

## **Pageant Procedure – DECORATED BABY**

A photographer will be available before and after pageant (Parent's option).

“ONLY ONE” parent/guardian may accompany contestant backstage.

Parent/guardian should help contestant understand the following procedure:

- If a prop is used i.e. wagon, parent must be able to get it up on stage by themselves.
- Contestant will be called backstage by age category, during preceding age category.
- Contestant will participate by numerical order.
- Parent will go to center stage to M.C. with contestant.
- Contestant/parent will be interviewed by the Master of Ceremonies. Statements relate to favorite saying, activity and/or hobbies.
- Contestants will be brought out on the center stage as a group. They will then exit to the side stage and re-enter to the center stage individually when name is called, to talk to the M.C., turn around exit side stage. After the entire group has been interviewed individually they will then re-enter to center stage as a group for the final awards.
- All age categories will be awarded: King/Queen, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-ups or Honorable Mention trophies. Each contestant will also receive ribbons and gifts.
- All contestants in each category will return to center stage for awards presentations.
- The parent/guardian will be responsible for their child while he/she is backstage.
- The entry form information needs to be answered correctly to ensure that the pageant runs smoothly and your child is placed in the proper age category.
- Keep this copy.