

## **MISS POINT MALLARD LOCAL CONTRACT**

### **Statement of Understanding Between:**

Miss Point Mallard 2009 and the Miss Point Mallard Scholarship Organization/Spirit of America Festival

### **Relationship:**

The Miss Point Mallard Scholarship Organization is organized and a part of the Spirit of America Festival as a nonprofit organization whose express purposes include:

1. The provision of scholarship funds.
2. The representation of Decatur in the Miss Alabama Pageant.
3. The representation of the sponsors of the Miss Point Mallard Scholarship Organization.
4. The promotion of the Miss Point Mallard Pageant.

As a result, there are several important premises that are basic to Miss Point Mallard's year of service. Miss Point Mallard must recognize that for her year of service she will represent Decatur, the Spirit of America Festival, the Point Mallard Scholarship Organization, and its sponsors. It is important that she maintain immaculate grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearances.

### **Miss Point Mallard will:**

To ensure efficient management of Miss Point Mallard and her appearances –

- \* Refer all appearance requests to the Director or Co-Director
- \* Refer all press, radio, or television requests to the Director or Co-Director
- \* Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for Miss Point Mallard
- \* Prepare herself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances
- \* Prepare herself in conjunction with the Miss Point Mallard Director, Co-Director and Staff to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant

### **The Miss Point Mallard Scholarship Organization will:**

- \* Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto
- \* Notify Miss Point Mallard of each contracted appearance in a timely manner
- \* Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances
- \* Provide time for study, rest and vacations in regard to the interest of Miss Point Mallard's good health and mental well being
- \* Assist in the preparation for the role of Miss Point Mallard and her participation in the Miss Alabama Pageant
- \* Provide a cash scholarship for Miss Point Mallard 2009

In addition Miss Point Mallard is required to appear at the following events during her year of service:

- \* World Racking Horse Celebration (both Fall and Spring events)
- \* Decatur Christmas Parade
- \* Arc Chocolate Festival
- \* Miss Alabama Contestant Orientation
- \* Miss Alabama Contestant Workshop
- \* Miss Alabama Fashion Show (if in the Top 10)
- \* Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant (July 3, 2009)
- \* Miss Point Mallard Pageant (July 4, 2009)

### **Miss Point Mallard will:**

- \* Never have any type of coaching or outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant without the written approval from the Director and Co-Director.
- \* Understand that the Miss Point Mallard Director and Co-Director will be part of the decision-making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama Pageant.
- \* Provide her own wardrobe for appearances and all phases of competition in the Miss Alabama Pageant
- \* Select her own wardrobe for the Miss Alabama Competition, but the Director and Co-Director

**must** approve all competition and production clothing.

\* Select her own talent to be performed at the Miss Alabama Pageant, but the Director and Co-Director must approve talent.

\* Show appreciation and write thank-you notes to contacting party for all appearances and to all sponsors

\* **MUST** use a minimum of one of the photographs provided by the pageant Photography Sponsor in the Miss Alabama Program Book

\* Provide her own transportation to and from scheduled appearances, unless MPM has made other arrangements

\* **BE PROMPT**. There is never an excuse for being late to any engagement.

**Miss Point Mallard 2009 Contestants will:**

\* Provide a \$50 check to the Miss Point Mallard Pageant in a good faith effort to secure my spot as a contestant. I am aware that the \$50 check will be refunded to me the day of the pageant (July 4, 2009). I also understand that if I am unable to compete, I must notify the director by 5 p.m. June 30, 2009, of my decision not to compete.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Miss Point Mallard Contestant, have read the agreement and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the Miss Point Mallard Scholarship Organization, and if selected Miss Point Mallard 2009, will be able to follow and fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the Miss Point Mallard Local Contract. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the Director and Co-Director have the authority to pull my title of Miss Point Mallard 2009 and a successor will be named to compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant as Miss Point Mallard 2009. In addition, all awards, scholarships, and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be passed on to the successor, who will receive all of the benefits to which I would have otherwise been entitled.

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Signature of Contestant

Date

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Signature of Parent (if contestant is under the age of 18)

Date

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Signature and Seal of Notary Public

Date