

## **America's Mr & Miss Dance**

### **2023 ANDC Family National Titles Competition Weekend**

We are excited and looking forward to an Awesome weekend July 20-22 at The Cole Center in Rockingham, NC.

Venue Information and Host Hotel is on the website at the "Titles" Link

Titles Entries are to be entered by the Studio Online & Paid by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Then we will send studios a Link to share with Parents/Dancers. This will be a Google Document that will need to be filled out, a headshot uploaded, and submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The information submitted will be used for the Program Book, Judges Contestant Information, and Contestant Introductions. Attached is a Sample of Questions on the Information Sheet. The Photo & Information Sheet is the First Impression...make it a good one!

**\*\*Every contestant will receive FREE Video of their Solo Routine via the Dakiki App used at regional competitions and a Link to Pictures from the National Titles Weekend.**

**\*\*We have a fantastic Weekend planned for these Awesome Young Dancers. This program is about the experience, we are not looking for the "best dancer" but rather a strong dancer that is a leader, role model, and is well rounded to be a representative of the ANDC Family. It is the culmination of all categories that determines the National Title Winners. In each Age Division Preliminary Awards will be presented in Interview, Class, and Solo Routine. Finalist will be announced for each age division and the highest scoring Finalist will be named the 2024 National Title Holder. Age Divisions are Tiny (5-6), Mini (7-8), Petite (9-10), Junior (11-12), Teen (13-14), and Senior/Miss & Mr Dance (15-19.) \*\*Ages are as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022\*\* PLEASE NOTE: The ANDC Family reserves the right to modify age divisions based on actual received entries\*\***

**IMPORTANT: You may only compete for one National Title on the Titles Competition Weekend, the Dance Machine ANDC & Boogie Fever USA title competition categories will overlap with scheduling for the 2023 National Titles Competition Weekend.**

The next page gives a description of each category and attire needed. It is important to read this carefully so you are aware, prepared, and organized for a smooth title competition experience.

## **NATIONAL TITLES COMPETITION WHAT TO WEAR:**

**INTERVIEW:** This is the chance for the Judges to get to know the contestant on a personal level and learn their interests as dancers and outside of dance. Church/Business Dress and contestant #. You will be given your # at Check-In. Express your personal style, keeping in mind this a Role Model for the Season.

**CLASS:** Ladies Leotard & Tights. Gentleman Tank or T-Shirt with Shorts or Pants. Any Solid Colors are Acceptable...please avoid Patterns or florescent colors. All wear Jazz Style Shoes (Closed Toe Recommended), you may accessorize but keep in mind you will be taking class when making these choices. Class will be a Jazz Style with center work, progressions, and a combination performed for the Judges. Wear your # for this category. This is a class so hair out of face, look professional, and arrive focused.

**SELF-INTRODUCTION:** Contestants will wear their National Titles T-Shirt that will be given to them at Check-In. You will need White Shorts, Pants, Capris, Skirt, or Skort to wear with the T-Shirt. You may wear a Bow or Fun Hair Accessories. Final Colors will be included in the national titles schedule and information. **DO NOT MODIFY THE T-SHIRT!!!** Wear your # for this category. The SELF-INTRODUCTION Category will include a fun walking formation and light dancing. Contestants will introduce themselves with the instructions given to them during the national titles competition.

**RED CARPET PARTY:** Wear a Fun outfit that expresses your personal style for a festive evening on the Red Carpet. Wear your #. Each contestant will be officially introduced and have their picture made as they walk The Red Carpet. Guests are allowed to attend this festive evening. The evening will include mingling, desserts, and dancing with a super fun surprise.

**SOLO ROUTINE:** Your Solo Costume, you do not have to wear your # in this category. Judges' tablets will keep them on the correct Title Contestant during the Solo Division. After you perform your solo keep your solo costume on...there will be a Parade of Contestants after each Age Division.

**AWARDS GALA/CEREMONY:** Formal Attire, Dress to Impress, however there is no Judging in the formal attire so do not spend a lot of money on the formal attire. It is just fun to dress up for the title awards gala. Wear your # for the awards gala.

We suggest your guests look nice too...you never know when there will be a Picture Opportunity and everyone wants to look nice. The Gala will be a very dressy/classy occasion.

## **Interview/Contestant Information Sheet Questions**

**\*\*Link to Google Document will be Sent by June 18<sup>th</sup> and will be Due July 1<sup>st</sup>\*\***

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name (As you want it to appear in the Program), Age, Date of Birth, and School Grade  
T-Shirt Size, Parent/Guardian Name & E-Mail, Studio, Studio Director, and Solo Routine  
Information (to match with the entry online)

### **CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET**

**\*\*Do not over answer these...keep it simple/brief...this gives the judges a starting place for the interview...bullet points and short answers no Why unless it asks why.**

Solo Name & Style...something special about your solo

What dance classes you take

Favorite Dance Class/Style

Professional Dancer/Performer that you look up to or admire

Dance Award/Honor that meant the most to you

General Favorites: Color, Food, Vocal Artist/Band, Store, Vacation Destination,  
Favorite Non Dance Activities

A Non-Dance Activity or Award you are most proud of

A celebrity/public figure you find inspiring

Future Plans