

Youth Pageant Guidelines

1. The Michigan FCRV Prince/Princess shall be selected and crowned at the Michigan State Spring Campout.
2. Rules and Youth Contest Scoring sheet shall be mailed to each applicant prior to the Spring Campout so that each applicant has time to become familiar with the rules prior to the contest.
3. The order of competing shall be selected by a random method.
4. A stage of adequate size shall be provided for the contestant to perform their talent/skill.
5. There shall be one (1) more question prepared than there are contestants. The questions should be one that any contestant could answer, based on typical youth of this age. Each question should be placed in a sealed envelope and given to the pageant Emcee at the proper time.
6. Select three (3) judges that are qualified, non-partisan from the local area, and have no FCRV affiliation. They are to be used for both the youth and teenie pageant contests. They should be able to judge on:
 - A. Ability to communicate.
 - B. Talent/Skills.
 - C. Personality.
 - D. Poise.
7. The judges are to be provided with:
 - A. A table and chairs in an area directly in front of the stage. Measures must be taken to keep on-lookers away from the area.
 - B. Score sheets and rules.
 - C. A timing device, with seconds indicator, for timing the talent.
 - D. A calculator or some means of totaling the scores.
 - E. An explanation by a committee member on how you desire the judging to be done and what you expect from the judges.
8. The judges shall select one of themselves to act as time keeper.
9. The judges will tally the scores and determine the winners.
10. Contestants shall be introduced by assigned number and first name.
11. The Prince/Princess reign shall be from Spring Campout to Spring Campout. The princess shall be crowned by the out-going princess.
12. The committee chairperson or someone designated by them shall give the pageants results to:
 - A. The campout chairperson.
 - B. The Michigander editor.

- C. The State Director.
 - D. The MSA President.
 - E. The MSA Secretary.
13. The pageant coordinator shall provide, with campout funds, a tiara for the Princess, a shoulder banner and trophy which shall have on it:
 - A. MSA/FCRV Prince/Princess
 - B. The years of reign
 14. A certificate of participation for all contestants will be provided by the State Youth Director.
 15. At the end of the contest the State Youth Director shall be given:
 - A. All contestant entry forms.
 - B. All judges score sheets.
 16. A designated person on the committee shall contact the Michigander photographer and make arrangement to get pictures taken for the Michigander and other possible publicity uses.
 17. A person designated by the committee chairperson shall collect and return all used personal property to the owner or to a place designated for its return.
 18. The Magnetic Signs and Capes shall be passed on to the new Prince/Princess.