

The Golden Goddess title was designed for the accomplished entertainer who reached the age of 50 years or better. The seasoned cleverness of these contenders are what stirs onlookers at The Hawaii Boa Arts Ball.

HISTORY

The Golden Goddess title was patterned after The Goddess of California pageant. In 1991, Monica Mone't combined it with the prestigious Queen of Queens title, and the Closet Queen title forming the first three-crown pageant in Hawaii. It was always held around July 4, which is the reason behind the red, white, and blue theme. The pageant was a huge success, crowning 8 sets of winners before it took a long decade of slumber in 2000. In 2010, Maddalynn Ashton breathed life back into the pageant, and has since become the producer and owner of one of Hawaii's oldest and greatest female impersonation pageants.

LEGACY

QUEEN OF QUEENS		GOLDEN GODDESS	CLOSET QUEEN				
1991	BRANDY LEE	ROSKIE FERNANDEZ	SCOTT				
1992	CHINA LEE	TAISHA WALLACE	MICHAEL KAY				
1993	ANGELA CARERRA	LIBRA LOVE	BRANDON DIVA DELAFUENTE				
1996	YOSHIKO OSHIRO	PUSSY GALORE	MICHAEL KIKI AMARAL				
1997	HARLEY DAVIDSON	JERRINE JEFFRIES	JOE MIRAGE				
1998	ROXANNE RICHARDS	ROBIN YOSHIDA	PALANI KYLEE WEST WILLIAMS				
1999	REGINA RHIANNON LO	MEZ CARSIE WILSON	SCOTT SEIKO				
2000	JERRINE JEFFRIES	TRACY LEINAALA TAYLOR	TEDDY				
2010	PRINCESS	HARLEY DAVIDSON	KALIPO KYRSTN CONRAD				
2011	SHALANI DANTE	DINA JACOBS	MONIKI VIVIAN ROBERTS				
2012	GIA VERSACE	PATRICIA DeGARCIA	MOSES MONICA SANTIAGO				
2013	CHRISTINA DOLL	LACY LEE CHANEL	ADAM EVE				
2014	LARISSA ASHTON	REGINA RHIANNON LO	WILLIAM MINA				
2015	TIANA ANNDERSEN	MARINA DEL REY	MEL CARAMEL				
2016	KYLEE WEST WILLIAMS	DANCETA	IKAIKA CHICHIDANGO LARAGE				
2017	KHIYANE ROYALE	AIKO	DAV de'sani				
2018	THE LOVELY LEIKIA WILLIAMS	MADAME SHARMAINE	TJ NIKKI JAMES				
2019	ANNA MEI	BRANDY LEE	CRIS HUNNAE FLAVA				

CRITERIA

- Must be 50 years of age or older
- Submit the attached application form, along with a \$350 contestant fee by June 19, 2020*
- Submit 2 different full-color head shots via e-mail: hawaiiboaartsball@yahoo.com by June 19, 2020 NOTE: one will be used for pageant promotion, the other will be representing you in our program book: 300dpi jpg/png/tiff
- Submit an 8x10 full-color advertisement of your choice via e-mail: hawaiiboaartsball@yahoo.com by June 19, 2020 NOTE: if you would like to sell ad space for our program book, it's \$200 per 8x10 space
- Submissions that do not include all above requirements shall be ruled ineligible
 - *Late entries will be accepted, but will result in a 10-point deduction from the final score, no exceptions!

CATEGORIES

OPENING PRODUCTION

This category will be the judges' first impression, and is a tie breaker for any/all categories, should one happen:

- Contestant must wear an all-blue ensemble of their choice, and be a reflection of themselves
- Music and choreography will be provided, and will be rehearsed immediately following the pageant meeting on the day of the pageant
- Contestant will be required to introduce themselves on stage following the opening production

TALENT

This category accounts for 60% of the final score:

- Talent must be longer than 3 minutes, and cannot exceed 6 minutes
- Music must be provided on a jump drive or CD at 9:00 am the day of the pageant. iPods, cell phones, and other electronic players are strictly prohibited. Music can also be e-mailed (final digital files only, do not e-mail links to YouTube or files that require ripping). For live music, instruments, videography, or projection: Contestants must provide their own equipment, attendants, extensions, wires, or hook-ups. We will only be able to provide you with one microphone. Be sure to have a back-up should your equipment not work with our sound production
- All dancers must have a dancer's band for backstage entry. Dancers are only limited to the backstage area 10 minutes prior to talent division, and must leave immediately following performance. Dancers are <u>NOT</u> allowed within the contestant area at any time. Dancer bands will allow them entry into the pageant ballroom at standing-room only, unless a full-priced ticket is purchased. Bands will be available the day of the pageant at a cost of \$30 each (unless a full-priced ticket is purchased)
- On stage lighting is limited to spotlight and black out. For specific lighting arrangements, contestant must provide their own attendants at each spotlight and light board
- Contestants will be judged on creativity, hair, make-up, entertainment value, and presentation

GOLD GOWN

This category accounts for 40% of the final score:

- Gown must be floor-length, and not a theatrical costume. Gown must be at least 80% gold in keeping with the Golden Goddess theme
- Music will be provided
- Contestants will be judged on hair, make-up, gown choice, poise, and presentation

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- The pageant will follow a strict timeline with no stalling. Any contestant not ready for the division being presented will result in a forfeit of that category
- Nudity of any form (including nipple exposure) by any contestant or back-up dancer(s) will not be permitted during any competition division. It is against the Rules & Regulation Laws provided by the Hawaii Liquor Commission. A 10-point deduction will be taken from the division you are presenting
- Confetti, celebration poppers, silly string, helium balloons, glitter, fire, water, or similar are prohibited from being thrown into the audience or on stage. The pageant and its producers will not be held responsible should you be asked to leave by the ballroom staff
- Absolutely no outside food, drinks, or alcohol allowed backstage or within the ballroom/audience. Contestants
 or ticket holders will be asked to leave without a refund
- Any contestant or their assistants caught in the act of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or conducting themselves in a manner demeaning to the high standards set forth by the pageant, its producers, or the ballroom will be disqualified and removed from the premises immediately. No monies will be refunded
- Contestants are required to be at Manoa Grand Ballroom on July 18 at 9:00 am for our mandatory meeting and opening production rehearsal. Contestants are then required to be back stage and pageant-ready by 5:00 pm
- Contestants will be allowed a maximum of two back stage assistants. <u>Any contestant found with more than two people assisting them at any time will result in a 10-point deduction</u>
- Contestants are responsible for cleaning up their dressing room area prior to leaving the premises. All stage
 props are the sole responsibility of the contestant, and cannot be left behind under any circumstance. Manoa
 Grand Ballroom will not be held responsible for the disposal of your bulky items
- Hawaii Boa Arts Ball and Manoa Grand Ballroom will not be held responsible for any damage or loss of personal property, nor do we claim responsibility for any injuries while competing
- Contestants are responsible for parking fees incurred while present at Manoa Grand Ballroom

AWARDS/CONTRACT

- \$1,000 Cash \$600 the night of the pageant, and \$400 upon completion of step down 2020 Runners up: 1st \$300 + complimentary entry into next year's pageant (same title only), 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- Hawaii Boa Arts Ball Sash
- Signature Hawaii Boa Arts Ball Crown

As our newly crowned winner you must:

- 1. Have a clean image, and exemplify a positive role model at all times
- 2. Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for The Hawaii Boa Arts Ball:
 - Attend at least 3 pageants representing your title and The Hawaii Boa Arts Ball
 ALL PAGEANT TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED BY HAWAII BOA ARTS BALL, Universal ShowQueen is mandatory!
 - Participate in The Honolulu Pride Parade: Saturday, October 17
 - Create a team, or donate your time to The Honolulu AIDS Walk
 - Choreograph/perform opening production & step down for Hawaii Boa Arts Ball 2021
- 3. Be prompt and on-time for every appearance, event, or meeting required by The Hawaii Boa Arts Ball pageant; and provide your own transportation, wardrobe, music, or any other items necessary
- 4. Provide all necessary photographs, ads, thank yous, and music as required for The Hawaii Boa Arts Ball Pageant 2021 no later than June 1, 2021
- 5. Refrain from representing any other pageant until your reign is complete
- 6. Recruit contestants eligible for the crown

TICKETS \$55 BLUE | \$65 RED | 12 seats per table

- Tickets will be available at the first contestant meeting held at Hawai`i Health & Harm Reduction Center on March 11, 2020. Contestant application fee of \$350 must be submitted in order to receive any tickets for presale.
- Any contestant able to purchase full tables will receive first choice. All others will go in order by random selection
- Contestants are allowed a maximum of 2 tables at a time, and are required to turn in all monies before receiving more tickets
- Unsold tickets are encouraged to be returned as soon as possible, and all red tickets must be turned in by June 19, 2020
- Any contestant able to sell 5 full tables, will be refunded their \$350 application fee

PAGEANT DAY TIMELINE | JULY 18, 2020

9:00 am Contestant Meeting

10:00 am Opening Production Rehearsals

12:00 pm Queen of Queens Rehearsals (15 minutes per contestant in contestant order)

Golden Goddess Rehearsals (15 minutes per contestant in contestant order) Closet Queen Rehearsals (15 minutes per contestant in contestant order)

Any one who wants to rehearse again

4:00 pm Dressing room opens

5:00 pm All Contestants: pageant-ready in dressing room

6:30 pm All Contestants: Opening Production

Pageant Introduction/Entertainers

Closet Queen Contestants: Male Performance Category/Entertainers Queen of Queens Contestants: Swim Wear Category/Entertainers Golden Goddess Contestants: Talent Category/Entertainers

Queen of Queens Contestants: Talent Category

Intermission Former Walk

Golden Goddess Contestants: Gold Gown Queen of Queens Contestants: Evening Gown Closet Queen Contestants: Transformation Gown

Stepdown of Crown Holders

Awards & Crowning

OFFICIAL GOLDEN GODDESS APPLICATION

Please submit this application, along with a \$350 contestant fee before June 19, 2020. A 10-point deduction from your final score will result, should you turn this application or fee in late. Drop off on June 19, 2020 will be at Imua Lounge (815 Keeaumoku St, Honolulu) from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Please contact hawaiiboaartsball@yahoo.com or call/text Brandon (808) 780-3505 for pick-up or drop off prior to due date. PayPal ID: hawaiiboaartsball@yahoo.com Please have checks made out to: Maddalynn Sesepasara

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