

2010

MR KPF MI

PAGEANT

CONTESTANT

PACKET

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MR KPF MI Mission Statement:

To promote and encourage the understanding that the GLBT community plays an important role in the Kentuckiana's social, cultural and economic landscape. To promote male impersonation in a positive and professional manner, while giving back to the community in charitable donations and/or kind services.

Contestant Rules

1. **Male Impersonators that are current or past National Title holders are not qualified to enter. No former MR KPF MI winners are permitted to re-enter.**
2. All contestants must pay their entry fee prior to the cut off time of the pageant.
3. Entry fees are as follows. Before June 1st – \$30.00. After June 1st - \$40.00.
4. Mail your entry fee, Application, Bio-sheet, and Code of Conduct sheet to the address at the bottom of this page.
5. Entry fees are to be paid via money order, cash or certified check. Make payable to Kentuckiana Pride Festival. **No personal checks will be accepted.**
6. Contestants must be 18 years old or older to enter.
7. Contestants must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m., so that your presence can be accounted for. So please be on time.
8. There will be three over-all place winners awarded along with the People Choice Award. The title of Mr. Kentuckiana Pride MI, first runner-up and second runner-up.
9. Scoring is based upon the categories listed on the judge's sheets and those categories are as follows:
 - Creative Pride Wear**
 - Formal Wear**
 - On Stage Interview***
 - Talent**

*** After the on stage interview question has been asked, answered, and judged; each contestant will be given up to 2 minutes to promote a "platform/cause" they wish to promote as Mr. KPF MI 2010. This is not a judged portion, but an opportunity to bring awareness to a worthy cause that you believe in and support.**

10. Each contestant is allotted 8 minutes for the talent portions, which includes prop setup and tear down. You will also be given 1 minute to answer your on stage interview question.
11. **Due to limited space in the dressing room area, you may have only ONE person ("your assistant") back stage to assist you. Your assistant must remain behind stage during the entire pageant and must arrive BEFORE the doors are open to the public. All other persons will be asked to leave, if they refuse, security will escort them out.**
12. There will be a short time allotted between creative pride wear, formal wear, on stage interviews and talent portions of the pageant.
13. If you need special light effects, it is your responsibility to work that out with the lighting personnel of Connections. **Please have music cued and ready.**
14. There will be containers present for tips the night of the pageant. No tips are allowed to be accepted by the contestants. Encourage your friends/family to tip in the containers, as this is a sign to the judges who the public is supporting. All tips will go to offset the cost of the pageant.
15. In the event there is a tie in the over all score for the title, the contestant scoring the highest in talent competition will be declared the winner and the other contestant will be the first runner-up
16. The **winner** of the pageant will be **required***:
- A). **To ride in the Pride Parade on June 18, 2010.**
 - B). **To perform at the 2010 Kentuckiana Pride Festival on June 18/19, 2010.**
 - C). **To host a benefit show to benefit his "platform/cause" along with promoting the Kentuckiana Pride Festival's name and reputation of giving back to the community.**
 - 1. **Benefit must take place by January 31, 2011 or have approval by pageant director for a later date.**
 - D). **Winner must host a meeting with Pageant Director within 60 days to discuss his plans for his reign/benefit show.**
 - 1. **After above mentioned meeting, winner must touch base monthly with director to keep lines of communications open.**
- * **Failure to comply will result in termination of title and forfeit of all prizes.**
17. The winner is to walk in the Louisville AIDS Walk as Mr. KPF MI 2010 and requested to participate in any other KPF involved functions.
18. The prize package is as follows:
- The winner of the title Mr Kentuckiana Pride Festival MI receives:**
 - A Medallion**
 - A Sash**
 - A Cash Prize of \$500.00***
 - Entry in the 2010 Pride Parade with vehicle/float provided.**
 - The prize package is currently being updated and will change as items become available.**
 - *Cash Prize is paid out as follows: \$150.00 Pageant Night, \$50.00 Festival Weekend, \$50.00 after walking in the Louisville AIDS Walk, \$50.00 at the winner's benefit show promoting his platform/cause, \$50.00 at the Miss KPF 2010 Pageant and \$150.00 at the 2011 Mr.KPF MI Pageant giving his title away.**

Failure to make appearances during Festival Weekend (see #16 above) and/or the Louisville AIDS Walk and/or the 2011 Mr. KPF Pageant and/or the 2010 Miss KPF Pageant and/or failure to host a benefit show promoting her platform/cause (see #16 above), will result in forfeit of monies to those organizations. All pay outs are made in the form of a check

The first place runner-up receives:

An award/trophy, a free entry into the 2011 Mr Kentuckiana MI Pride pageant and an invitation to perform at the 2010 Mr. & Miss KPF Show held festival weekend.

The second place runner-up receives:

An award/trophy and invitation to perform at the Mr. & Miss KPF Show held festival weekend.

The Peoples Choice Award receives:

An award/trophy (So bring your friends and family out to support you on your quest for the title and have them vote for you).

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Name: _____ / _____
(Stage) (Legal)

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Age: _____ (Please be truthful about your age, if we suspect that you are under age 18, we will card you.)

Will your performance be (check one): (Live) _____ (Impersonation, Lip-sync) _____

Will there be props used in your performance: Yes _____ No _____

Musical Talent Selection: _____
(Each contestant has 8 minutes to get props on stage, perform and get props off stage.)

Number of people in your performance (they are required to pay at the door): _____

Name and age of person who will be helping you backstage (your assistant):
_____ / _____

Are you a current or past National Title holder:

Yes _____ No _____

Enclosed with this application you will find a copy of a bio-sheet, contestant rules, and letter of intent. The appropriate forms must be completed and returned with your application and entrance fees. All entry fees must be paid in the form of certified check, cash or money order. Make payable to: **Kentuckiana Pride Festival.**

Mail to: Kentuckiana Pride Festival
Attn: Mr KPF MI Pageant
P.O. Box 32216
Louisville, KY. 40232-2216
(502) 794-9950

All entry forms should be returned no later than June 1st to avoid a late entry fee. The return of your application and entry fee indicates to us that you have read, understood, agree and will adhere to the rules and regulations as set forth by the Kentuckiana Pride festival for this contest. **Only pages 3-6 of the contestant packet must be returned. Any contestant who has not paid their entry fee in full on or by June 5th, 2010 at 5 p.m. will be removed from the contestant line-up and prohibited from competing.** This is done to allow the coordinator adequate time to prepare contestant questions and pageant schedule line-up. By my signature, I hereby release and hold harmless the Kentuckiana Pride Festival, KPF committee members, staff, vendors and sponsors from any liability and/or responsibility what so ever resulting from, associated with or arising out of my participation in this contest, including but not limited to: personal injury, or loss or damage to personal property, regardless of whether the loss or injury

occurs before, during, or after the contest or any other related activities. I also release any rights to any videotaping, photography, sound recording, still camera, or motion pictures of this contest. I understand I have no rights to any of the recording (sound or video) that I appear in or the future sales there of.

Date: _____ **Signature (Legal Name)** _____

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BIO-SHEET

All contestants must complete this bio-sheet in its entirety and return it with the rest of your contestant packet and entry fee. Please remember that the question you will be asked during your on stage interview of the contest will be taken from the information that you have provided us in your bio-sheet. Remember it is important that your answers reflect the information that you provided us in your bio-sheet. Have fun and Good Luck

1. Why do you want to be Mr.Kentuckiana MI Pride?

2. In view of the current issues regarding gay rights, how can you as a male-impersonator make a difference?

3. If you had one word to promote, other than Pride, what would that one word be and why?

4. What does Gay Pride mean to you?

5. If you could change anything in the world, what would that one thing be?

6. Please give us a brief background of your drag character/history?

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Guidelines and Code of Conduct

Congratulations, you have chosen to participate in one of the most flourishing pageant's in the Kentuckiana area. With years of experience behind us and our organization's collective views and beliefs, the Kentuckiana Pride Foundation Committee (KPFC) feels the time has come for us to state in writing our expectations for the winner of the Mr. KPF MI Pageant. In an effort to protect the dignity and reputation of the KPFC, we have established these guidelines for Mr. KPF MI.

- I. All applicants must meet the approval of the Pageant Committee, whom will determine if the applicant meets eligibility guidelines as stipulated in the Mr. KPF MI Contestant Information Packet. This committee shall also determine each candidate's suitability for the position, including but not limited to; general character, conduct, code of ethics, integrity and ability to fulfill the requirements of the position. The committee shall incorporate these and other objective and subjective methods of determining candidates' eligibility. Candidates must be approved by a majority vote of the committee.
- II. The winner of the Mr. KPF MI Pageant, shall hold the title of Mr. KPF MI for one year, provided they fulfill all the obligations and requirements as Mr. KPF MI and adhere to the Mr. KPF MI Pageant Guidelines and Code of Conduct.
- III. The reigning Mr. KPF MI will make at least, but not limited to, six public appearances during his reign including; The Kentuckiana Pride Festival, Kentuckiana Pride Festival Pride Parade, Benefit show promoting his platform/cause while promoting the KPF name/reputation, Miss KPF 2010 Pageant, crowning of their successor at the Mr. KPF MI 2011 Pageant, and the Louisville AIDS Walk.
- IV. Mr. KPF MI will represent the KPFC in an exemplary manner that heightens the awareness of our mission in the community, according to the KPFC Mission Statement. For a copy of the KPFC Mission Statement, please place your request with the Pageant Director or visit our website @ www.kentuckianapridefestival.com.
- V. Mr. KPF MI will play an active role in the recruitment of candidates for the upcoming Mr. KPF MI Pageant.
- VI. Any tips, collected at KPFC fundraising activities, events and public appearances on behalf of the KPF are the sole property of the KPFC unless otherwise arranged by the KPFC and duly noted in the minutes of a KPFC meeting. All monies collected must go through the KPFC treasury.

- VII. The Mr. KPF MI title can be removed from a person who is found to be in violation(s) of these Guidelines and/or Code of Conduct, or displays inappropriate behavior while representing the KPFC and/or criminal behavior.
- VIII. Complaints must be addressed in writing and signed by the Complainant and presented to the Mr. KPF MI Pageant Director and/or the KPFC Executive Board. Upon receipt of such items, they will be addressed at the next regularly scheduled KPFC meeting, or specially held meeting to address the particular situation.
- IX. The complaint and resolution will be discussed and investigated thoroughly. The person in question shall have thirty-days (30) to respond after scheduled meeting is held.
- X. In the event that a course of action includes the removal of the Mr. KPF MI Title, or the current reigning Mr. KPF MI is unable to fulfill their obligations, the Mr. KPF MI Title and awards will-be-awarded to the first (1st) runner up of the Mr. KPF MI Pageant from that year and the newly crowned successor will resume all Mr. KPF MI duties.

Stage Name: _____

Legal Name: _____, Signature: _____ Date:
(Please Print)

Witness: Rodney Coffman Signature: _____ Date: 06/05/10
Mr. KPF MI Pageant Director

This form must be signed, dated and returned to the pageant coordinator with the rest of your pageant application and bio-sheet on or before June 5th, 2010.