

Contestant Registration:

Contestant Registration for the 2018 Mr. and Miss. MJ's Pageant will take place on Friday, Feb. 23rd at 3:00pm EST at the club. Each contestant must bring valid photo identification and your music. Registration fee for each contestant is \$75 payable in cash only.

At this meeting contestants will draw a contestant number for competition, receive their pageant ID card, go over the contestant handbook and purchase admission tickets for dressers, backup dancers, friends, family, lovers, etc. **THIS MEETING IS FOR CONTESTANTS ONLY!**

Contestants must have the following information ready at registration: legal ID
Completed contestant packet, signed and dated.

CD: music must be burned to a CD. Track # 1 labeled as "Creative Presentation". Track #2 should be labeled as "Talent". Track 3 should be labeled as "Crowning".

CD should be clearly marked with your stage name as well. Please make a backup copy just in case.

Evening Gown/Formal Wear Description Cards will be given out and collected at this meeting as well! They **MUST** be turned in at Registration or you will not have a description read during gown/formal wear.

Schedule of Events:

Friday Feb 23rd

3pm: Registration at Club (All contestants must be checked in by 3pm)

9:15: Contestant Check in (administration points for those not checked in)

10:30pm: Pageant Begins

Ladies Creative Presentation

Men Creative Presentation

Entertainment/Break

Evening Gown for Ladies

Entertainment

Talent for Men

Entertainment

Saturday Feb 24th

1pm: Men Interview at Club

2pm: Women Interview at Club

9:15pm: Check in for Pageant

10:30pm Pageant Begins

Opening Entertainment

Men- Formal Wear

entertainment/break

Ladies- Talent

Entertainment

Prince Cole Final Walk

Daray Lorez Final Walk

Crowning

Admission/Dressing Areas:

Contestants only will not pay for admission to the venue. All other dressers, dancers, prop personnel, managers, lovers, etc. must pay applicable admission.

Admission is \$10 per person for a two day pass and must be bought at Registration.

Contestants will be given one backstage pass for a dressing room assistant at the Contestant Meeting. It will allow one person to enter the dressing room with you to assist.

NO

EXTRA helpers will be allowed in the dressing area. If you have more than one assistant, only

one may enter at a time and must use the same backstage pass for dressing room access. Please be respectful to the dressing area rules. They are rules for a reason and you are asked to follow them or be held accountable for the consequences. ANYONE with more than one dresser at their side at a time will lose administrative points for violating this rule.

Administrative Points:

Administrative Points will be deducted per judge in the following manner:

Please remember there will be 5 judges:

1 Point per judge for every 10 minutes late for registration, check-in, or Interview, 1 point per judge for any other offense mentioned in this packet

Judging/Scoring:

Contestants will be scored using the "ordinal" or "ranking" system. In each category, each judge will rank the contestants and points are assigned based on placement with Talent having the most points. We at Mj's want a talented Queen and King but also someone who can promote and MC when needed

Talent-

1st place gets 50pts

2nd place gets 48 pts

3rd place gets 46 pts., etc.

Creative Presentation, Evening Gown/Formal Wear, and Interview

1st place gets 25 pts

2nd place gets 24 pts

3rd place gets 23 pts., etc

Each contestant will also receive a comment sheet from each judge and will be given a copy at the end of the contest with the overall scores and placements from the pageant!

Category Descriptions:

Mr/Miss Interview:

Each contestant will have be interviewed before the panel of judges. The suggested attire is that of a professional interview for a job. Contestants will be judged on intelligence, ability to communicate, attitude, composure, personality, personal appearance. Questions will not be political in nature and judges can do follow up questions.

Creative Presentation: (includes self-introduction)

Each contestant will present themselves to the audience and judges in "Creative Presentation" in accordance with the chosen theme, "Endangered Species". You are allowed 5 minutes and can use props, music, people etc. Please remember this is NOT talent but a way for you to use yourself and the stage to PRESENT yourself in a creative manner. (no glitter, fire, water). Contestants must use the microphone to introduce themselves and contestant number. EVERYTHING you present on stage will be judged!!

Talent:

Each contestant will be judged in a Talent selection of their choice. It may be of any type that will not put themselves or the audience in danger. NO glitter, food, or powder, NO fire, and NO water may be used in this category. The actual Talent is limited to 7 minutes and will be timed, There is a 3 minute limit total set-up and tear down if needed for props or preparation. There will be a 2 point per judge deduction for time infractions. Contestants will be judged on Talent Ability, Lip Sync, Dance, Live Vocal, Entertainment Value, Costuming and Makeup, Sound Quality, and effectiveness of props and dancers if used. Again EVERYTHING presented on stage will be judged.

Evening Gown:

Each contestant will be judged one at a time and comparatively in a full-length evening gown. It may be of any color, style, and fashion. Contestants will be judged on gown selection, fit, hair & makeup, accessories, poise, modeling ability, and general appearance. Music will be provided for this category. Your gown choice can be fabric, stones, anything that shows off you at your best, but please don't be too creative that it becomes a costume.

Formal Wear:

Men's Formal Wear is defined as a suit & tie or tuxedo. You may have beads and stones but remember that it is not CREATIVE, you are being judged on fit, style, modeling, and overall look.

Standards of Conduct

Contestant Requirements:

All Contestants must be born male, be 18 years plus one day by the day of the pageant. Judging will be on a total point ordinal system.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Male/Female Interview, Creative Presentation, Talent, Evening Gown/formal wear

Talent will be limited to 7 minutes. Prop set-up and tear down will be limited to 3 minutes total.

Any time violation will result in a 2 point per judge deduction.

Any type of Talent is acceptable except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. No excessive glitter, food, no fire, powder, and no water may be used.

Due to dressing area limitations, there is to be only 1 assistant backstage. If there is more than the 1 person they will be asked to leave the dressing room (if the person does not leave when asked, or is found again administrative points will be deducted from the final score of that contestant) Contestants have to pay for dressers, backup dancers, managers, lovers, assistants, friends, etc at a presale ticket price of \$10 which covers both nights. Presale tickets must be purchased at Contestant Registration.

The use or dispensing of any illegal substance will not be tolerated while any contestant is participating in the pageant. Immediate disqualification and ejection from the venue will occur for anyone breaking this rule. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages by the contestant, contestant helpers, or dancers will also result in disqualification if becomes excessive and brought to attention by a MJ's Staff member.

Any Contestant not in the appointed place at the appointed time (i.e. Interview, Contestant Check-In, etc.) will have a 1 point per judge deduction.

Any Contestant, dancer, or helper who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's property will be ejected from the premises and will cause immediate disqualification of said contestant and possibly prosecution.

All music must be on high quality CD, clearly labeled, with the contestant's name and track #'s. It is strongly suggested that additional copies of the CD be immediately available in the event that the original becomes unusable.

MJ's on Jefferson does not discriminate against entertainers with silicone and or hormone use. The use of silicone and or hormones will not be considered by any judge in scoring contestants.

The winner of the 2018 Mr. and Miss. MJ's must sign a legal contract agreeing to fulfill his/her duties as the Reigning Mr. and Miss MJ's for one year or relinquish the title and pay back all monies paid by promoter and return the crown/medallion. Also, the winner must agree to appear and relinquish the title and crown at the end of the reign, represent MJ's on Jefferson in a professional manner at all times, and further rights and responsibilities outlined in the contract.

Winners will be scheduled in advance for no less than 6 bookings during his/her reign. These will include, but not limited to, Dayton Pride Parade and evening show 2018, MJ's Anniversary Weekend (TBD), and New Year's Eve 2018/19

Any scheduled booking cancelled must be done with at least 2 weeks (14 days notice). Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of additional prize monies.

MJ's on Jefferson reserves the right to make any decisions concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations.

MJ's on Jefferson has a no compete rule for other Dayton local clubs. During your reign you may not accept a booking during the month you are booked at MJ's unless it is for a benefit or other obligation which must be approved by the Show Director or owners!

Prize List:

Prize Package:

Miss Winner:

300.00 Night of, 100.00 at Pride 2018, 200.00 step-down. Plus 6 paid bookings at \$100 each
Custom Sash by Brandi Ice
Official Miss MJ's Crown
1st Runner-up: 150.00, 3 paid bookings 2nd Runner-up 75.00.

Mr Winner:

200.00 Night of, 100.00 at Pride 2018, 150.00 step-down, Plus 6 paid bookings at 100 each
1st Runner-up: 150.00, 3 bookings
Custom Medallion by 3AM Jewelry
Custom Sash by Brandi Ice
***Additional prizes may be added



Mr & Miss MJ's on Jefferson Contestant Application

CONTESTANT INFORMATION		
STAGE NAME	LEGAL NAME	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	E-MAIL	
AGE	BIRTH DATE	
SPONSORS		
PROGRAM INFORMATION		
Talent	Live Vocal Performance <input type="checkbox"/>	Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Sync <input type="checkbox"/>
Props on Stage	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dancers on Stage	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes - Number of dancers
Other Information		
CONTESTANT BIO		
DISCLAIMER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT		

By my signature below I hereby release and hold harmless MJ! s on Jefferson hereafter referred to as MJ! s, their agents, servants and employees from any liabilities and/responsibilities whatsoever from associated with, or arising out of my participation in the Pageant and or the title of Mr-Miss MJ! s, 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 any and all 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 these 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 or 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.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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Miss MJ's on Jefferson Winners Contract

Party of the first part Chill Lounge Dayton, Inc. dba MJ's on Jefferson.

Party of the second part ("Title Holder") _____

Legal Name: _____, winner
of the above mentioned pageant known as Miss MJ's on Jefferson.

Residing at: _____

Telephone #: _____

Hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Title Holder's obligations: Title Holder agrees to hold title and crown of Miss MJ's on Jefferson in the highest esteem and to represent and promote the pageant to the best of his ability in a professional manner at all times.
2. I understand I will be responsible for any and all travel expenses such as hotel, air and etc. and to return for my required six (6) performances including, but not limited to Dayton Pride 2018 Parade and evening, MJ's Anniversary Weekend, New Year's Eve 2017/2018 and Step Down for Miss MJ's 2018.
3. Title Holder's responsibilities: Title Holder agrees that while appearing, entertaining, or representing the Title during the year of his reign to the following:
 - Not to be excessively drunk in a public place
 - Not to commit acts of sexual nature in a public place
 - Not to commit acts of violent nature in a public place
 - Not to use illegal drugs
 - Not to commit the act of stealing
 - Not to participate in malicious gossip
 - Not to perform nude
 - To keep valid telephone number and email address throughout the reign
 - Not to be deemed guilty of any other unreasonable act that is considered demeaning to the title by the promoter.
4. Promoters Responsibilities to the Title Holder: Promoter agrees to pay monies & prizes as advertised for winning Miss MJ's on Jefferson as long as the Title Holder is not in default under this contract. Promoter agrees to allow bookings and other pageantry participation outside the realm of Miss MJ's on Jefferson provided that such bookings do not interfere with Miss MJ's on Jefferson or Title Holders ability to effectively promote Miss MJ's on Jefferson throughout the year.
5. Certain rights reserved by the Promoter: The following rights are reserved by the Promoter:
 - To have and retain paramount title to the title of Miss MJ's on Jefferson at all times.
 - To change the name of Miss MJ's on Jefferson at his discretion
 - To approve all bookings pertaining to Miss MJ's on Jefferson.
 - To reasonably set forth rules and regulations concerning the conduct of title holders
 - To revoke the title from title holder due to breach of contract
 - To demand the return of all prizes, monies, and awards due to breach of this contract
 - To pass the title to the First Alternate or any other person deemed qualified by the promoter for breach of this contract
 - To refuse bookings of an official nature due to breach of this contract

6. Notices: All notices to be given by one party to the other under this contract shall be in writing, mailed or hand delivered as follows:

If promoter: MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N Jefferson St, Dayton, OH 45402

If Title Holder: At the address listed for Party of the second part.

7. Release: Title Holder agrees to release and hold harmless Chill Lounge Dayton, Inc dba MJ's on Jefferson, Promoter, their agents, servants, and employees, and licensees from any liability, and/or responsibility whatsoever, resulting from, associated with, or arising out of Title Holder's participation in the Miss MJ's on Jefferson Pageant, including, but not limited to personal injury, loss or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss or injury occurs before, during, or after the Miss MJ's on Jefferson Pageant.

Title Holder also hereby releases himself from any rights to any video recording (sound and or video,) photography, recording, still camera, or motion picture of the Miss MJ's on Jefferson Pageant. Title Holder also understands that he has or will have no rights to any of the recordings arising out of said pageant that title holder may appear in or on, or the future sales thereof.

In witness whereof, Promoter & Title Holder cause this instrument to be duly executed this

_____ Day of February, 2018

Title Holder: _____

Promoter: _____