

Darling Dolls of America May 31-June 2, 2013 ** Levels:

(this is the highest amount you have won at one time, for one title, excluding photo and talent contests - for the last 2 years)

Level 1 - 0 to \$500

Level 2 - \$501 to \$1000

Level 3 - \$1001 and above

Age Groups:

 0-11Months
 4 Years
 9-10 Years

 12-23 Months
 5 Years
 11-12 Years

 2 Years
 6 Years
 13-15 Years

 3 Years
 7-8 Years
 16 - Up

Bous: 0-23 Months, 2-3 Years, 4-8 Years

National Events:

Beauty- Girls Beauty competition will be in a pageant style dress (it may be long or short). Boys Beauty competition will be in a suit or tux. Wear what looks best on the contestant. The stage will be set up in a traditional back T formation. We are looking for a total package contestant! A beautiful face, clothes that fit well, and a wonderful personality. Age appropriate attire is important. Judging criteria will be as follows: Facial Beauty, Personality, Stage Presence/Modeling and Overall Impression. 1 ½ minute time limit.

★ Optional Stage events (Highest Score will be used for Supreme Titles)

- AMERICAN DOLL WEAR: This is an anything goes event. Outfit must be red, white and/or blue. Be creative and have fun with this event. May be costume, casual wear, sportswear, western wear, etc. Props are allowed as long as they can be carried on/off the stage in 10 seconds. You may supply your own music or we will supply patriotic music for you. BE CREATIVE!! Attire can be anything! There are NO restrictions. Judging criteria will be as follows: Stage Presence, Personality, Creativity/Originality, and Overall Impression. This event can be Pro-Am or casual wear modeling. 1 ½ minute time limit.
- NATURAL BEAUTY: Girls competition will be in a natural type dress such as a flower girl or baby doll type. Boys competition will be in a Sunday type outfit. Nothing fake allowed except for a tan. No makeup on ages 8 and under. Light makeup allowed for ages 9 and up. Natural hair style. Judging criteria will be Facial Beauty, Personality, Stage Presence/Modeling and Overall Impression. 1 ½ minute time limit.
- OUTFIT OF CHOICE: Attire is your choice: Swimwear, Casual wear, Sportswear, Western wear, etc. Modeling style is also your choice: Pro-am or Casual. It is your choice so do what makes your child comfortable. A selection of songs will be available for you to choose from for your event, or you may bring your own. Judging criteria will be as follows: Stage Presence, Personality, Attire, and Overall Impression. 1 ½ minute time limit.
- TALENT: We will provide a hand held mic. If any other equipment is needed, you will need to supply. Judging criteria will be as follows: Overall Impression, Stage Presence, Ability for Age, and Audience Appeal. 3 minute time limit.

★ Optional Photo Events (Highest Score will be used for Supreme Titles)

Bring all photos to registration clearly marked with contestant's name and age division. Please have single photos in a plastic sleeve to protect the picture and portfolios in a secure binder. All will be returned at the close of the pageant.

- **GLITZ PHOTOGENIC:** Judges will be looking for a color or black and white glitz head shot, 8 x 10 or 8 ½ x 11. This event will be judged on Overall Impression, Clarity, Facial Beauty, and Personality.
- NATURAL PHOTOGENIC: Judges will be looking for a Natural head shot, 8 x 10 or 8 ½ x 11. This event will be judged on Overall Impression, Clarity, Facial Beauty, and Personality.
- COMPOSITE: A composite is a collection of your favorite head shot photos and portfolio photos.

 Judges will be looking for variety! Judging for this event will include Overall Impression, Quality, Variety and Personality.
- **PORTFOLIO:** Your Portfolio should be a collection of your best photos. Both headshots and ½ to full-length shots. Both inside and outside photos. Variety is important. You may have up to 15 photos. All photos must be in individual photo sleeves assembled in a binder. Judging for this event will include Overall Impression, Quality, Variety and Personality.
- **PRINT MODEL:** This should be a photo that you would find in a portfolio. Can be indoor or outdoor, full length, 3/4 length, or close up. Judging for this event will be Overall Impression, Clarity, Personality, and Creativity.

Awards

• Ultimate Grand Supreme

Ultimate Grand Supreme will be awarded to the one contestant that has the highest total score in beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events. Winners will receive \$5,000 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner. Must have 75 contestants to award full cash amount.

• Level Grand Supremes 0-3, 4-8, 9 & Up

Grand Supreme will be awarded to those who have the next highest total score in beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events. Winners will receive \$1,000 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

Boy Grand Supreme

Boy Grand Supreme will be awarded to the boy contestant with the highest total score in beauty, 2 photo events and 2 stage events. Winner will receive \$1,000 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner. Must have 15 boys entered to award Boy Grand Supreme.

Level Mini Supremes 0-3, 4-8, 9 & Up

Mini Supreme will be awarded to those who have the next highest combined scores from beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events. Winners will receive \$500 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• Ultimate Beauty Supremes 0-3, 4-8, 9 & Up

Ultimate Beauty Supreme will be awarded to those who have the highest scores in the beauty event. Winners will receive \$400 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• Novice Grand Supremes/Pro Grand Supremes 0-3, 4-8, 9 & Up

The Novice title will be awarded to the contestants that have never won more than \$500 at one time for one title (not including photo contest) in the last 2 years. The Pro title will be awarded to the contestants that have won more than \$500 at one time for one title (not including photo contest) in the last 2 years. These titles will be awarded to those who have the next highest total score in beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events Winners will receive \$250 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• Grand Talent 0-5, 6&Up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest talent score. Winners will receive \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

American Dream Doll Supreme 0-5, 6&up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest combined scores in Beauty and American Doll Wear. Winners will receive \$100 CASh and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• America's Darling Baby (0-3) and America's Darling (4&Up)

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest Facial Beauty score. Winners will receive \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

Beauty/Photo Supreme 0-5, 6&up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest combined scores in Beauty and 1 photo event. Winners will receive \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

Supermodel Supreme 0-5, 6&up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest combined scores in 2 stage events (not Beauty Event). Winners will receive \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

Personality Supreme 0-5, 6&up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest personality scores in 2 stage events (not Beauty Event). Winners will receive \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

Photo Supreme 0-5, 6&up

This title will be awarded to the contestants with the highest combined scores in 2 photo events. Winners will receive a \$100 CASH and custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• 12 Divisional Grand Supreme Queens

There will be a Divisional Supreme Queen crowned in each age group. This will be the contestant with the highest score in Beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events. Winners will receive a custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

• 12 Divisional Novice Supreme Queens

This title will be awarded to the contestants that have never won more than \$500 at one time for one title (not including photo contest) in the last 2 years. Novice Supreme Queens will be awarded to those who have the next highest total score in beauty, 2 photo events, and 2 stage events. Winners will receive a custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

12 Divisional Beauty Queen

There will be a Beauty Queen crowned in each age group. This will be the contestant with the highest score in the Beauty competition. Winners will receive a custom Rhinestone crown and banner.

<u>Program Book:</u> Each contestant must submit a wallet size photo along with your registration form, entry form, and deposit. (Pictures can be emailed in .jpg format to: ddanational@gmail.com. Please include your name and age group when mailing or emailing your photo. Each contestant will be featured in our National Program Book. Judges will be using our program book as a reference tool. Your picture must be included. **Deadline for pictures is May 17, 2013.**

\$\$\$\$ Earn Fees off Nationals! \$\$\$\$

Contestants may choose to have businesses or family members sponsor them by advertising in our program book. 50% of everything sold will be credited towards your fees. WOW!! THAT IS 50% OF ALL YOUR AD SALES WILL GO TOWARDS YOUR ENTRY FEE! All ads must be ready to print and may include your photo. Make checks payable to: DDA. Ads and checks must be received by May 17, 2013. Full page ad: \$100; half page ad: \$50; Business Card: \$15 (in other words, sell full page and receive \$50 off your fees, sell half page and receive \$25 off your fees; sell a business card size ad and receive \$7.50 off your fees). We will have an overall ad sales queen who will be named our Darling Dolls of America Sweetheart and will receive a DDA National Awards Package. (Must sell 10 full pages minimum for title to be awarded)

Cover Girl

Submit your headshot photo by either email or mail by May 17, 2013. \$20 for first photo and \$5 for each additional photo. Winner will be featured on the front of this year's National program book and will receive \$100 CASH. This title can be double crowned. Winner is eligible for all other awards. Our 1st Runner Up will be featured on our inside cover. Judging for this event will include Overall Impression, Clarity, Facial Beauty, and Expression.

Print Model Queen

We will select one Print Model Queen. This will be a portfolio type picture and will be featured on the back cover of our National program book. Please submit your portfolio photo by either email or mail by May 17, 2013. \$20 for first photo and \$5 for each additional photo. Winner will receive \$100 CASH. Our 1st Runner Up will be featured on our inside back cover. This title can be double crowned. Winner is eligible for all other awards. Judging for this event will include Overall Impression, Quality, and Expression.

***** Enter both the front and back cover contests for \$30!! Winners win CASH!! *****



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS!!!!!

A \$100 deposit is all that is required!

!	Send in deposit by January 31 and receive: January 1 Fallback PLUS	!
L	All Inclusive Package for \$495 or Supreme Package for \$425	L
0	Send in deposit by February 28 and receive: February 1 Fallback PLUS	0
0	All Inclusive Package for \$595 or Supreme Package for \$500	0
K	Send in deposit by March 31 and receive: March 1 Fallback PLUS All Inclusive Package for \$695 or Supreme Package for \$575	K
!	Send in deposit by April 30 and receive: April 1 Fallback PLUS All Inclusive Package for \$795 or Supreme Package for \$650	•

Hotel:

May 31-June 2, 2013

Embassy Suites Atlanta Airport – 4700 Southport Rd. - Atlanta, GA 30337 Phone: 1-800-EMBASSY (362-2779) or 1-404-767-1988

- 1. No bad sportsmanship allowed.
- 2. Stage will be in a T formation with 3 x's across the back and one at the front. There will be a line up before beauty stage competition. No line up in other events.
- 3. No checks or Paypal payments accepted at the door or 2 weeks prior to pageant date. No refunds on deposit unless pageant is cancelled. Money will be applied to next year's National Pageant at director's discretion and is only transferable 1 time.
- 4. With at least 15 boys entered, a Boy Grand Supreme will be added.
- 5. You compete in the age group of your age as of first day of pageant, or your age as of fallback if you qualify. You may move up a group if you wish.
- 6. Contestants are placed in line up according to when their deposit is received. FIRST IN LAST OUT
- 7. VISA, MASTERCARD accepted through Paypal. Paypal address: ddanational@gmail.com. Paypal payments must have a 4% fee added to them.
- 8. Everyone must be pre-registered. This also helps us make sure there are plenty of gifts to go around.
- 9. Age groups are never combined. If an age group reaches a large number of contestants, we will consider splitting. No guarantees.
- 10. Pageant normally runs on time. Please cooperate with us to help make the pageant run smoothly. A final schedule will be given out at registration. Please be on time for each event. If you are not in line when your name is called, you will have to compete at the end of the group and points may be deducted from each judge. We will never start an event early unless everyone is lined up.
- 11. There is a time limit of 1½ minutes for all stage events. When your time is up, the contestant will be thanked and should exit the stage. There will be NO DEDUCTIONS if the contestant has not finished their routine.
- 12. Contestants 2 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult during line-up. No exceptions.
- 13. No cameras of any kind will be allowed in the ballroom. LaBelle Fille Event Productions will be on hand for stage shots and videos. All Queens will be required to stay after crowning for group and individual pictures for next year's promotional materials.
- 14. Crowning will be in official DDA t-shirt. Bottoms can be white or denim.
- 15. All Diamonds and Pearls Royalty are eligible to compete in Darling Dolls of America Nationals. This is a separate system and will be treated as such.
- 16. All Previous royalty can re-compete except 2012 Ultimate Grand Supreme and Grand Supremes.
- 17. Judges decisions are final.
- 18. PLEASE DO NOT CALL AND ASK HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR GROUP OR WHO IS IN YOUR GROUP. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT AS IT MAY CHANGE.
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- 21. #19 and 20 are not typos.
- 22. You must have a good time!!!!!

PACKAGE PRICES

Registration Fee – REQUIRED by all contestants unless you competed in a state pageant. \$125

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE: Includes all stage events, photo events, additional photos (up to 5 per photo event), and all titles. Does not include the Registration Fee, and any door events or titles which may be added. \$995

SUPREME PACKAGE: Includes Beauty, American Doll Wear, 1 additional stage event and 2 photo events. Titles include: Ultimate Grand Supreme, Level Grand Supreme, Ultimate Beauty, Grand Talent, American Dream Doll, Darling Baby/Doll, Beauty/Photo Supreme, Supreme, Personality Supreme, Photo Supreme, Div. Supreme, Div. Novice, Div. Beauty. \$850

ADD ONS: Level Mini Supreme \$50 Novice or Pro Supreme \$50 Extra stage or photo events \$50 each Additional photos are \$20 each or unlimited (up to 5 per photo event) \$75

Date Deposit Received:	Contestant #	
Da	arling Dolls of America – National Information Sheet	
Name:	Age Group:	
Hair Color:	Group.	<u> </u>
Eye Color:		
Favorite Color:		
Favorite Food:		
Favorite Holiday:		
Activities:		
Ambition In Life:		
Birthday:		
Referred By:	Level:	
Optional Stage events Ente	ered: (Please Circle all entered)	
American I	Ooll Wear ~ Natural Beauty ~ Outfit of Choice ~	Talent
Photo Events Entered: (Pl	ease Circle all entered)	
Glitz Photo	~ Natural Photo ~ Composite ~ Portfolio ~ Print	Model
MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL: Contestants Name:	Birthday:	
Address:	City: State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
I agree not to hold Family Gamble, L for any injury or loss incurred. All judg rule. The pageant is not responsible for related matters it will be re-scheduled a	L.C, Darling Dolls of America, any director, assistant, or any of its facilities where the pageres' decisions are final. I understand that good sportsmanship is required and I will be asked to eacts of God including fire, wind, hail, or any other weather related matter. If the pageant must is soon as possible. Proof of age must be submitted if asked for. I accept responsibility for any a to take care of these charges before I leave the hotel. I hereby state that everything I have included	ant is taking place responsible leave if I do not abide by this be cancelled due to weather nd all charges to my room,
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