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# Texas Amateur Model & Talent Competition

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## Cameo Girl Pageant



Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel

ROCKWALL, TEXAS • MONDAY, June 21, 2010

### \$1000's IN CASH AWARDED!

#### WHAT IS TXMTC

Texas' Amateur Model & Talent Competition is dedicated to the advancement of the modeling and talent fields 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 TXMTC

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

#### REGISTRATION FEE

A \$25 Registration Fee is required to participate in the TXMTC State Finals. Each modeling or talent category entered is \$15. Cameo is \$50.

#### 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 & TALENT SOLO AGE DIVISIONS

Competitive modeling and talent events will be broken into the following age divisions: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 & Over -married or single.

#### CATEGORY AWARDS

Official TXMTC 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 "TXMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall modeling awards, a participant must have entered the Partywear category and any other three modeling categories of their choice; minimum of 4 modeling categories. Points from the required category and the three 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 "TXMTC MODEL OF THE YEAR" State title, banner, crown and a \$200.00 CASH AWARD. (A "model-off" in the garment of your choice will be held in the event of a tie.)

#### OVERALL "TXMTC 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 "TXMTC TALENT OF THE YEAR" title, banner, crown and a \$200.00 CASH AWARD. (In the event of a tie, those making the tie will perform again in order to break the tie with the talent of your choice).

#### METHOD OF ADJUDICATION

TXMTC 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 TXMTC 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.

#### MODELING PROCEDURE

TXMTC 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 TXMTC Runway/Modeling Music is available on CD at a nominal cost for practice at home before competitions. If you are not familiar with the music, DON'T WORRY! During the Monday morning 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. Long formals for our older divisions are fine, however you have your choice.

##### 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. Older girls, please keep a sense of modesty when selecting your swimsuit.

#### CASUALWEAR

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

#### SLEEPWEAR/LOUNGEWEAR

Pajamas, nightshirt or loungewear 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.

#### ANYTHING GOES

The wardrobe for this event can be anything, from trendy to costume. Use your imagination! The judges will be looking for any type of outfit, serious or fun, that evokes your "personality and style".

#### PHOTOGENIC

Judged on photogenic qualities from a photograph. Bring photo on day of competition (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. Any size photo up to a 8X10.

#### 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, CD player and microphone (lavalier, stand or hand mike) 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.

#### CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT

The "Cameo Model" has long been revered in the modeling profession for her classic features and flawless beauty. In the Cameo Girl Pageant, participants in the 3-4 yr, 5-6 yr, 7-9 yr, and 10-12 yr divisions will be judged in street length party dress and the participants in the 13-15 yr, and 16 & over divisions will be judged in full length formals. The participants will be required to state their name, age and hometown at the microphone during their modeling presentation. The introduction will take place during the first "rhythm void" in the official modeling music just before the participant makes her turns for the judges. Awards in each age division: 1st - 2nd alternate trophies; Overall Winner: Official "Cameo Girl" State title, banner, round crown, trophy and \$50 CASH AWARD.

#### 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 \$15.00 value for only \$10.00) 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

Our Host Hotel is offering special TXMTC RATES for participants; however, for reservations you must call TXMTC Headquarters (281-858-1223) for the special rates. Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### SUNDAY, June 20, 2010

7:00 - 9:00 pm.....TXMTC Model/Talent/Cameo Early Bird Registration

##### MONDAY, June 21, 2010

8:00 - 8:30 .....TXMTC Final Talent Check In/Registration

8:30 - 9:00 .....TXMTC Talent Orientation

9:00 - 1:00 .....TXMTC Talent Competition/Awards

1:00 - 1:30 .....TXMTC Final Model Check In/Registration

1:30 - 2:00 .....TXMTC Model Demonstration

2:00 - 5:00 .....TXMTC Modeling Competition/Awards

4:00 - 6:00 .....Final Cameo Girl Pageant Registration

7:30 .....Cameo Modeling Ages 3 - 9 yrs

8:15 .....Cameo Modeling Ages 11 - Over

9:00 .....Model/Talent of the Year & Cameo Girl Crowning (time approximate)

#### MUSIC

Talent participants must furnish their own music on a CD. The Official TXMTC 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. TXMTC 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 procedure will be held prior to the modeling competition.

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MAIL TO: TXMTC STATE HEADQUARTERS  
14114 VISTA MAR - HOUSTON, TX 77095 • (281) 858-1223 • Fax (281) 858-1223

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division on day of contest:

3-4 yrs     5-6 yrs     7-9 yrs     10-12 yrs     13-15 yrs     16 & up

## TXMTC DIVISIONS ENTERED

\$25.00 Registration Fee required of all participants. This fee covers participation in any and all TXMTC divisions as well as the Cameo Girl Pageant. Each event entered (modeling & talent) is \$15.00 each. Please check the modeling or talent categories you wish to participate in.

### TXMTC MODELING CATEGORIES

Partywear/Cocktail     Casualwear  
 Swimwear     Photogenic  
 Anything Goes     Sleepwear/Loungewear

### TXMTC TALENT CATEGORIES

Dance (tap, ballet, jazz only)     Musical Theater Vocal (ex. Song & dance, Broadway tune)  
 Novelty Dance (all other dance)     Gymnastics/Acro Jazz (at least 2 gymnastics elements)  
 Vocal     Variety (drama, baton, musical instrument, etc. **No dance or vocal**)

## ENTRY FEES (Check all that apply.)

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

*Choose either one of the 3 packages below or enter competitions separately under the section "Individual Competitions"*

### PACKAGES:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 Modeling/Cameo Special Package (Includes Registration Fee, all 6 Modeling categories and Cameo entry)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 Talent/Cameo Special Package (Includes 4 Talent categories and Cameo Entry)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$175.00 Modeling/Talent/Cameo Girl Special Package (Includes 4 Modeling Categories, 3 Talent Categories and Cameo Entry)

### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Registration Fee (required)  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Talent events @ \$15.00 ea = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (A minimum of 3 Categories to be eligible for "TXMTC Talent of the Year" award)  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Modeling events @ \$15.00 ea \$\_\_\_\_\_ (A minimum of 4 Categories to be eligible for "TXMTC Model of the Year" award)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Cameo Girl Entry Fee @ \$50.00

### OPTIONAL CHARGES:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Spectator Admission Ticket Plans @ \$10 each (includes TXMTC Modeling, TXMTC Talent & Cameo Girl)  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of TXMTC Modeling Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of TXMTC Talent Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Cameo Girl Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 TXMTC Modeling Music CD  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Late Fee (if entering on Monday)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total of Fees & Charges**

Certified Check or Money Order Enclosed     VISA     MASTERCARD (4.25% charge added to credit card)

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Card Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



*Round Crowns... Banners.....Medallions and  
Thousands of Dollars Awarded!*

