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COVER PAGE

**LIFE AND GRACE WITH PRIMATES
ANNUAL PAGEANT™**

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Featuring:
Capuchins • Marmosets • Tamarins • Squirrel Monkeys • Macaques • Lemurs • Spider Monkeys

Presented by:
Life and Grace Organization
Advocates for Responsible Primate Ownership

Supporters of Emotional-Support Primate Companionship
Partners to Sanctuaries and Rescue Organizations
Educators for Public Awareness and Species Understanding

SECTION 1 — INTRODUCTION

1.1 Mission Statement

The Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ exists to honor the God-given dignity, beauty, intelligence, and emotional depth of primates through a compassionate, ethical, and prestigious competition that promotes education, advocacy, and grace.

1.2 Vision Statement

To establish the world's most respected primate-centered pageant system, offering state, regional, and national competitions for each species while upholding the highest standards of ethics, professionalism, and excellence.

We envision a world where primate companions are recognized not only for their uniqueness, but for the healing, comfort, and unconditional love they offer to those who have endured profound loss, trauma, or hardship.

1.3 Purpose & Advocacy

Proceeds from the Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ directly support our mission to:

- Educate the public about primates
- Support emotional-support primate owners
- Advocate for fair and reasonable primate ownership laws
- Lobby against unnecessary regulations that threaten primate families
- Support sanctuaries with funding, supplies, and resources
- Provide education and guidance for emotional-support primate adoption
- Promote ethical, legal, and responsible primate care

We recognize that many guardians have endured trauma, loss, abuse, or isolation — and that their primates have become sources of healing, comfort, and unconditional love. This pageant is not just a celebration — it is a movement to protect, uplift, and honor the sacred bond between humans and primates.

SECTION 2 — SPECIES PAGEANT STRUCTURE

2.1 Approved Companion Primate Species

The Life and Grace system includes the seven most common companion primate species:

- Capuchins
- Marmosets
- Tamarins
- Squirrel Monkeys
- Macaques
- Lemurs
- Spider Monkeys

Each species receives its own complete pageant system.

2.2 Pageant Levels

Each species competes at:

- **State Pageants**
- **Regional Pageants**
- **National Pageants**
- **World Pageants**

2.3 Consistency Across All Species

All species follow the same:

- Age divisions
- Categories
- Rules
- Judging rubric
- Advancement system
- Entry fees

2.4 Purpose of the Multi-Level Structure

The tiered system allows:

- Local recognition

- Regional competition
 - National prestige
 - 2027 Coming Soon – World Prestige
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SECTION 3 — AGE DIVISIONS

These divisions apply to all species and all levels:

Infant Class

0–1 year

Juvenile Class

1–3 years

Prime Adult Class

3–8 years (species-dependent)

Senior Grace Class

8+ years (species-dependent)

Sanctuary & Rescue Class

Any age

For primates who have been rescued, rehomed, rehabilitated, or adopted through emotional-support channels.

SECTION 4 — COMPETITION CATEGORIES

The Life and Grace system includes **natural**, **creative**, **dress-up**, **video**, and **essay** categories.

4.1 NATURAL PHOTO CATEGORY — “Portrait of Majesty”

Judging Criteria

- Majesty & Presence
- Expression & Emotional Depth
- Photographic Excellence
- Ethical Environment
- Authenticity

Requirements

- Original photos only
 - Safe, calm environment
 - No filters
 - No AI-generated or manipulated images
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★ 4.1B FUN & CREATIVE PHOTO CATEGORIES

A. Best Boy Monkey Outfit

Judged on outfit creativity, comfort, grooming, and overall presentation.

B. Best Girl Monkey Outfit

Judged on outfit creativity, comfort, grooming, and overall presentation.

C. Best Costume Competition

Judged on creativity, theme execution, safety, and storytelling.

D. Best Funny Photo

Judged on humor, timing, expression, and creativity.

E. Most Photogenic

Judged on facial expression, natural charm, and visual appeal.

All outfits must be safe, comfortable, and non-restrictive.

4.2 NATURAL VIDEO CATEGORY — “Grace in Motion”

Judging Criteria

- Natural movement
- Personality
- Human–Primate bond
- Safe environment
- Authenticity

Requirements

- 30 - 60 seconds
 - No forced tricks
 - No unsafe props
 - No distress
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★ 4.2B CREATIVE VIDEO CATEGORIES

A. Most Talented Monkey / Special Skill

(1-3 minutes)

B. Best Monkey Advertisement Video for Pet Ownership

(1-3 minutes)

C. Best Creative Video

(1-3 minutes)

D. Best Educational Video (Species Awareness)

(1–3 minutes)

4.3 ESSAY CATEGORY — “ Life & Grace with Primates; My Testimony”

Judging Criteria

- Emotional impact
- Creativity in Storytelling
- How and Why; the Connection to Primates
- Informational
- Faith & Stewardship (optional)

Requirements

- 150–300 words
 - Written by guardian
 - Truthful and respectful
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4.4 Category Consistency Across All Species

All categories apply to:

- Capuchins
 - Marmosets
 - Tamarins
 - Squirrel Monkeys
 - Macaques
 - Lemurs
 - Spider Monkeys
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4.5 Category Consistency Across All Levels

All categories remain identical at:

- State Pageants

- Regional Pageants
 - National Pageants
 - World Pageants (2027)
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SECTION 5 — OFFICIAL RULES

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant

The Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ is founded on ethics, safety, fairness, and respect for the human–primate bond. These rules apply to **all species, all age divisions, and all levels of competition** (State, Regional, and National).

These standards protect the integrity of the pageant and ensure the well-being of every primate represented.

5.1 GENERAL RULES

A. Ethical Care Requirement

All primates entered into the pageant must be cared for ethically, legally, and responsibly. Guardians must follow all **local, city, county, state, and federal laws** regarding primate ownership.

B. Original Content Only

All photos, videos, and essays must be created and owned by the guardian. No AI-generated or AI-altered primates are permitted.

C. Safety First

All entries must show the primate in a safe, calm, and appropriate environment. No distress, fear, or unsafe conditions are allowed.

D. No Forced Behavior

Natural behavior is required in all natural categories. Creative categories must still prioritize comfort and safety.

E. No Offensive or Inappropriate Content

Entries must be respectful, family-friendly, and appropriate for all audiences.

F. Guardian Responsibility

Guardians are responsible for ensuring their primate's safety, comfort, and well-being during all photo and video submissions.

G. Public Voting Integrity

Public voting applies only to People's Choice awards.
Vote manipulation or fraudulent activity is strictly prohibited.

H. Judges' Decisions Are Final

All judging outcomes are final and cannot be appealed.

5.2 MEDIA RULES

A. Photo Rules

- No filters that distort natural appearance
- No AI-generated images
- No unsafe props or environments
- No forced poses
- No distressing situations

B. Video Rules

- No editing except trimming
- No forced tricks
- No unsafe environments
- No distressing situations
- No AI-generated or altered footage

C. Creative Categories

Outfits, costumes, and props must be:

- Comfortable
- Non-restrictive
- Safe
- Clean

- Appropriate

No tight clothing, choking hazards, or restrictive accessories.

5.3 DISQUALIFICATION GROUNDS

A participant may be disqualified for:

- Evidence of mistreatment or unsafe handling
- Illegal ownership or violation of primate laws
- AI-generated or manipulated media
- Fraudulent voting
- Offensive or inappropriate content
- Misrepresentation of the primate or guardian
- Failure to follow rules or ethical standards

Life and Grace reserves the right to remove any entry that violates the spirit or mission of the organization.

5.4 ADVOCACY & COMPLIANCE

Life and Grace is committed to:

- Educating the public about primates
- Supporting emotional-support primate owners
- Advocating for fair laws that protect responsible guardians
- Lobbying against unnecessary regulations that threaten primate families
- Supporting sanctuaries with funding and resources
- Providing education and guidance for emotional-support primate adoption

All participants must comply with all applicable laws.

Life and Grace does not support illegal ownership or unethical practices.

5.5 RESPECT FOR THE HUMAN-PRIMATE BOND

The Life and Grace system recognizes that many primate guardians have endured:

- Trauma
- Loss
- Abuse
- Isolation
- Grief

And that their primates have become:

- Emotional support companions
- Sources of unconditional love
- Healing partners
- Family

These rules exist to protect that sacred bond and ensure that every primate is represented with dignity, compassion, and grace.

SECTION 6 — AWARD STRUCTURE

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

6.1 TITLE AWARDS

Because primate ownership is limited and varies by state, the Life and Grace system uses a streamlined, realistic advancement structure:

LEVEL 1 — STATE COMPETITIONS

State competitions are held **only in states where primate ownership is legal** (fully or with permits).

Each eligible state awards:

Life and Grace State Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

One winner per species per state.

LEVEL 2 — UNITED STATES REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

State winners advance to one of **five U.S. Regions**, based on their state of residence.

Each region awards:

Life and Grace U.S. Regional Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

Below are the official Life and Grace U.S. Regions:

 **MIDWEST REGION**

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

 **WEST REGION**

Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

 **SOUTH REGION**

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia

EAST REGION

Connecticut
Delaware
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont

NORTH REGION

(For states with limited or conditional primate ownership)

This region includes states where primate ownership is allowed with restrictions, permits, or species-specific allowances.

Examples include:

- Montana (certain species)
- North Dakota (permit-based)
- Nevada (varies by county)
- Wisconsin (varies by county)

- Others depending on current law

Note: Life and Grace updates this list annually to reflect legal changes.

LEVEL 3 — NATIONAL COMPETITION

Regional winners advance to the highest level of competition.

The national title awarded is:

Life and Grace National Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

This is the most prestigious honor in the Life and Grace system.

WHY THIS STRUCTURE WORKS

- ✓ Reflects the *real* number of primate owners
 - ✓ Ensures fair competition without empty regions
 - ✓ Honors legal differences between states
 - ✓ Allows every eligible owner a clear path to Nationals
 - ✓ Keeps the system scalable as the pageant grows
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SECTION 7 — ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

Entry fees support the mission of Life and Grace: education, advocacy, sanctuary assistance, responsible ownership, and emotional-support primate programs.

All fees are used ethically and responsibly.

Entry fees are consistent across **all species** **No** and **all age divisions**.

7.1 STATE PAGEANT ENTRY FEES

A. Standard Entry Fee

Includes participation in all **Natural Categories**:

- Natural Photo
- Natural Video
- Essay

Fee: *\$55 per primate*

B. Creative Category Add-Ons

Optional categories may be added individually.

Photo Add-Ons:

- Best Boy Monkey Outfit — \$20
- Best Girl Monkey Outfit — \$20
- Best Costume — \$20
- Best Funny Photo — \$20
- Most Photogenic — \$20

Video Add-Ons:

- Most Talented Monkey — \$20
- Best Monkey Advertisement — \$20
- Best Creative Video — \$20
- Best Educational Video — \$20

Guardians may enter any or all add-on categories.

7.2 REGIONAL PAGEANT ENTRY FEES

Only **State Winners** advance to Regionals.

A. Regional Entry Fee

Includes all Natural Categories.

Fee: *\$75 per primate*

B. Creative Category Add-Ons

Same pricing as State level:

\$20 per creative category.

7.3 NATIONAL PAGEANT ENTRY FEES

Only **Regional Winners** advance to Nationals.

A. National Entry Fee

Includes all Natural Categories.

Fee: *\$100 per primate*

B. Creative Category Add-Ons

Same pricing as State and Regional levels:

\$20 per creative category.

7.4 DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A. Sanctuary & Rescue Discount

Primates entered in the **Sanctuary & Rescue Class** receive:

20% off all entry fees

B. Multi-Primate Household Discount

For guardians entering more than one primate:

- 2 primates: 10% off total
 - 3 primates: 15% off total
 - 4+ primates: 20% off total
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7.5 PAYMENT METHODS

Life and Grace accepts:

- Credit/Debit Cards
- Zelle
- CashApp
- Venmo
- Money Order / Cashier's Check (by mail)

All payments must be completed before entries are judged.

7.6 REFUND POLICY

- Entry fees are **non-refundable past deadline or** once judging begins.
- If a guardian withdraws **before** judging starts or before deadline, a 50% refund may be issued.
- If a primate becomes ill or passes away before judging, a full refund or credit may be granted with documentation and approval

Life and Grace handles all refund requests with compassion and respect.

7.7 HOW ENTRY FEES SUPPORT THE MISSION

Entry fees help fund:

- Public education about primates
- Advocacy against harmful legislation
- Support for emotional-support primate owners
- Sanctuary and rescue assistance
- Emergency care grants
- Educational materials and outreach
- Legal compliance and ethical oversight

Every dollar, 90% supports the protection and dignity of primates and their guardians; rest for judges' payment.

SECTION 8 — ADVANCEMENT SYSTEM

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

The Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ uses a clear, fair, and realistic advancement system that reflects the number of primate owners in the United States and the legal limitations of primate ownership.

All advancement is based on **scores, ethics, and compliance with laws.**

Advancement applies equally to all seven species and all age divisions.

8.1 LEVEL 1 — STATE COMPETITIONS

State competitions are held **only in states where primate ownership is legal** (fully or with permits).

Each eligible state crowns:

Life and Grace State Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

How Advancement Works

- The **highest-scoring primate** in each species and age division becomes the **State Winner**.
- State Winners automatically advance to their assigned **U.S. Region**.

If a state has very few entries

Life and Grace may:

- Combine age divisions
- Extend deadlines
- Or merge entries into the appropriate U.S. Region

This ensures fairness and competition without excluding guardians.

8.2 LEVEL 2 — UNITED STATES REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

State Winners advance to one of the five official Life and Grace U.S. Regions:

- **Midwest Region**
- **West Region**
- **South Region**
- **East Region**
- **North Region** (restricted/permit-based states)

Each region awards:

Life and Grace U.S. Regional Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

How Advancement Works

- All State Winners within a region compete together.
- The **highest-scoring primate** in each species and age division becomes the **Regional Winner**.
- Regional Winners advance to the National Finals.

If a region has low participation

Life and Grace may:

- Merge regions temporarily
- Adjust scoring brackets
- Or allow direct advancement to Nationals

This ensures every species has a fair path to the top.

8.3 LEVEL 3 — NATIONAL COMPETITION

Regional Winners advance to the highest level of competition:

Life and Grace National Primate of the Year — *[Species]* Edition™

This is the most prestigious title awarded in the Life and Grace system.

How Advancement Works

- All Regional Winners compete within their species and age division.
 - The **highest overall score** determines the National Winner.
 - National Winners receive the top awards, features, and recognition.
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8.4 SCORING & ADVANCEMENT CRITERIA

Advancement is based on:

A. Total Score

Combined scores from:

- Photo
- Video
- Essay
- Creative Categories (if entered)

B. Ethical Compliance

Guardians must:

- Follow all primate laws
- Demonstrate safe, ethical care
- Submit only original, non-AI media

C. Judge Evaluation

Judges assess:

- Presentation
- Personality
- Bond

- Story
- Creativity
- Authenticity

D. Legal Eligibility

Only primates legally owned under state and federal law may advance.

8.5 TIES & SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

A. Tie-Breaking

If two primates tie in total score, the tie is broken by:

1. Essay score
2. Natural Photo score
3. Natural Video score

If still tied, both may advance.

B. Illness or Emergency

If a primate becomes ill or unable to compete:

- The guardian may request a deferment
- Or the next highest-scoring primate may advance

C. Disqualification

If a primate is disqualified at any level:

- The next highest-scoring primate advances
 - Disqualification reasons are listed in Section 5
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8.6 ADVANCEMENT SUMMARY

State → U.S. Region → National

State Winners



Regional Winners



National Winners

This structure ensures fairness, accessibility, and a clear path to the highest honor in the Life and Grace system.

SECTION 9 — ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS & WELFARE STANDARDS

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

The Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ is founded on compassion, dignity, and responsible guardianship.

Every participant must uphold the highest standards of primate welfare, safety, and ethical care. These requirements apply to **all species, all age divisions, and all levels of competition.**

9.1 ETHICAL CARE EXPECTATIONS

All primates entered into the pageant must be:

- Legally owned
- Properly housed
- Safely handled
- Emotionally supported
- Treated with respect and dignity

Guardians must demonstrate responsible, humane care at all times.

9.2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Participants must follow all:

- Local laws

- City ordinances
- County regulations
- State statutes
- Federal laws

regarding primate ownership, transport, housing, and care.

Life and Grace does **not** support illegal ownership or unlicensed possession of primates.

9.3 SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

All photos and videos must show primates in:

- Calm, safe environments
- Clean and appropriate surroundings
- Non-stressful situations
- Properly supervised settings

No entry may depict:

- Dangerous objects
 - High-risk locations
 - Unsupervised outdoor exposure
 - Any situation that could cause harm or fear
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9.4 HANDLING & INTERACTION STANDARDS

Guardians must ensure:

- No rough handling
- No forced poses
- No physical restraint beyond gentle support
- No stressful or unnatural positioning
- No yelling, intimidation, or coercion

The primate's comfort must always come first.

9.5 OUTFITS, COSTUMES & ACCESSORIES

For creative categories:

- Outfits must be **comfortable, non-restrictive, and safe**
- No tight clothing
- No choking hazards
- No restrictive straps
- No heavy or unsafe accessories
- No items that impair breathing, movement, or vision

If a primate appears uncomfortable, distressed, or restricted, the entry may be disqualified.

9.6 HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Guardians must ensure:

- The primate is healthy at the time of entry
- No visible signs of illness, injury, or neglect
- Proper nutrition and hydration
- Access to veterinary care
- Species-appropriate enrichment

Life and Grace may request proof of veterinary care if concerns arise.

9.7 EMOTIONAL WELFARE

The pageant recognizes the emotional depth of primates.

Guardians must protect their primate's:

- Emotional comfort
- Stress levels
- Bonded relationships
- Sense of security

No entry may depict fear, distress, or emotional harm.

9.8 PROHIBITED CONTENT

The following are strictly prohibited:

- AI-generated primate images or videos
- Altered or manipulated media
- Unsafe environments
- Forced tricks or behaviors
- Depictions of harm, fear, or distress
- Illegal ownership
- Offensive or inappropriate content
- Misrepresentation of the primate or guardian

Any violation may result in immediate disqualification.

9.9 SANCTUARY & RESCUE ETHICS

For primates in the Sanctuary & Rescue Class:

- Guardians must demonstrate responsible rehabilitation
- No exploitation of trauma
- No reenactment of past abuse
- Stories must be respectful and truthful
- The primate's dignity must be protected

Life and Grace honors the resilience of rescued primates and the guardians who care for them.

9.10 LIFE AND GRACE ETHICAL COMMITMENT

Life and Grace is committed to:

- Protecting primates
- Supporting guardians

- Promoting responsible ownership
- Advocating for fair laws
- Educating the public
- Assisting sanctuaries and rescues
- Upholding the highest standards of welfare

Every participant is expected to uphold these values.

SECTION 10 — JUDGING RUBRIC

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

The Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™ uses a standardized judging rubric across **all species, all age divisions, and all levels of competition** (State, U.S. Region, National). This ensures fairness, consistency, and transparency throughout the entire system.

Each category is evaluated by trained judges who score entries based on the criteria listed below. Scores are combined to determine advancement and title winners.

10.1 SCORING OVERVIEW

Each entry is scored on a **100-point scale**, divided across the following areas:

- **Natural Photo Category** — 30 points
- **Natural Video Category** — 30 points
- **Essay Category** — 20 points
- **Creative Categories (optional)** — 20 points

Creative categories do **not** penalize participants who choose not to enter them. They simply provide additional opportunities to earn points.

10.2 NATURAL PHOTO CATEGORY — “Portrait of Majesty”

Total: 30 points

A. Majesty & Presence — 10 points

Natural charisma, posture, and visual impact.

B. Expression & Emotional Depth — 8 points

Warmth, intelligence, connection, and personality.

C. Photographic Excellence — 6 points

Lighting, clarity, composition, and focus.

D. Ethical Environment — 4 points

Safe, calm, natural surroundings.

E. Authenticity — 2 points

No filters, no AI, no manipulation.

10.3 NATURAL VIDEO CATEGORY — “Grace in Motion”

Total: 30 points

A. Natural Movement — 10 points

Comfort, fluidity, and natural behavior.

B. Personality Expression — 8 points

Curiosity, playfulness, calmness, or confidence.

C. Human–Primate Bond — 6 points

Trust, affection, and gentle interaction.

D. Environment & Safety — 4 points

Clean, calm, and appropriate surroundings.

E. Authenticity — 2 points

No forced tricks, no distress, no editing beyond trimming.

10.4 ESSAY CATEGORY — “Story of Life & Grace”

Total: 20 points

A. Emotional Impact — 8 points

Authenticity, vulnerability, and heartfelt storytelling.

B. Ethical Care — 4 points

Demonstration of responsible, loving guardianship.

C. Transformation Story — 4 points

How the guardian became a primate owner and how it transformed their life.

D. Clarity & Expression — 2 points

Writing quality, readability, and organization.

E. Faith & Stewardship (optional) — 2 points

Hope, healing, purpose, or spiritual reflection.

10.5 CREATIVE PHOTO CATEGORIES

Total: 20 points (per category)

Optional — does not affect eligibility for advancement.

A. Outfit/Costume Creativity — 8 points

Design, originality, theme execution.

B. Comfort & Safety — 6 points

Non-restrictive, safe, and appropriate attire.

C. Grooming & Presentation — 4 points

Cleanliness, neatness, and overall appearance.

D. Expression & Personality — 2 points

Charm, humor, or photogenic qualities.

10.6 CREATIVE VIDEO CATEGORIES

Total: 20 points (per category)

Optional — does not affect eligibility for advancement.

A. Creativity & Originality — 8 points

Concept, storytelling, or unique idea.

B. Educational or Advocacy Value — 6 points

Accuracy, clarity, and public benefit (for educational/advertisement categories).

C. Safety & Ethical Presentation — 4 points

Calm, safe, and appropriate behavior.

D. Engagement & Personality — 2 points

Charm, humor, or emotional connection.

10.7 SCORING CONSISTENCY

Judges are trained to:

- Score objectively
- Follow the rubric precisely

- Avoid favoritism
- Maintain confidentiality
- Uphold Life and Grace ethical standards

All judges must sign a **Conflict of Interest & Ethics Agreement** before scoring.

10.8 FINAL SCORE CALCULATION

A primate's final score is calculated by:

- **Natural Photo Score**
- **Natural Video Score**
- **Essay Score**
- **Creative Category Scores (if entered)**
= **Total Score**

The highest total score determines:

- State Winners
 - Regional Winners
 - National Winners
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10.9 TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

If two primates tie:

1. Higher Essay Score wins
 2. If still tied, higher Natural Photo Score wins
 3. If still tied, higher Natural Video Score wins
 4. If still tied, both primates advance
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SECTION 11 — ENTRY FORM

Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™

This is the official entry form used for **State, U.S. Regional, and National** competitions. All guardians must complete this form in full for each primate entered.

LIFE AND GRACE WITH PRIMATES ANNUAL PAGEANT™

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SECTION A — GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method:

Phone Email Text Message

Are you a first-time participant?

Yes No

Are you entering more than one primate?

Yes No

(If yes, complete a separate form for each primate.)

SECTION B — PRIMATE INFORMATION

Primate's Name: _____

Species:

- Capuchin
- Marmoset
- Tamarin

- Squirrel Monkey
- Macaque
- Lemur
- Spider Monkey

Age: _____

Age Division:

- Infant (0–1 year)
- Juvenile (1–3 years)
- Prime Adult (3–8 years)
- Senior Grace (8+ years)
- Sanctuary & Rescue (any age)

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Unknown / Not Applicable

Is your primate a rescue or sanctuary placement?

- Yes
- No

Is your primate an emotional-support companion?

- Yes
- No

SECTION C — LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Do you legally own this primate under your state's laws?

- Yes
- No

Do you possess all required permits (if applicable)?

- Yes
- No
- Not Required

State of Legal Ownership: _____

I certify that I am in full compliance with all local, state, and federal laws regarding primate ownership.

Guardian Initials: _____

SECTION D — COMPETITION LEVEL

This entry is for:

- State Competition

- U.S. Regional Competition (State Winner Only)
- National Competition (Regional Winner Only)

State Representing: _____

Assigned U.S. Region:

- Midwest
 - West
 - South
 - East
 - North (restricted/permit-based states)
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SECTION E — CATEGORY SELECTION

Included With Base Entry Fee:

- Natural Photo Category
- Natural Video Category
- Essay Category

Optional Add-On Categories (\$10 each):

Creative Photo Categories:

- Best Boy Monkey Outfit
- Best Girl Monkey Outfit
- Best Costume
- Best Funny Photo
- Most Photogenic (make a notation on the back of photo; FOR MOST PHOTOGENIC and your signature underneath)

Creative Video Categories:

- Most Talented Monkey / Special Skill
 - Best Monkey Advertisement for Pet Ownership
 - Best Creative Video
 - Best Educational Video (Species Awareness)
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SECTION F — MEDIA SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Photos (1–3 required for Natural Photo Category):

- Photo 1
- Photo 2
- Photo 3

Videos:

- Natural Video (30 - 60 seconds)
- Creative Video(s) (if applicable)

Essay (150–300 words):

- Essay Attached

SECTION G — PAYMENT INFORMATION

Base Entry Fee:

State: \$55 Regional: \$75 National: \$100

Add-On Categories:

\$20 each × _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Method:

- Credit/Debit
- PayPal
- CashApp
- Venmo
- Money Order

SECTION H — AGREEMENTS & SIGNATURE

Guardian Agreement

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate.

I agree to follow all rules, ethical standards, and legal requirements of the Life and Grace with Primates Annual Pageant™.

I understand that all media must be original and ethically produced.

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION I — OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry Received: _____

Payment Confirmed: _____

Verified Legal Compliance: _____

Assigned Judge Panel: _____

Entry Number: _____