



Filipino American Association of Idaho, Inc.

Fil-Am Popularity Contest Rules

The Filipino-American Association of Idaho Inc. proposed to hold a Fil-Am Popularity Contest. The primary goals of this contest are to recognize talented Filipino Americans and help raise funds for the Filipino-American Association of Idaho Inc.

Below are the eligibility requirements to enter the contest. An official entry form is available from the Fil-AM Executive Officers, members of the Board, and the Coordinator of the contest.

At the time of registration for the contest, you must prove:

- You are a resident of Idaho
- You are a U.S. citizen or legally allowed to reside in United States of America as governed by the State of Idaho and the United States of America.
- You must be of Filipino descent (parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc), or belong to a family with ties to the Filipino-American community.
- You are 5 to 12 years old on the Pistahan 2011 to compete for the Little Miss Fil-Am and Little Mr. Fil-Am.
- You are 13-19 years old on the Pistahan 2011, single and never have been married to enter as Miss Fil-Am.
- You are 20 years and older on the Pistahan 2011, married or previously married to enter the Mrs. Fil-Am.

The Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee will process the contest registration forms and notify the contestants when they are officially registered. A maximum of 4 contestants are required per category.

Responsibilities of the Contestants:

- The contestant shall help promote the success of this contest by selling tickets to the community. Tickets sold will be converted into points with equation of \$1.00 to one point. Contestants are prohibited from selling tickets to members of the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee.
- Contestants shall actively participate in the on-going Fil-Am events and activities related to the contest such as pictorials, rehearsals, press conferences and special meeting scheduled by Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee.
- Each contestant will prepare a 3-5 minute talent show which will be presented at the Pistahan 2011.

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General Rules for the Contest:

- The Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee reserves the right to use any or all pictures for promotional purposes as governed by the applicable local, State, and Federal Laws.
- The contestant may request copies of pictures at their cost for personal use only.
- Complaints regarding contestant eligibility or misrepresentation shall be directed to the Fil-Am Association of Idaho, Inc. in writing via mail or email. Complaints will be primarily be handled by the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee. If the person or persons making the complaint are not satisfied with decisions of the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee, they can elevate their complaint to the Executive Officers and finally to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors sets the policies and procedures for the Fil-Am Association of Idaho Inc.
- Complaints filed after the official votes have been counted and reviewed by an independent party will not be considered.
- A contestant who desires to discontinue from the contest must submit a written resignation letter to the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee. Accumulated ticket votes sold by the contestant are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Likewise, the proceeds from these ticket sales will go to the general funds of the Fil-Am Association of Idaho, Inc.
- Contestants agree to release, hold harmless and waive any and all claims against the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee, The Fil-Am Association of Idaho, Inc., its members, officially endorsed representatives, governing body, staff and volunteers for property loss or damage, injuries, and death that may occur at rehearsals, press conferences, meetings, coordination night, or travels to and from the contest venue even if such is a direct result of negligent acts or omissions on the parties mentioned and the caused by Acts of God.
- The Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee reserves the right to amend the Rules as approved by the Fil-Am Board of Directors with consultation from the Fil-Am Executive Officers.
- The Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee reserves the right to alter the contest schedule as approved by the Fil-Am Board of Directors with consultation from the Fil-Am Executive Officers.

Vote Counting Rules:

- Each ticket sold will be counted as 1 vote.
- Only tickets whose monetary proceeds have been submitted to the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee and officially received by the Fil-Am Financial Officer count toward the vote.
- The ticket votes will count as 90 percent of the total points to win the contest.
- The contestant talent show will count as 10 percent of the points to win the contest.
- The fans of the contestant will judge the talent show

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- The contestant from each category with the highest weighted average from the ticket votes and talent show is declared winner.
- The results of highest weighted average will be verified by an independent entity with no direct connection to contestants, the Fil-Am Association of Idaho, and the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee.

Calendar of Events:

- Hold the talent show during the Pistahan 2011 event.
- The contestants are encouraged to participate in the Fil-Am 4th of July float parade in Boise, Idaho.
- All ticket sales are finalized a week prior to the Heritage Month celebration. The The Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee in coordination with the Financial officer will tally the final votes during this week. The results will be verified by an independent entity with no direct connection to contestants, the Fil-Am Association of Idaho, and the Fil-Am Association Popularity Contest committee.
- The official winners will be announced on the day of the Heritage Month celebration.
- The winners and non winners will collect their monetary prizes by the second week of November 2011.
- The winners are presented to the community during the Paskuhan 2011

Responsibilities of Contest Winners:

- The winner in each category will serve as ambassadors of the Fil-Am Association of Idaho Inc. from June 2011 to June 2012.
- Winners should actively participate in the on-going Fil-Am events
- Winners who desire to represent his/her title in any social event or gathering will seek permission from the Fil-Am Association of Idaho Inc prior to event or gathering.
- The winner in each category will receive 30 percent of their ticket sales as a prize. The winner is obligated to donate at least 1/3 of their prize to a non-profit organization of their choosing. The donation will be disbursed by the Fil-Am financial officer on behalf of the winner and the Fil-Am Association of Idaho.
- The contestants who DID NOT win are entitled to 15% of their respective ticket sales as their prize. Likewise, these contestants are encouraged to donate up to 5% of their prize money to a non-profit organization of their choosing.
- Winners agree to have only one person assisting in dressing up/hair styling during the coronation night. The family members must refrain from being backstage. Likewise, video and picture taking are prohibited in the dressing room or make up area.

My signature attests that: I and/or my representative have

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read and fully understand the rules of the contest.

Signature of the Contestant _____
or his/her representative
Please print your name _____

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Coordinator & Chairman
Fil-Am Popularity Contest

JIMMY LARA
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Attested by:

RUBEN MANUBAY
Chairman of the Board
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