

Pū Ha‘aheo

(Cherish the Conch Shell with Pride)



2nd Annual Keiki Conch Shell Blowing Contest

Pearlridge Center will be hosting the 2nd Annual Keiki Pū (Couch Shell) Blowing Contest, in partnership with Aloha Festival's Keiki Ho'olaule'a on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Downtown Center Court from 12:30 pm – 2 pm

Keiki winners from two categories will receive the grand prize of a beautiful conch shell (sponsored by Kia Enterprises & Island Events & Promotions), invited to participate in the Aloha Festivals Parade and other special appearances. All pre-registered contestant will receive a Makana (gift). **Register online by September 1, 2018 at: bit.ly/pucontest18**

Entry Fee: 2018 Aloha Festivals Ribbon, cost of \$5.00 and will be available at the Couch Shell Blowing Workshop & Informational Seminar on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 11:30 am & 1:30 pm, for more information call (808) 691-9103.

All contestants must purchase & wear a 2018 Aloha Festivals ribbon and provide own conch shell in the competition (a limited number & sizes of conch shell will be available).

TWO CATEGORIES:

1) Kahiko (ancient) clothing of the old Hawaiian tradition.

- *Malo (loin cloth) or Lukaluka (pareo or sarong).*
Must have age "discretion" in the manner of how best worn by the child (exposed) and having the child's best interest at heart!
- *Appropriate adornments (the use of lei for head, neck, hands & feet are optional to individual discretion) none Hula related.*
- *Optional accompaniments (bone or jewel necklace, short cape, kīhei or shoulder-draped garment)*
- *Barefoot*

2) Auana (modern) classic contemporary Hawaiian wear (none hula related).

- *Long dress slacks (normally white or black)*
- *Long sleeve dress shirt (appropriately tucked with slacks / color & print of shirt to individual discretion)*
- *No shirt (shirtless look is allowed)*
Must have age "discretion" in the manner of how best to represent the child (exposed) and having the child's best interest at heart!
- *Appropriate belt, sash or cummerbund at waist-line (color & print to individual discretion)*
- *Appropriate adornments (the use of lei for head, neck, hands & feet are optional to individual discretion) none Hula related.*
- *Optional accompaniments (bone or jewel necklace, short cape, kīhei or shoulder-draped garment)*
- *Barefoot*

Contestant will be judged on:

- Appearance (Physical/Visual)
- Presentation (Dexterity/Energy/Disposition)
- Technique (Manner of Communication & Delivery)
- Movement & Style (3 Mark Movements)
- Overall Appeal

