

Mr. Mardi Gras SA 2012

Who can enter?

This popular competition as part of the annual Pink Loerie Mardi Gras is open to all males between the ages of 18 to 40 years of age. We are looking for a gorgeous, sexy, irresistible and healthy looking male. Winners of Mr Mardi Gras do consistently well when they enter Mr Gay South Africa™ later in the year – so far, the top two have qualified every year for that competition. Although Mr Mardi Gras is not part of Mr Gay South Africa™, it is the only competition in the country which is of the same high standard as Mr GSA – although the focus here is fun and spirit! It is an excellent opportunity as a practice run for Mr GSA.

When do I have to be available? Where and what time?

The competition is on Friday 27 Apr. 2012 and a rehearsal will take place on the day at 15h00 at Zanzibar and the show at 22H00 at Zanzibar, Main Street, Knysna.

What will the competition consist of?

The entrants will compete in two rounds: Bone Wear (will be supplied) and Jeans – your choice with or without shirt. Participants will be required to model sponsor clothes in a modeling competition.

Any prizes?

There will be prizes and clothing from the official sponsors for 2012, Bone Wear and more ... Mr Mardi Gras winners annually take home more than R40 000 in value in prizes.

Any public appearances?

You will be in the official parade on the Saturday together with the two runner ups. During the next year you might be needed for an interview or two or an appearance promoting the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras.

Will any photographs be taken?

Yes! And the Pink Loerie organizers will have the right to use photographs at their own discretion in all mainstream media.

Who will the judges be?

They will be from all walks of life and from across SA – from the current Mr. Mardi Gras, Lance Weyer, who coincidentally also won Mr. Gay South Africa™, to gay media and activists. Coenie Kukkuk, Director Africa of Mr Gay World will also observe the proceedings.

What will I be judged on?

Your body, over all appearance and your Mardi Gras spirit in a casual interview.

So, if you think you have it all and can be the newest hottest thing in the land – please fill out the entry form below. The closing date for entries is 15 April 2012. If too many entries are received – a preliminary round will be held and a panel of judges will choose the finalists from the photos sent in.

Entry fee?

An entry fee of R100 applies which includes your Bone Wear worth more than R200. Entry fees may be deposited into: Banking details: Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC, Standard Bank Brooklyn, Cheque Acc 281962693, Ref: Mr MG/ Your name and Cell number

Please fax or email proof of payment to: 0865150167 or lance@pinkloerie.co.za and c/c john@pinkloerie.co.za

Entry Form

Full Names _____
Surname _____ ID _____
Address _____
Postal address _____
Tel no _____ Fax _____
Cell _____ e-mail _____
Age _____ Height _____
Shirt size _____ Chest _____
Pants size _____ Waist _____
Shoe size _____ Colour of hair _____
Colour of eyes _____

Any previous competitions won? _____

Are you at present with a modeling agency? If so, which one _____

Do you have a valid passport? _____

Please send or e-mail a recent head and shoulders and full length (preferably in under wear or swim wear) photo lance@pinkloerie.co.za and c/c john@pinkloerie.co.za at your earliest.

Declaration and Indemnification:

I declare that the information I have provided herein is true and correct in every aspect.
I agree that the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC Pageant Rules are binding on me in the build-up to and including my participation in the pageant.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC and each of its respective shareholders, officers, directors, managers, employees and agents, from and against any and all losses, liabilities, injuries, damages, medical fees and any other costs and expenses which I may incur as a result of my participation in Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC Pageant at any of the premises designated in the build-up to and including the pageant venue. I further agree that my participation in the Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC Pageant and its activities is undertaken by myself on a purely voluntary basis and I have, in no way, been coerced to participate in such activity by any of the shareholders, officers, directors, managers, employees and agents of Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC and is at my own risk. I agree not to bring the pageant or festival into disrepute at risk of disqualification.

Initial: _____

I agree and understand that by submitting my completed application does not guarantee me as a contestant or in no way whatsoever compels the selection panel of Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC to select or confirm me as a contestant. I accept the judges' decision as final and binding on me and will have no recourse against the result.

I hereby agree that the above is all true and correct and that I will abide by the rules of the competition.

Signature

Date

RULES:

General:

1. The organisers/employees/judges/sponsors will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injuries suffered during the competition.
2. By entering this competition all contestants agree to accept the outcome and the judges decision as final.
3. Winners will be required to sign a contract with the organisers.
4. Legal action may be taken against anyone who does not comply with the rules of this competition and any participant may be disqualified in the sole discretion of the organisers.
5. I hereby grant permission to the representatives and/or members of Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC, to take and make use of: photographs and/or digital images of me or of which I am the author of, for use in news releases and/or any publication or educational materials. These materials and releases might include printed or electronic publications, web sites or other electronic communications. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorise the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions so given by me, taken by or off me, shall be the property of Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC.
6. Any contestant under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the interviews or competition will be disqualified.
7. I consent not to contact with media, advertisers, confirmed sponsors or any mention of the pageant or festival without the knowledge and consent of the members of Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC.
8. I further consent to uphold the good name and reputation of pageant and festival at all times and to conduct myself in such a manner as not to cause harm or damage to the pageant and festival or bring the pageant and festival or trademark's name into disrepute. I agree further that I have read the rules of the competition on the entry form, agree to it and agree that:
9. Prizes are not exchangeable for a cash value.
10. The organisers/pageant and festival will not be held responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever related to the competition before or after the competition or for whatever reason. Entrants enter the competition at own risk.
11. Contestants who do not comply with these rules will automatically be disqualified.
12. Contestants give the organisers full consent to check any personal credit, annual or any other records.
13. The pageant and festival will at all times endeavour that sponsors deliver prizes. However, Pink Loerie Mardi Gras Festivals Southern Africa CC can not be held responsible for any prizes not delivered or not delivered on time by sponsors. The directors reserve the right to disqualify any contestant who brings the pageant and festival into disrepute in whatever way, refuses to carry out instructions or do not abide by the rules, stated here and/or stated during and after the competition. I agree and understand that all prizes or the value thereof will have to be returned by me in the event of me being disqualified due to my behaviour and/or actions which are contrary to the rules of the competition or if I withdraw from the competition.