



# CATEGORY IS..... PRESENTATION PREPARING FOR NATIONALS

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Preparation is key. My goal is to help as many contestants prepare as possible for EOY, Fl. Of course, there is not a "secret" formula to any category. But, I can share what I did, what I learned and my perspective - and hopefully that helps you in your process. A wise pageant queen once told me that your competition is with "yourself" - go into the pageant contest giving your best, most diverse, quality winning package. Don't worry about what others are doing - focus on YOU.

## How do I prepare for the PRESENTATION CATEGORY?

Total of 40 points possible per judge.



**BASICS:** Required to state your name, what contest you are representing and where you are from during the time. Three minutes maximum time limit. No set up or break down time for this category. You may use music or video. This category carries over to final night of the pageant. More criteria is online at EOY.net to review.

In simplest terms, the goal of the Presentation Category is to introduce yourself. I personally love this category because its all about self expression and finding a unique way to share who you are, what you're about, etc.

One year I was dressed in a cow dress with a sexy cow bell dancer performing "Milkshake." My thought was that I was Buff Faye - and as a plus size gal my "milkshakes bring all the boys to the yard." LOL. Another year I came out of a buffet of food and performed "Bon Appetit" with two waiters. Sadly the food cart fell over. Then the year I won I was the "Drag(on) Slayer" and did a mini Viking opera. You know, it ain't over until the "fat lady" sings.

Regardless, I always focused on the impact in this category. That was my approach. Check out the videos at Click Click Expose. The 40 points is broke down in the following areas: Stage Presence (5 points), Self Confidence (5 points), Ability to Communicate (5 points), General Appearance (5 points) and Self Expression, Delivery & Content (20 points).

Remember you can take the full three minutes or do it in as little time as you like. My tip is to do it in a way that is memorable and with great attention to details. Be polished. Be clean. Most importantly, fulfill the requirements and don't let them forget you.

Please Note: The purpose of these preparation tips are to offer perspective from Buff Faye, the current National Titleholder of Entertainer of the Year, Fl. Read over the website and the contestant packet for all categories, pageant rules and regulations when available online at **EOY.net**.

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