

# *Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant*

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant! Competition is open to young women between the ages of 13 and 17 and the winner advances to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen competition in Sylacauga in March 2010.

The pageant, part of the annual Spirit of America Festival at Point Mallard Park in Decatur, is Friday, July 3. Competition is limited to the first 18 young women who submit completed paperwork and a non-refundable \$100 entry fee by Saturday, June 20, 2009. The earlier you submit, the better!

**Here is a list of the required paperwork:** Teen Pageant Contract, Hold Harmless Agreement, Contestant Release Form and Contestant Contact Information. All are available on our Website, [www.misspointmallard.org](http://www.misspointmallard.org), under the Schedule & Information heading. Send paperwork to Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant, P.O. Box 1382, Decatur, AL 35602.

The winner will receive an official Outstanding Teen crown and flowers and have her entry fee for the state pageant paid. Her court will receive flowers and prizes.

## **PAGEANT PARTICULARS**

**Friday, July 3, 9 a.m.:** Contestants arrive at Point Mallard Ice Complex at Point Mallard Park for orientation. Because rehearsals begin immediately following orientation, we ask that you come dressed in shorts, a T-shirt of your choice and tennis shoes. Your pageant T-shirt will be issued at orientation. Parents can attend.

**9:30 a.m.:** Rehearsal on Spirit of America Stage (fitness, talent, gown walk, opening and closing numbers) Parents cannot attend.

**11:30 a.m.:** Lunch at T.C. Almon Recreation Center at the park. Parents should be at the recreation center no later than noon to pick you up.

**Noon:** Travel to Holiday Inn to prepare for interviews.

**1:30 p.m.:** Interviews begin.

**Approximately 5:30 p.m.:** Travel to Spirit of America Stage for dinner and pageant preparation. Parents are not allowed backstage. Pageant committee members will assist you in getting your competition wardrobe, props, etc. backstage and for helping you dress, if necessary. You are responsible for your own hairstyling and makeup. No outside help is permitted.

**7 p.m.:** Competition begins. Our theme is "Welcome to the '60s" and it features reigning Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Katie Malone. Special guest will be Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Avery Cooper. Miss Alabama 2007 Jamie Langley will be emcee.

For opening number, you will need: a pair of blue jeans (no rhinestone or other decorations); shoes that you can do simple dance steps in; and your official Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen T-shirt (to be given to you at orientation).

For fitness, you will need: black Spandex shorts; black fitness shorts, a sports bra, a red tank top, white ankle socks, white tennis shoes and a red or black hair ribbon.

Your costume for talent as well as your evening gown should be age-appropriate.

### **PHASES OF COMPETITION**

*8-minute private INTERVIEW:* This is your opportunity to meet the judges and let them get to know you. You will need to wear an outfit that expresses your personal style and is reflective of today's teen. Suits, dresses and slacks/top are perfectly acceptable. Shorts and midriff tops are not. During the interview you will be asked questions from the interview sheet, as well as questions that deal with national, state and local interests. Be prepared! When preparing your interview sheet, please make sure it is neat and on ONE PAGE. It will be seen by the judges exactly as it is submitted to the Miss Point Mallard's Outstanding Teen Pageant. (Percentage of score: 35%)

*FITNESS COMPETITION:* On pageant day, we will teach you a brief physical fitness routine. You will perform the routine in groups of three and individually. (Percentage of score: 10%)

*TALENT COMPETITION:* Your talent selection must be no longer than 90 seconds. Send a CD recording of your music with your paperwork. Please be sure your recording is of good quality. If you are an instrumentalist, you do not need to send a copy of your music. (Percentage of score: 35%)

*ON-STAGE QUESTIONS:* This competition will take place while you are in your opening number outfit. The questions will deal with national, state or local interests. Be prepared by becoming familiar with the surrounding area as well as current issues. (Percentage of score: 5%)

*EVENING GOWN:* This is a very glamorous part of the competition and will be the last phase of competition. (Percentage of score: 15%)

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

A block of rooms at a discount rate has been reserved at our host hotel, Holiday Inn, 1101 Sixth Avenue S.W. The rate is \$65 per night. Call (256) 355-3150 by June 22 to make a reservation. To get the discount rate, be sure to say you are with the pageant. The rate increases after June 22.

If you have any questions or if I can clarify any of the information above, please do not hesitate to call me at (256) 318-5945 or e-mail at [eight8keys@yahoo.com](mailto:eight8keys@yahoo.com). I look forward to seeing you in Decatur on July 3!

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