

AAPC

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR PERFORMER COMPETITION

rules and regulations
pinup princess

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1) **Introduction:**

Please also see "General T&C's" & "Pinup Info"; these 3 documents make the full rules and regulations for competing in the AAPC's.

2) **Applications and Entries**

Calendar Girl competition (each month)

Entry to this section is via online form and photo submission.

Pinup Princess annual competition

Applications to compete in the live heats is via submission of image with a google form with all components, plus payment of entry fee. The top ranking 2 competitors from each heat will be invited to compete in SA for the grand final.

All successful finalists will receive a registration pack and you will be notified of further details closer to the date.

3) Stipulations on Film & Photography

Photos submitted for the competition must have photographer permission and allow the organizers and associates to use for promotion, print and the purposes of the competition.

- a. ALL photos submitted for competition must be high quality, high resolution images. These may be with or without watermark; but the logo must not interfere with image itself, and may be removed for publishing.
- b. Photos must be submitted with an agreed limited copyright licence; to allow the competition to print the winning images in the calendar and table book.
- c. It is assumed all photos will be styled with a vintage era in mind (20s-60s) and modern pin-up takes of a high couture styling.
- d. There are to be no risqué lingerie or bikini shots submitted please, this is a family friendly competition so these images are not suitable.
- e. ALL photos sent must be clearly titled for easy recognition by the organisers. (IE- Competition name and division entering {Catwalk Contest - Traditional}, Name {Plain Jane} and any photographer/HMUA credits) PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL YOUR IMAGES CORRECTLY.
- f. Neither photographer nor model will be entitled to any payments or compensation for the use of images submitted to the competition.
- g. All photography and other footage taken at events remain the property of the Organizer and photographer. The Performer has no rights to compensation for photography and other footage made before, during and after the Heats or the Competition.
- h. The Performer explicitly and irrevocably agrees that all footage and photography can be used by the Organizer for promotional, advertising and commercial purposes.

4) Details for competing:

- i) The Performer may choose the music/costume/styling etc for his/her show
- ii) The Performer may enter multiple categories but only one skill based division. A separate application must be received for each category. (IE- Couples and Classic but not Modern and Classic)
- iii) Competitors may compete again in the same division to "defend their title" if skill level does not permit them to move up a division.
- iv) Competitors will not be paid for any part of the competition.
- v) An expert judging panel from related industries will score the competitors performance to determine the winner. Their decision is final.
- vi) The Organiser reserves the right to expel or to disqualify any individual at any time from participation at any stage of the program with reason, including, without limitation, threatening behaviour or harming another person, violating the official rules or other rules in effect or the standards and practices and policies of the Organiser. Disqualification may result in, amongst other things, immediate forfeiture of any prize otherwise awarded or award-able.
- vii) During the competition, the performer must abide by the rules and arrive in advance as stated by the Competition Organizer. Any failure to abide by the above mentioned rules will result in immediate disqualification.
- viii) On the day of competition; there will be a semi-dress rehearsal. This is a time for each person to run through their routine/parades. We will run through any choreography and standing positions on the day.

5) Live events- heats and the grand final:

Finalists for the grand final will be selected via top scores across all the heats.

- i) Competitors may join the audience after their performance provided they have purchased a reserved seat.
- ii) Performers may not communicate with members of the judging panel before, during or after the designated times of Heats, Semi-finals or the Grand Final Competition;
- iii) Dressing rooms are for competitors and staff only – they are off limits to family members or friends of the Performers.
- iv) Performers are not permitted to drink alcohol or take drugs (unless prescribed) before or during the night of the Competition.
- v) Competitors may compete in multiple heats, but form and fee must be provided for each state heat entry.

6) Sections for competition

Calendar Girl competition (each month)

Photos submitted must adhere to the outline and concept in the monthly theme as set out in the document available with the entry form. (This will also be announced through the competition media each month)

Pinup Princess annual competition

HEATS

Will be held in each state where enough interest/entrants submit applications. Currently this is SA, Vic, NSW, & Qld.

Part 1 will consist of 2 solo catwalks one in casual attire, the other in formal wear.

Each parade, entrants are required to be on the stage for 30-45 seconds.

Part 2 will consist of a themed or unique outfit for an on stage "Pose Off" – conducted as a group.

FINALS

Will be held in South Australia at a prominent car show.

Junior, Couples and Mr divisions will move straight through to the finals without a heat unless demand requires.

Junior division only require one casual outfit and one talent.

Couples division only requires 2 parade outfits (casual/formal)

Part 1 will consist of 2 solo catwalks one in casual attire, the other in formal wear.

Each parade, entrants are required to be on the stage for 30-45 seconds.

(Couples division – this is the only section required)

Part 2 will consist of a themed or unique outfit for an on stage "Pose Off" – conducted as a group.

Part 3 is the talent section. This must run for a minimum 90 secs, max 2.5 minutes.

Your talent could be song, dance, magical act, demonstration (makeup application, sporting, cooking). Please remember this is designed to be a fun section in which you provide the judges with a glimpse into your personality. It can be comedic, serious, performance – whatever are you good at or love! No long setups or acts requiring live animals or fire please. You may use props to accentuate your looks and act.

7) Division breakdowns:

Calendar Girl competition (each month)

NO DIVISIONS. Themes are set each month by the competition; images must fit this theme.

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- Miss Classic Pinup Princess

Entrant styling must be in the 20s-60s era. No exposed tattoos or modernized versions will be accepted in this category.

- Miss Pictured Pinup Princess

Entrants can include 70s onwards influence in their styling; Modern and rockabilly accepted. Exposed tattoos encouraged.

- Ms Pinup Princess (40+)

Entrant styling can be in the classic 20s-60s era; or modern 70s onwards influence. Tattoos acceptable in these divisions.

- Miss Junior Pinup Princess

Entrants can include a 20s to 60s or 70s onwards influence in their styling; Modern and rockabilly accepted.

- Mr Pinup's Prince (If required)

- Pinup Princess's Perfect Pair (Couples category)

Entrant styling can be in the classic 20s-60s era; or modern 70s onwards influence. Tattoos acceptable in these divisions.

8) Judging criteria break down:

Posing	Is the model comfortable? Is it a complimentary pose? Standard or unique?
Poise & Confidence	How confident is the model? Display good posture and body awareness?
Styling	Costuming, Props appropriation, Cohesion
Capture (of image)	Do they make you stop and look (for the right reasons)? Is it clear, in focus?
Concept	Refers to originality, costuming/theme
Adhere to era/division	Does it fit the 20s-60s theme, or is it high modern couture? Appropriation
Overall	Uniqueness, X factor, Stage presence, Audience engagement.
**Talent	Is it entertaining? Do you learn a little about the pinup?

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Posing/Poise	Concept/Styling	Capture	Adhere/Appropriate	Overall	Total
/15	/15	/15	/5	/10	/60

CATWALK HEATS/ANNUAL COMPETITION

a. **Parades** /60 each

b. **Pose off** /60 each pose

/10 Pose, Poise	/10 Styling, Concept	/10 Era, overall	TOTAL /60
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c. **Talent (Grand finals only)** /60

/15 Talent	/15 Styling, Concept	/15 Poise/Confidence	/15 Overall	TOTAL /60
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9) Awards and Titles

Official titles available for 2019:

AAPC Pinup Princess Calendar Girl (with month/year)

AAPC Miss Classic Pinup Princess

AAPC Miss Pictured Pinup Princess

AAPC Ms Pinup Princess

AAPC Junior Pinup Princess

AAPC Mr Pinup's Prince

AAPC Pinup Princess's Perfect Pair

Supplement Awards:

AAPC Pinup Princess Media Mogul

AAPC Pinup Princess Judges Choice

AAPC Pinup Princess Sponsors Choice

AAPC Pinup Princess Miss Deeds (congeniality)

AAPC Pinup Princess Miss Appropriation (best outfit)

Titles will be available for state heats and grand finals (IE: AAPC Classic Pinup Princess South Australia/Adelaide)

- The title is an official title valid for one year commencing from the date of the Competition until next year's event;
- As a title holder, the winner is considered to be an ambassador for pinup in Australia and in your winning state;
- As a title holder, the entrants, finalists and winners could be required to take on several promotional activities. This occurs in consultation with the Organizers and may or may not be compensated or financially remunerated for such activities.
- The Organizer reserves the right to retract the title if the title holder/s cause any damages to the Competition in any determination as deemed by the organiser. In the case of title retraction, the expelled competitor will be required to return any sashes, tiara, gifts and prizes that were given in original condition. If expulsion of a winner occurs, the runner up becomes the new title holder.

10) Prizes

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS JUST A GUIDE

ALL live competition title and major place winners will receive a sash, possibly tiara/crown and giftbag.

Calendar girl competition (each month)

The winner of each month will receive a copy of the calendar the year they appear.

The yearly winner will receive a sash and tiara. Crowd favourite (yearly) will receive a prize pack.

Pinup Princess annual competition

Winners/Runner-ups for heats will receive a sash and tiara plus giftbag from our sponsors.

Winners/Runner-ups for the grand finals will receive a crown, sash and giftbag from our sponsors; plus a photoshoot with a prominent photographer.