

Top 10 Beauty Pageant Tips

Top 10 Tips to be Successful

TIP # 1

Never act like you are the best thing that just walked through the door! Leave the pre-madonna attitude at home! No matter what contest you are in, or what event you are at, or no matter how well you think you are going to fair—always act like you are the newest kid on the block! You can always stand to learn a new thing or two from your fellow contestants or organizers.

TIP #2

Always investigate or learn about the contest you are entering or the event you are trying to represent. Nothing looks more model type than someone that does not have a clue about the event or company they are representing. Do some homework, memorize a little bit. And if there are questions that come up during the event that you are unsure of, then be honest and say you do not know the answer. Do not try to fake it!

TIP #3

Be prepared for the event. Never leave outfits or routines for contests until the last minute. You'll run out of time, and then you will not be satisfied with your selections. Always bring a little sewing kit with you, because you never know when you'll have to make last-minute fixes! Always bring a cordless curling iron if you are curling your hair because there is almost never a plug outlet in change rooms! Always bring your own mirror! Why fight for a mirror with all the others?

TIP #4

Be on time! Always! This is a must and can not be stressed enough. Being fashionably late for a contest or an event is bad business! No one cares if you had to powder your nose again! In this business being late often means that someone else will get your spot!

TIP #5

Be courteous to your fellow models. There is no point to being rivals and bad-mouthing each other. Yes, it makes for an interesting competition but when the contest is over, it just makes for enemies! Treat everyone with respect.

TIP #6

Do not bad talk your fellow contestants/models at any point in time! I know this one sounds like #5 but it bares repeating! Talking to girls about other girls never stays a secret! This is a lesson to be well learned by many females. It's never the loudest girl that wins!

TIP #7

Respect the organizers of the contest. These are the people that can make or break you. If you think for one second they do not have any hand in selecting the winner guess again! The judges may pick the winner, but the organizers often give a full report to the judges about how a contestant has been acting throughout the event. Everything does get noticed. Even when you think you are not being judged, guess what? You ARE being judged. So you usually cannot fake it!

TIP #8

Respect the rules of the contest. If there is a curfew, there's a reason for the curfew! Do not be shocked if there's a surprise check at your door just after curfew.

TIP #9

Leave your boyfriends at home!!! This one has to be the biggest one! Ladies, your boyfriend can be your best friend, but at times your worst enemy. When their girlfriend that is being the subject of every man's attention, watch out for a change in attitude. Do not let him dictate what you can and cannot do. If you want to enter a contest or do a photo shoot, and if you've done your homework prior to, it, then all the more power to you. Tell the boyfriend that you'll call him when you get the chance during the event, but you'll be busy!

TIP #10

Have fun! Enjoy the experience. Whether it is a contest, an event, a show or whatever, treat it like you may never get to be there again or do it ever again. Soak up the memories! And always follow up with a kind thank you email to the organizers so you never burn your bridges!

***BONUS TIP**

Refrain from saying the contest was fixed if you do not win. It just makes you look like a sore loser. That's why it's so important that you try to just have fun instead.