The Photogenic, Beauty, & Tot Personality, and Sprit of Cinderella and the LoriLee Roberts Scholarship recipient will then be held back stage until all divisions have received their awards. At the end we will bring out all the groups for their cluster pictures, restating their names on the microphone. This whole process should make the awards presentation run more efficiently and smoothly. Note: The Cover Girl/Community Service Awards will be given out and crowned at the Welcome Banquet.

#### **IN CONCLUSION...**

1. **Rehearsal and Garment Bag Turn In:** All contestants will participate in a rehearsal (or rehearsals for the older divisions) throughout the week to stage the spectacular finals show. When you drop off the girls for rehearsal(at Sam's Town Live), you will be required to turn in your **Garment Bag** (in the bleacher room next to the stage right). A garment bag can be purchased or you can bring one or just use a plastic cleaning bag. The bag must be labeled clearly with the participant's name, age, division and number (tags will be provided in your registration packet) and should contain the participant's **casual wear outfit** (everything – shoes, bows, etc) and **talent or tot personality outfit** (everything – shoes, bows, props, etc.) At Grand Finals five young ladies in each division will be selected to re-compete and if your daughter is one of those, presto your clothes to re-compete in are already there.
2. **Preliminary & Grand Finals Staging:** the Fabulous State Finals of the Nevada Cinderella Girl Program will be a "thrill of a lifetime" for every participant as they have the opportunity to present themselves in a highly professional atmosphere! The parents, friends, and special guests of the participants are cordially invited to attend any and all of the Official State Final's presentations. All preliminary presentations and the Grand Finals will be open to the public and tickets will be available at the door or through presale and at the Gift Shop. The Grand Finals will present all the contestants in a "**Special**" **Showcase Production Number Featuring each and every contestant.** The Grand Finals will then present the **Top 10 semi-finalists** in each age group and the **Top 5 finalists** who will then re-compete for the Overall State Titles. If your friends and relatives have never seen our State Finals, invite them to come and help support you and your hometown. We know they will enjoy seeing Nevada's finest young ladies!!
3. **What is Expected of a Winner:** Winners are to conduct themselves with the dignity of the important title they hold. **Failure to proceed to the next level of competition for the Overall Winner in all five age categories** will cause automatic forfeiture of the title and all rights thereof. The title may or may not have to be relinquished if the winner gives reasonable notice to the Nevada State office and the reason for not attending is deemed unavoidable by the director (i.e. Extreme Illness or an act of God). This excuse would also have to be approved by the International Cinderella Office. If an Overall Winner does not attend Internationals, the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate would then be eligible for the scholarship entry fees and to take over the Nevada State Overall Title. Overall State winners must agree to abide by all rules and regulations as stipulated in the official staging handbook and rules & regulations handbook. **SPECIAL NOTE: IF YOU HOLD A STATE OR NATIONAL TITLE FROM ANY OTHER SYSTEM, you will be asked to give it up.** Really, if you have a title from another system, you probably shouldn't be competing with us. Enjoy that system, then next year, come and participate in Cinderella.
4. **ENJOY!!** A full year of planning has been done to guarantee you a WONDERFUL CINDERELLA WEEK! Come in the spirit of fun and excitement and you will not be disappointed whether you walk away with a crown or not. Because I'll guarantee you – you'll have a new friend – especially if you are one! Compete only with yourself and you will always improve and not be disappointed. Plan to make friends that can last a lifetime. Remember that just by participating in State you are automatically qualified to go to the International Finals to be held in July 2010.

*"2010 Nevada State Cinderella Finals"*

*Come and experience the Magic, the Spirit, the Fun and Joy, the Best!*



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