



41st ANNUAL

America's Amateur Model & Talent Competition



Marriott Quorum Hotel • Dallas, Texas – Saturday & Sunday, July 22-23, 2017

\$1000's IN CASH AWARDED!!

WHAT IS AAMTC

America's Amateur Model & Talent Competition is for girls young women and is dedicated to the advancement of modeling and talent through competitive events, the establishment of professional ethics and the standardization of training. The competition is open to all amateur models and/or those engaged in the performing arts, regardless of their affiliation with any other modeling or talent association or pageant.

WHO MAY COMPETE IN AAMTC

Any amateur may enter AAMTC (anyone who has not made more than \$6,000 in a calendar year through either a modeling or talent contract).

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$40 Registration Fee is required to participate in the AAMTC - Each modeling or talent category entered is \$20. Cameo Girl Pageant is \$80.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events have been scheduled so that contestants may participate in every category, especially those who are trying for the overall awards.

MODELING AND TALENT AGE DIVISIONS

Modeling and Talent events will be broken into the following age divisions: 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17, 18+ & Over -married or single. Age Divisions might be combined so that a minimum of 12 entrants per division is achieved.

CATEGORY AWARDS

Official AAMTC awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each modeling and talent category. In the event that there are less than three (3) participants in a category, the judges (at their discretion) may withhold giving a 1st place award if they feel the participant is not qualified for such an award.

OVERALL "AAMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall modeling awards, a participant must have entered the Partywear category and any other four modeling categories of their choice (minimum: 5 modeling categories). Points from the required category and the four highest points from other categories entered (you may enter as many categories as you desire) will be tabulated in the following manner: Each 1st place - 3 pts; each 2nd place - 2 pts; each 3rd place - 1 pt. The participant accumulating the highest number of points in each age division will be awarded the official "AAMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" international title, banner, trophy, crown and a \$250.00 CASH AWARD. (A "model-off" in the garment of your choice will be held in the event of a tie).

OVERALL "AAMTC TALENT OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall talent awards, a participant must enter a minimum of three (3) solo talent categories. The highest points from 3 talent categories entered (you may enter as many categories as you desire) will be tabulated as follows: Each 1st place - 3 pts; each 2nd place - 2 pts; each 3rd place - 1 pt. The participant with the highest number of points in each age division will be awarded the official "AAMTC TALENT OF THE YEAR" title, banner, trophy, crown and a \$250.00 CASH AWARD. (In the event of a tie, those making the tie will perform again in order to break the tie).

METHOD OF ADJUDICATION

AAMTC modeling and talent competitions are NOT BEAUTY CONTESTS; however, good grooming and overall appearance will be taken into consideration. Modeling will be judged on: 1) Posture & Body Alignment; 2) Walk & Movements; 3) Interpretation of Garment; 4) Presentation; 5) Composition of Routine. Talent will be judged on: 1) Appearance; 2) Composition of Routine; 3) Variety & Difficulty; 4) Execution; 5) Presentation. Only in the "Cameo Girl Pageant" competition will physical beauty and appearance be taken into consideration.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Models choose their own garments. Props and accessories may be used; however, they must be small enough to be carried during the presentation. Modeling will be executed to the Official AAMTC MODELING MUSIC which allows approximately 1 min/15 sec for each presentation. All garment categories will be "runway modeling" and the participant will be expected to show proper entrance and exit, a basic pivot or other turn and the necessary detailing and interpretation of the garment. Smoothness, flow (fluid motion), showmanship and sales ability are all important attributes for a good model. A minimum of 12 participants must be entered in an age division in Modeling and in Talent. If less than 12 participants are entered in an age division, divisions may be combined with the next older or younger age division.

MODELING PROCEDURE

AAMTC is "free style" and there is no set modeling pattern. The only requirement is that participants begin their modeling presentations at the first "X" (stage right) and that they reach the final position, the last "X" (stage left) before the end of the final harp sweep. The official AAMTC Runway/Modeling Music is available on cassette tape at a nominal cost for practice at home before competitions. If you are not familiar with the music, DON'T WORRY! During the Saturday evening orientation session participants will have the opportunity to practice their modeling with the official music!

DESCRIPTION OF MODELING CATEGORIES

PARTYWEAR / COCKTAIL (Required Modeling Category)

The correct dress for this division will be short or tea-length dress that would be appropriate for the participant if she were attending a party or social event.

INTERVIEW

Outfit should be one which would be worn at a casual social function such as church, a personal interview, etc. Suggested styles of clothing would be a casual dress, skirt and blouse, slacks with jacket, etc.

SWIMWEAR

Any type of swimsuit selected by the participant. Swimsuit selection should be in good taste and appropriate for the age division of the participant. In this category a swimsuit "cover-up" may be worn and removed during modeling but is not required.

CASUALWEAR

The participant should select a garment that reflects a casual or very informal mood. Suggested styles are sundress, pant suits, skirts with blouse. An outfit that one might wear while shopping or attending a casual brunch.

FORMALWEAR

Long or tea-length gown which would be worn to a formal evening occasion such as a wedding, formal party, ball, etc.

SLEEPWEAR/LOUNGEWEAR

Pajamas, nightshirt or night gown is appropriate attire for this modeling category. NOTE: In this category the participant may wear and remove a robe during the modeling presentation; however, it is not required.

WESTERN WEAR

The appropriate wardrobe could be as practical as blue jeans and boots or as whimsical as a "rhinestone cowboy" look. The judges will be looking for any outfit, serious or fun, that evokes a "western wear" look.

PHOTOGENIC

Judged on photogenic qualities of participant. Turn in photo at registration. (DO NOT MAIL). Photo may be black & white or color. Photos will be returned. Judged on photographic beauty, mood or expression and quality of photograph.

SOLO TALENT COMPETITION

Entrants may enter as many talent categories as desired; however they may NOT enter more than one talent act within a category. Presentations should be about 2-minutes in length but may NOT EXCEED 2:30 minutes. Hand props, but NO SCENERY, are allowed. Having your own piano accompanist or pre-recorded accompaniment is recommended. A piano, cassette tape player and microphone will be provided. Any other equipment is the participant's own responsibility. No type of fire or knife act or special lighting effects will be allowed. A minimum of 5 participants must be entered in a division or the division may be cancelled.

MUSIC

Talent participants must furnish their own music on a CD. The Official AAMTC Modeling Music, which may be purchased on the Entry Form, will be used for all modeling events. Each selection, which is precisely timed to give equal time to each competitor, includes a 10-second electronic warning tone before the end of the music. There is an additional 5-second harp sweep to complete the presentation. AAMTC modeling is "free style" and the participant may use any modeling pattern so long as the routine is completed by the final harp sweep. A demonstration of the will be held prior to the modeling competition.

SPECTATOR TICKET PACKAGE PLANS

Participants receive an admittance badge at no charge; however all spectators (including parents) must either purchase an AAMTC Ticket Package Plan (a \$20.00 value for only \$15.00) or pay at the door for each competitive session. The Ticket Package Plan includes a Spectator Badge which allows "walk-through admittance to all events. Package Plans may be pre-ordered on the Entry Blank.

HOUSING

If you wish to stay at our host hotel, please fill out the housing section on page 2 of this form. Or you may call AAMTC Headquarters at (225)-344-7628 to have your reservations guaranteed by credit card or deposit.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, July 21, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm.....AAMTC Talent Check-in/Registration

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

7:30 - 8:00.....AAMTC Talent Check In/Registration

8:00 - 9:00.....AAMTC Talent Orientation

8:30 - 1:00.....AAMTC Talent Competition

1:00 - 3:00.....AAMTC Modeling/Cameo Girl Pageant Registration

2:00 - 4:00.....AAMTC Talent of the Year Awards (after Baby Casualwear)

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

8:00 - 9:30.....AAMTC Modeling Check In/Registration

9:30 - 10:00.....AAMTC Modeling Demonstration

10:00 - 4:00.....AAMTC Modeling Competition

10:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:30.....Cameo Girl Pageant Registration

6:00.....Cameo Modeling Ages 3 - 10

7:30.....Cameo Modeling Ages 11 - 18+

9:30.....AAMTC Model of the Year Awards & Cameo Girl Crowning

(Time for Awards and Crowning is approximate)



ENTRY BLANK



Entries must be received no later than Thursday, June 30, 2017 to avoid a \$10.00 Late Fee.
 This form can be submitted at AAMTC Check-In/Registration but the \$10 Late Fee will apply.
 If turning in at AAMTC Registration, pay by Cash or Credit Card only.
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Age on day of contest: 3-6 yr 7-9 yr 10-12 yr 13-16 yr 17 & Over.

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
 PARENT'S NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ Email _____

Check the Modeling and/or Talent Categories you wish to participate in:

AAMTC MODELING CATEGORIES

- Partywear/Cocktail
- Interview
- Swimwear
- Casualwear
- Formalwear (long dress)
- Sleepwear/Loungewear
- Western Wear
- Photogenic

AAMTC TALENT CATEGORIES

- Tap
- Musical Theater Vocal (ex. Broadway tune)
- Jazz Dance
- Vocal
- Ballet (incl. modern/pointe)
- Song & Dance (song sung in character w/movement)
- Novelty Dance/Acro
- Novelty (drama, baton, musical inst. etc. No dance or vocal)

ENTRY FEES

(Please note: A \$10.00 charge will be added for late or last minute entries. No exceptions!)

COMPETITIONS:

AAMTC Talent - _____ # of Talent events @ \$20.00 each.....
(A minimum of 3 Talent Categories must be entered to be eligible for "AAMTC Talent of the Year")
 AAMTC Model - _____ # of Modeling events @ \$20.00 each.....
(A minimum of 5 Modeling Categories must be entered to be eligible for "AAMTC Model of the Year")

OPTIONAL CHARGES

\$15.00 AAMTC Modeling Music *(sent via download link)*.....
 AAMTC Admission Tickets - _____ # of Admission Tickets @ \$15 each.....
(Includes entry into AAMTC Modeling, & AAMTC Talent Participant does not need ticket. Chaperones and guests must have a ticket.)

HOTEL CHARGES

(FOR THOSE REGISTERED WITH CINDERELLA, PLEASE USE YOUR CINDERELLA ENTRY FORMS FOR HOUSING)

*Our host hotel is the Marriott Quorum Hotel • 14901 Dallas Parkway • Dallas, Texas 75254
 These prices INCLUDE all taxes and fees. For changes/additions to reservation call Cinderella, NOT the hotel.*

Reservation Name: _____
 Names of Guests staying In Room _____
 Hotel: Fri. 7/21; Sat. 7/22 Sun. 7/23 Mon. 7/24 \$135.00 x _____ # of nights

TOTAL CHARGES AND PAYMENTS

Total of Entry Fees, Optional Charges and Hotel Charges.....
 Amount Paid With This Form.....
 Amount To Be Paid At Registration.....
 Check or Money Order Enclosed
 VISA; MASTER CARD; AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER (4.25% charge added to credit card payments)
 Cardholder's Name _____ Card Number _____
 Card Mailing Address _____ City _____
 Card State _____ Card Zip _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____