



### **DUAL OR DOUBLE PAGEANTS**

Dual or Double Pageants are held to give away two (2) titles at one (1) event. Two titles are the maximum number allowed to be given. Local Franchises that hold these pageants pay a separate franchise fee for each title. There must be at least eight (8) contestants that show up to compete. If less than eight contestants show up for the competition, only one title may be given, no exceptions. The contestants need to know this before entering the “Dual or Double Pageant”. Each winner must receive a reasonable cash scholarship. An announcement must be made from the stage explaining how the titles will be awarded. One panel of a minimum of five (5) judges can decide the winners. Separate support groups should be in place to assist each winner as they prepare for the State finals and should not have responsibilities with another contestant (titleholder). The Dual or Double Pageant must be held in an acceptable public facility and must be properly advertised. Each winner must receive the official, Miss America local crown.

#### **DUAL:** (example)

- A. Eight (8) contestants enter the pageant.
- B. The two (2) contestants with the highest points are awarded one title each.
- C. The first runner-up is the contestant with the third highest points. (Optional to name a runner up)

#### **DOUBLE:** (example)

- A. Four (4) contestants sign up for the Miss Apple Pie Pageant.
- B. Four (4) other contestants sign up for the Miss Peach Pie Pageant.
- C. In each phase of competition, all of the contestants for the Miss Apple Pie title will compete and be scored and then all of the contestants for the Miss Peach Pie Title will compete and be scored.
- D. Titles will be awarded as per regular local pageant rules.