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Dear IJRA Princess Pageant Contestant :

Enclosed you will find an Entry Form that you need to return along with a head and shoulders photo by June 7, 2008. The photo can be any size, preferably in color and in western attire. It is hoped that we can use the photos in the pageant program this year. If you need help with this please let me know. It can be a snap shot. It is not necessary to have a professional photo taken.

Also posted are some helpful hints and tips for pageant competition. The best advice I can give at this point is to study the IJRA Rule Book in preparation for the 50-question exam which is worth 25 points. You should also begin working on your speech as it is worth 50 points. It is to be 2 minutes in length. Once it is written, practice presenting it to anyone and everyone. Try to have someone video you and watch it.

Good Luck and please contact me if you have any questions. You will have tons of fun and will learn a lot. Plus we have great prizes lined up.

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