



# American Coed Pageants

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### **NM Girls Crowned State Royalty in Miss American Coed Pageant**

*Fourteen girls from across New Mexico were crowned royalty at Albuquerque's historic Wool Warehouse.*

Albuquerque, NM – Girls from across New Mexico waited on stage as seven queens were crowned at Albuquerque's historic Wool Warehouse Theater. Seven other crowned royalty titles and many other awards were given on finale night after entertainment was provided to the audience of 300 family and friends.

The pageant has seven age categories from 3-22 years. Pageant finale night, July 28<sup>th</sup>, culminated three days of workshops, socials, rehearsals, competition, and fun for 28 enthusiastic contestants and 2006 Royalty.

“All of the girls learned so much at this year's workshops and competitions. It was great to see how confidence grew as they practiced their events and entertainment routines,” said Michele Duran Skroch, Director of the pageant. “Our new Royalty are on a path that will include public service events all year and lead to National competition this November in Orlando, Florida.”

New Mexico Royalty for 2007 has home towns in Albuquerque, Farmington, Hobbs, Holloman AFB, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and Silver City:

Petite Princess Queen - Addison Seay, Hobbs

Princess Queen – Kaija Bales, Farmington

Sweetheart Queen – Melanie Lindahl, Albuquerque

Preteen Queen – Ashlynn Ota, Albuquerque

Junior Teen Queen – Alexandria McGee, Holloman AFB

Teen Queen – Andriana Hahn, Albuquerque

Coed Queen – Elva Murrillo, Albuquerque

Princess Hostess – Brittney Lamm, Albuquerque

Junior Teen Hostess – Aryana Lopez, Santa Fe

Miss Ambassador – Amanda Higgins, Silver City

Miss Ambassador – Bianca Otero, Albuquerque

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Princess Miss Victory – Sasha Butcher, Albuquerque  
Teen Miss Victory – Dawniell Bohannon, Las Cruces  
Coed Miss Victory – LeeDonna Haynes, Albuquerque

Contestants enjoyed multiple workshops, including one by Jenny Marlowe, the 2007 Miss New Mexico. Courtney Whitley, Mrs. New Mexico-America 2007 also attended to judge and meet with the girls. A fun “Family Night” included a light competition and crowning of mothers, grandmothers, as well as fathers, and brothers.

All the girls were winners by gaining confidence to speak, interview and appear in public. This continues throughout the year as this New Mexico Royalty performs public service activities, meets government officials, and eventually attends national competition in Orlando, Florida.

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

#### 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 were 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 world. Since 1983, more than 12 million dollars in Cash, Scholarships, Prizes and Gifts have been awarded to deserving young ladies nationwide.

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