

## **PHASES OF COMPETITION – QUEEN & TEEN**

**PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION** – A separate panel of judges will judge the photos that were submitted for the photogenic award in each category. The “photogenic” award is not considered in the judging for the title of Miss Parkersburg Homecoming Festival Queen or Teen. One award will be presented in each age division.

**MISS CONGENIALITY** – Queen Miss Congeniality and Teen Miss Congeniality will be determined by the contestants themselves. Each contestant will choose one young lady from her respective group that has been the nicest to work with during the day of the pageant. One award will be presented in each age division.

**JUDGES’ INTERVIEWS** – Each contestant will be interviewed by a total of three (3) judges. Interviews will be one-on-one with each judge and the interview will basically be taken from the contestant’s bio. Judges will consider poise, communication skills, personality and natural beauty.

**INTERVIEW ATTIRE** – The interview attire should reflect the personality of the contestant and be appropriate for a pageant/job interview.

**EVENING GOWN COMPETITION** – Judging is based on poise, personality and natural beauty. The individual style of gown is the choice of the contestant as long as it is floor length.

**ON-STAGE INTERVIEWS** – This interview will be conducted by the pageant emcee and given to the finalists in the queen division and will consist of a couple of questions taken from the contestant’s bio.

**QUEEN & TEEN DIVISION – FINALISTS** - From the tabulations of the areas of competition (Judges’ Interview, Interview Attire, Evening Gown Competition & On-Stage Interview) five (5) finalists will be chosen, but their names will not be revealed to the audience. The auditor will give the judges the finalists’ names. The queen and runner-ups will be named from the five (5) finalists.