



OREGON
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HANDBOOK

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1. WHO WE ARE

The Oregon Rose Pageant is more than a beauty competition, it's a platform for young women and girls to grow in confidence, poise, and community engagement. We encourage contestants to shine as role models, leaders, and advocates.

Our mission is to uplift and empower contestants through elegance, self-expression, and community service. Every contestant becomes a part of the Oregon Rose sisterhood, a family of compassionate and ambitious individuals.

2. CONTESTANT DIVISIONS

- **Tiny Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 3–6)
- **Little Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 7–9)

- **Junior Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 10–12)
- **Teen Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 13–16)
- **Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 17–24)
- **Ms. Oregon Rose** (Ages 25+)
- **Mrs. Oregon Rose** (Ages 18+, must be married)

3. REQUIRED PAPERWORK & PHOTOS

Each contestant must submit the following by the assigned deadline:

- Contestant Application
- Official 5x7 headshot (high resolution, 300dpi, no crown/hat)
- Community Service Summary

Forms and instructions will be sent via email upon registration. Please ensure all paperwork is submitted on time to guarantee participation and inclusion in the program book.

4. Areas of Competition:

- **Formal Wear / Pageant Walk**
- **Interview**
- **Fun Fashion**
- **Community Service** (*A minimum of 5 hours is required — more is encouraged!*)
- **On-Stage Question**

5. OPTIONAL PROGRAM ADS

Support your pageant journey by selling or purchasing ads for the official program book:

- Full-Page Ad: \$500
- Half-Page Ad: \$275
- Quarter-Page Ad: \$100

Ad specs:

- Page Size: 8.5" x 11"
- Image Area: 7.5" x 10"
- Resolution: 300dpi
- Format: PDF or JPG

Use these ads to thank sponsors, family, friends, or promote your platform. Ads are due a month before the event.

6. WARDROBE GUIDELINES

Orientation:

Casual but presentable (no crop tops or sweats)

Interview:

Age-appropriate interview dress or business attire

Fun Fashion:

Expressive and stylish outfit (no swimwear or overly revealing attire)

Evening Gown:

Formal, floor-length gown (except Tiny Miss and Little Miss may wear tea-length)

On-Stage Question:

Same as Evening Gown

7. JUDGING CRITERIA

Contestants are judged on:

- **Interview (25%)**
- **Evening Gown (25%)**
- **Fun Fashion (20%)**
- **On-Stage Question (10%)**
- **Community Service (20%)**

8. Awards and Titles

- Oregon Rose Division Queens
- 1st and 2nd Runners-Up
- Special Awards (Community Service, Spirit of Oregon, etc.)

9. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee:

Package A – Includes Sash and welcome box (gifts may vary)

- **Tiny Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 3–6) \$75
- **Little Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 7–9) \$150
- **Junior Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 10–12) \$250
- **Teen Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 13–16) \$250
- **Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 17–24) \$350
- **Ms. Oregon Rose** (Ages 25+) \$350
- **Mrs. Oregon Rose** (Ages 18+, must be married) \$350

Package B – Includes Sash, Welcome Box (gifts may vary) and Photoshoot by JJean Portraits for pageant with hair and make-up by Neon Republic Salon. (Please note: Contestants ages 12 and under will receive a soft, age-appropriate natural look.)

- **Tiny Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 3–6) \$675
- **Little Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 7–9) \$750
- **Junior Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 10–12) \$850
- **Teen Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 13–16) \$1,050
- **Miss Oregon Rose** (Ages 17–24) \$1,150
- **Ms. Oregon Rose** (Ages 25+) \$1,150
- **Mrs. Oregon Rose** (Ages 18+, must be married) \$1,150

- **Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

- Please allow up to 5 weeks to receive sash as they are being custom made and may take some time to get back.

10. IF YOU WIN

Oregon Rose titleholders represent their division for one year. Winners will:

- Receive their official crown, sash, and additional prizes (based on sponsorship contributions)
- Appear at community events and local charities
- Promote their personal platform and the Oregon Rose Pageant
- Must agree to attend the following year's pageant to crown their successor.

11. PAGEANT WEEKEND INFORMATION

The Oregon Rose Pageant is currently scheduled to take place in **Salem, Oregon**. Please note that this location is **subject to change** based on availability and final event planning.

All **official venue details** will be communicated to **registered participants via email** closer to the event date.

Arrival: Check-in, orientation, Interview will occur on Day 1.

Day 2: Final Show

Departure: Contestants may depart following the final show on Day 2.

****Please note that the event may extend beyond two days, depending on the number of delegates registered. If needed, age divisions will be split, with younger delegates competing on one day and older delegates on the next****

Meals, transportation, and accommodations are the responsibility of the contestant. Chaperones are required for minors.

12. RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must compete in the correct age division.
2. All fees are **non-refundable**.
3. Poor sportsmanship may result in disqualification.
4. Contestants agree to be photographed and filmed for promotional purposes.
5. Contestants and guardians release Oregon Rose Pageants LLC from liability.
6. Contestants may not hold another state/national title in a similar system during their reign.
7. Must be natural born female.
8. All decisions by judges and directors are final.

13. CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

At the Oregon Rose Pageant, we strive to create a welcoming and respectful environment where all delegates, families, and team members feel valued and supported. As representatives of this system and your communities, it is essential that behavior reflects the values of confidence, character, and community at all times, both in person and online.

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- **Bullying** of any kind, including verbal, physical, or cyberbullying
- **Harassment**, including inappropriate comments, threats, or unwanted behavior toward others
- **Gossiping**, spreading rumors, or creating division among delegates, families, or staff

- **Extreme or disruptive behavior** that affects the integrity or atmosphere of the program
- **Inappropriate social media content** (photos, videos, comments, reposts, or interactions) that may reflect poorly on the individual or the Oregon Rose Pageant brand

We expect all participants to conduct themselves with kindness, professionalism, and courtesy—both on and off the pageant stage.

Violation Policy:

Any concern or report regarding a violation of this policy will be taken seriously. The Oregon Rose Pageant reserves the right to investigate all matters brought to our attention. Depending on the severity and outcome of the investigation, consequences may include:

- A verbal or written warning
- Temporary suspension from appearances or events
- **Dismissal from the Oregon Rose Pageant system without a refund**

We encourage all delegates and families to be mindful of their actions and online presence. Representing the Oregon Rose Pageant is an honor and a responsibility, and we are proud to uphold an environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and celebrated.

14. HAIR & MAKEUP GUIDELINES

Contestants are expected to wear age-appropriate makeup and styling.

15. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1: Orientation, Interviews and Rehearsals (subject to change)

Day 2: Final Show Fun Fashion, Evening Gown, On stage question & Crowning

The final event is tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2026 (date subject to change).

We are so excited to welcome you to the Oregon Rose Pageant family! Let your light shine and always remember—you belong here.

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