

DUAL Title Local Competitions

What is a Dual Pageant?

- A **Dual** Competition is defined as one group of contestants with two (2) titles awarded to the two highest scoring contestants.
- Duals are held to give away two (2) titles at one (1) event.
- Two titles are the maximum number awarded during these situations.
- Dual local competitions require State Board approval.

How do I know if a pageant is a Dual pageant?

- Miss Arkansas Dual Pageants are listed as Dual on the www.missarkansas.org Local Preliminaries tab. Place your computer pointer over the pageant name information button and it will show the dual pageant(s) names.

Why is it important to know if the pageant is a Dual pageant?

- Dual are held to give away two (2) titles at one (1) event. Two titles are the maximum number awarded during these situations.
- Local competitions holding these competitions pay a separate license fee for each title.
- Each winner must receive a scholarship award and there must be at least four (4) contestants competing for each title.
- If less than eight (8) contestants show up for the competition, only one title may be given, **no exceptions**.
- 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 program must be held in an acceptable public facility and must be properly advertised.
- Each winner should receive the official Miss America local crown.

DUAL COMPETITION EXAMPLE:

- Eight (8) contestants enter the competition
- The two (2) contestants with the highest points are awarded one title each
- The first runner-up is the contestant with the third highest points (optional to name a runner up)