



# WI USofA Pageants

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## Official Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Rules & Regulations

1. For Miss Gay USofA, Miss Gay USofA at Large, and Miss Gay USofA Classic, contestants must be males. Contestants must be 21 years old by the National Pageant to enter Miss Gay USofA and Miss Gay USofA at Large. Contestants must be 40 years old by the National Pageant to enter Miss Gay USofA Classic. In addition, all contestants for Miss Gay USofA at Large must weigh 225 pounds.
2. Judging will be on a total point accumulated system. Score sheets will be provided by USofA Pageants. Ties will be broken by the contestant with the higher score in the talent category.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Personal Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown
4. Talent presentation will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop setup and teardown will be limited to five (5) minutes total. Talent presentations will be timed at rehearsals. Presentations over seven (7) minutes will have administrative points deducted
5. Any type of talent presentation is acceptable except those that cause injury to the audience or any other person, No excessive glitter, fire, water or live animals may be used in any talent presentation.
6. The use or dispensing of illegal drugs or marijuana will not be tolerated while a contestant is participating in the Official Miss Gay USofA Pageant. Immediate disqualification will result for those who break this rule.
7. Any contestant that is not at the appointed place at the appointed time will lose administrative points.
8. Any contestant, contestant's dancer(s), helper(s), etc. who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's property will be disqualified and removed from the location of the Pageant.
9. The Official Miss Gay USofA Pageant does not discriminate against entertainers with silicone and/or hormones. The use of silicone and/or hormones *will not be considered* by any judge scoring the contestants.
10. Once a contestant has placed 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up in a Preliminary Pageant they may not continue to compete. They must go to the pageant with that placement.
11. USofA Pageants reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered by these Rules and Regulations
12. Residency Requirement: All contestants must reside in Wisconsin or within fifty (50) miles of the Wisconsin border.

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## Official Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Rules & Regulations (continued)

13. No contestant may enlist the aid of any individual currently on the national banned list for USofA or currently on the banned list for Wisconsin USofA. If in doubt, please consult with the pageant coordinators or your promoter.
14. No contestant may have a back-stage dresser or back-up dancer who is not 21 years old and has a valid state issued identification card.
15. Contestants are obligated to compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant if they have:
  - a. Entered a preliminary pageant and won.
  - b. Entered a preliminary pageant where three or more individuals competed and placed 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate.
  - c. Preliminary Pageants where two or less individuals competed are only obligated to send the Winning Contestant. The contestant who was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate position *may* compete at Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA but is not obligated to do so. A 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate from this type of competition will also not be banned for not competing.
16. Any contestant obligated to compete in Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA State Pageant that does not will:
  - a. Be banned for a period of one (1) year from date of Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA State Pageant and will remain banned until:
    - i. Repays Promoter all monies awarded them as part of their preliminary prize package
    - ii. Will forfeit their current title, crown & sash to the designated first alternate who competes in the Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Pageant or their promoter if a first alternate is not available.
  - b. May not enter, assist or judge any Wisconsin USofA Preliminary Pageant until they have waited their one year **and** repaid their promoters all monies and property they were awarded as part of their prize package.

# USofA Pageants Official Application

Contestants for Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA 2009 May Register on-line at [www.dairylanddrag.net](http://www.dairylanddrag.net)

Stage Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Pageant: \_\_\_\_\_ Winner  1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Talent

Live

Dance

Lip Sync

Other

Props

No

Yes

Other (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dancers

NO

YES

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless USA Pageantry and the Official Miss Gay USofA pageant, hereby referred to as the "Pageant", their agents, servants, and employees, from any liabilities and/or responsibilities whatsoever from associated with or arising out of my participation in the Pageant and/or the Title of Miss Gay USofA, including, but not limited to, personal injury or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss occurred before, during, or after the pageant or any related act.

I also hereby release myself from rights to any video taping (sound and/or video), photography, still camera, or motion picture of the pageant. I understand that I have no rights to any of the recordings that I appear in/on or the future sales thereof. I hereby agree that my name and any photographs taken of me during the Pageant may be used for publication for promotional purposes or in any advertising publicity. By my agreement below, I affirm and attest that I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Pageant and hereby agree to abide by the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *USofA Pageants*

## *Information & Gown Card*

Please complete the following in detail. **Please ensure that a valid contact number is included in the event that questions should arise during the process of copying this information.**

All Back-Stage Dresser and Back-up Dancers **MUST** be 21 years of age with a valid state issued ID. NO Banned contestants from the national or state list are allowed to assist any contestant (dance, dress, etc.). When in doubt, please check with your promoter or pageant coordinators.

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| <b>Contestant Name:</b>                |  | <b>Contestant No.</b> |
| <b>Gown Designer:</b>                  |  |                       |
| <b>Accessories:</b>                    |  |                       |
| <b>Hair Stylist:</b>                   |  |                       |
| <b>Makeup Artist:</b>                  |  |                       |
| <b>Additional Sponsors:</b>            |  |                       |
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| <b>Contact Phone Number:</b>           |  |                       |
| <b>Back Stage Dresser – Legal Name</b> |  |                       |
| <b>Back-up Dancers – Legal Names</b>   |  |                       |