



DUAL OR DOUBLE COMPETITIONS

DEFINITION

A Dual/Double local competition requires State board approval.

A **Dual** Competition is defined as one group of contestants with two (2) titles awarded to the two highest scoring contestants.

A **Double** Competition is defined as two groups of contestants with one winner announced from each group.

Dual or double competitions are held to give away two (2) titles at one (1) event. Two titles are the maximum number awarded during these situations. Local competitions that hold these pageants pay a separate license fee for each title. Each winner must receive a scholarship and there must be at least four (4) contestants competing for each title. If less than eight (8) contestants show up for the competition, only one title may be given, **no exceptions**. An announcement must be made from the stage explaining how the titles will be awarded. One panel of a minimum of five (5) judges can decide the winners. **Separate** support groups should be in place to assist each winner as they prepare for the State finals and should not have responsibilities with another contestant (titleholder). The Dual or Double program must be held in an acceptable public facility and must be properly advertised. Each winner should receive the official Miss America local crown.

DUAL: (example)

- A. Eight (8) contestants enter the pageant.
- B. The two (2) contestants with the highest points are awarded one title each.
- C. The first runner-up is the contestant with the third highest points. (optional to name a runner up)

DOUBLE: (example)

- A. Four (4) contestants sign up for the Miss Apple Pie Pageant.
- B. Four (4) other contestants sign up for the Miss Peach Pie Pageant.
- C. In each phase of competition, all of the contestants for the Miss Apple Pie Title will compete and be scored and then all of the contestants for the Miss Peach Pie Title will compete and be scored.
- D. Titles will be awarded per regular preliminary local pageant rules.