



# American Coed Pageants

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### **Girls compete for pageant crowns while having fun with friends and family.**

*Girls aged 3-22 compete for titles of New Mexico American Coed State Queen at Albuquerque's historic Wool Warehouse*

Albuquerque, NM -- Girls from around New Mexico compete for their pageant dream in Albuquerque this week; seven from different age groups, 3 to 22 years, will be crowned American Coed Pageant Queens in front of friends and family. Entertainment, excitement, and enthusiasm from contestants at pageant finale night culminates three days of fun and competition in workshops, talent, interviews, introductions, and formalwear.

"We have girls coming from across New Mexico including Holloman AFB, Farmington, Rio Rancho, La Jara, Silver City, Hobbs, Dora, Roswell, Las Cruces, Silver City, Santa Fe, Espanola, Edgewood, and Albuquerque" said Ms. Michele Duran Skroch, Director of the state pageant.

All the girls gain confidence to speak, interview and appear in public through workshops and pageant events. This continues throughout the year as this New Mexico Royalty performs public service activities, meets government officials, and attends national competition in Orlando Florida. This year "family night" extends a short fun pageant to mothers and grandmothers as well as fathers, brothers, grandfathers, and brothers.

"We're also fortunate to have an outstanding panel of judges including local business persons and New Mexico royalty such as Cortney Whitley, Mrs. New Mexico-America 2007. Jenny Marlowe, Miss New Mexico 2007, will also present one of four workshops to the contestants. Our girls will interact with great role models this week; it's all part of the pageant experience."

"We expect an audience of 400 family and friends at Pageant finale on Saturday," said Ms. Skroch. "It's not only a fun time for the girls, but a great time for family to get together and have fun while supporting their princess."

More information is available at <http://nmcoed.com>, or by calling 505-897-2633.

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## About New Mexico American Coed Pageants

New Mexico American Coed Pageant is the NM State level competition for a National Pageant for girls from 3-22 years of age. Our family event helps these young women and girls become tomorrow's leaders, gain poise, self-confidence, and valuable communication skills. Our state pageant dates are 25-28 July 2007, featuring multiple talent competitions and crowning of seven New Mexico queens in different age categories. American Coed Pageants is one of the largest and popular pageant systems in the United States.

A partial schedule of pageant events follows. Events are at the Wool Warehouse in downtown Albuquerque. Check with the Director to scheduling interviews or photo opportunities.

### **Wednesday July 25, 2007**

6:00-9:00 p.m. Registration (at Albuquerque Doubletree Hotel)

### **Thursday July 26, 2007**

8:00-8:30 a.m. Hostess & Ambassador crowning, award presentations

8:30-9:00 a.m. Group breakfast

9:00-11:00 a.m. Rehearsals & workshops, Miss New Mexico—Jenny Marlowe

11:00-12:00 p.m. Lunch, speaker

12:00-6:00 p.m. Rehearsals & workshops continue

### **Friday July 27, 2007**

8:00 a.m. Miss Victory competition

9:00-11:00 a.m. Optional competitions – Talent, Modeling, Speech, etc.

11:00-1:00 p.m. Production number rehearsal

2:00-3:00 p.m. Formal wear introductions

5:00-6:00 p.m. Escorted formal evening wear competition.

6:00-9:00 p.m. Family Night dinner, family pageant & crownings

### **Saturday July 28, 2007**

9:00 a.m. Optional Contest Ceremony. Optional winners announced.

10:30-12:00 p.m. Stage rehearsals

4:00-6:00 p.m. Pageant finale, all age divisions, Queen crownings

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