

MISS KA'U COFFEE 2014



Miss Ka'ū Coffee & Peaberry Pageant

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Ka'ū Coffee Mill Drying Room

*Emcees: Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2011 Brandy Shibuya,
2013 Miss Ka'ū Coffee 1st Princess Seneca Oleyte, Vivien Santos*

Music by Bobby & Phoebe Gomes

Reception for reigning Miss Ka'ū Coffee Tiare-Lee Shibuya
and reigning Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Rebecca Kailiawa

The Pageant

Opening Number: *Red Carpet Runway*



Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Active Wear

Miss Ka'ū Coffee Active Wear



Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Talent

Miss Ka'ū Coffee Talent



Hula by Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2013



Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Gown

Miss Ka'ū Coffee Gown



Miss Ka'ū Peaberry On Stage Question

Miss Ka'ū Coffee On Stage Question

Intermission



Miss Ka'ū Coffee & Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Last Walk

Awards Ceremony for Miss Ka'ū Peaberry

<i>Miss Peaberry Scholar</i>	Scholarship of \$400 from Hawai'i Coffee Co. & Mr. & Mrs. Peter Volpe
<i>Miss Peaberry Popularity</i>	Trophy donated by Roberto & Maria Miranda
<i>Miss Peaberry Photogenic</i>	Trophy donated by Franklin and Anabelle Orcino
<i>Miss Peaberry Congeniality</i>	Scholarship of \$50 donated by Tiare-Lee Shibuya
<i>Miss Peaberry Sportswear</i>	Trophy donated by Don & Ku'uipo Dacalio
<i>Miss Peaberry Talent</i>	Trophy donated by Ruby & Amy Javar
<i>Miss Peaberry Gown</i>	Trophy donated by Efren & Maile Abellera
<i>Fourth Miss Peaberry</i>	Scholarship of \$125 from Rep. Richard Creagan Trophy donated by Pablo & Maria Mauricio
<i>Third Miss Peaberry</i>	Scholarship of \$150 from Rep. Richard Onishi Trophy donated by Berta & Jose Miranda
<i>Second Miss Peaberry</i>	Scholarship of \$250 from Punalu'u Bake Shop Trophy donated by Leonardo & Jackie Castaneda
<i>First Miss Peaberry</i>	Scholarship of \$350 from Hawai'i Coffee Co. Trophy donated by Jeffrey & Donna Gascon
<i>Miss Peaberry</i>	Scholarship of \$500 from Ka'ū Coffee Festival Committee. Trophy presented by Bong & Gloria Aquino

Awards Ceremony for Miss Ka'ū Coffee

<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Scholar</i>	\$775 Scholarship from Ka'ū Chamber of Commerce, Hawai'i Coffee Co., Masako Sakata & Alice Yonemitsu
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Popularity</i>	Trophy donated by Milton & Verna Dacalio
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Photogenic</i>	Trophy donated by Melchor & Fely Fernandez
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Congeniality</i>	Scholarship of \$100 donated by Tiare-Lee Shibuya
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Sportswear</i>	Trophy donated by Wayne & Danarie Dacalio
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Talent</i>	Trophy donated by Leo & Herme Norberte
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee Gown</i>	Trophy donated by Ricardo & Mimi Sambajon
<i>Second Miss Ka'ū Coffee</i>	Scholarship of \$400 from CU Hawai'i Federal Credit Union & Miranda Farms Trophy donated by Will & Grace Tabios
<i>First Miss Ka'ū Coffee</i>	Scholarship of \$500, Miss Bobby Tucker, of Pāhala Trophy donated by Lorie Obra
<i>Miss Ka'ū Coffee</i>	Scholarship of \$1,000, Edmund C. Olson, of Ka'ū Coffee Mill Trophy donated by Chris Manfredi, of Ka'ū Farm & Ranch

**Families and friends are asked to hold flowers and lei for contestants until program has concluded and official pageant photos have been taken.*

Pageant Committee Mahalos

Chair Gloria Camba, Director Nālani Parlin, Scholarship Chair Julia Neal

The Miss Ka'ū Coffee Pageant Committee thanks Ka'ū Coffee Mill & the Edmund C. Olson Trust for the Old Pāhala Clubhouse venue for practice and the Ka'ū Coffee Mill Drying Room for the Miss Ka'ū Coffee and Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Pageant, as well as partial funding. We also thank Dayday Hopkins for coordinating our panel of judges, the Ka'ū Coffee Festival Committee, Chair Chris Manfredi, for partial funding and the many contributors to the scholarship fund. We thank Brenda Iokepa-Moses for coordinating the flowers and many other volunteer duties, Willie Tabios for the stage and Ka'ū Coffee Growers Cooperative members who sponsored trophies and the food for the contenders, crew and sponsors this evening. We mahalo Green Point Nurseries and McCall Flower Farm for flowers. We also thank Trinidad Marques for coordinating the trophies, sashes and crowns. We thank Myra Sumida and Ursula D'Angelo for makeup and skin care classes, 'O Ka'ū Kākou for security and set up and Gail Kalani of Bank of Hawaii for assistance with auditing. Thanks to our backstage helpers Jemy Ray Palancia, Julia Espaniola, Lehre Vidal, Shaenese Tailon, Alexis Alejo and 2013 Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2nd Princess Rachel Ornelas. Mahalo to Nona Makuakane for help with decorations.

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Judges for Miss Ka'ū Coffee & Miss Ka'ū Peaberry

Rachelle Agrigado was a 1992 graduate of Wai'ākea High School. She received her bachelor's degree with a double major in psychology and sociology from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She was the 1990-1991 Junior Miss Sampaguita. She was the choreographer of the Jr Miss Hawai'i Filipina pageant opening number and a trainer for Miss Hawai'i Island Filipina. She is currently the Director of Lihu'e Hawai'i Productions that produces the Young Miss Lihu'e Hawai'i and Miss Teen Lihu'e Hawai'i pageants, a preliminary to the State Miss Hawai'i Junior High and Miss Hawai'i High School pageants. She is an accomplished hula dancer, formerly with Ray Fonseca's Hālau Hula 'Ō Kahikilaulani. Currently, she is the mental health supervisor of the Puna/Ka'ū clinical service section of the Department of Health's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division – Hawai'i Family Guidance Center. She resides in Hilo with her significant other, Sam, and children Skyler, Xaige and Legend.



Janine Balsis was raised on the Big Island since she was seven years old and graduated from St. Joseph High School in Hilo, Hawai'i. She attended college on the East Coast for a year and then transferred to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in English and Religion. Fueled by her passion for education and working with young people, Janine continued her studies at UH Manoa and earned her Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Secondary Education along with a Hawai'i State Teaching License in Secondary English/Language Arts. She was a Language Arts Teacher at Moanalua High School in Honolulu for six years and is now the Student Activities and Testing Coordinator at Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School, after moving back to the Big Island last year. While enjoying reconnecting with her hometown and island, Janine will be reigniting her own educational goals at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa this summer as she works toward earning her Master's Degree in Educational Foundations with a focus in Educational Leadership in the Asia-Pacific Region. When Janine's not doing what she loves--her job--she enjoys running, playing the 'ukulele and chasing the sun.



Jennifer Ka'aihue was the 1992 Miss Hawai'i Island Filipina. She was a co-coordinator for the 2011 Miss Hawai'i Island Filipina pageant. She has been involved as a pageant judge in previous pageants such as Young Miss Hawai'i Filipina, Miss Hawai'i Island Filipina and Miss Ka'ū Coffee. She is currently a Director of Lehua Hawai'i Productions that produces the Young Miss Lehua Hawai'i and Miss Teen Lehua Hawai'i pageants, a preliminary to the State Miss Hawai'i Junior High and Miss Hawai'i High School pageants. She is employed with the Hawai'i Police Department, Human Resources Division. In addition, she is the coordinator of the Hawai'i Police Department's Annual Blood Drive, and she sings with the Life Seekers Fellowship Praise Team. She enjoys singing and spending time with her family. She resides in Pāhoa with her husband Ray and three children, Kieryn, Kaila Rae and Kolten.



Ulu Makuakane was born and raised in Ka'ū, Hawai'i and now resides in Makakilo, O'ahu. She is a 2010 Ka'ū High School alumna who after graduation moved to O'ahu to further her college education and gain more opportunity. She works at the Aulani, a Disney Resort and Spa, as a performer and hula dancer, performing for multiple family programs including the Aulani Starlit Hui. For work, she has recently been offered the title as a Hui trainer, and this position will allow her to train new cast members the hula choreography for a weekly show. Since her reign as Miss Ka'ū Coffee 2010, Ulu has entered into two other pageants. In 2012, she entered the Miss Hawaiian Islands pageant, which she won. It qualified her for Miss South Pacific. She said, "After gaining the Miss Hawaiian Islands title I was fortunate enough to compete for Miss South Pacific in December hosted in the Solomon Islands. As a former Miss Ka'ū Coffee I know what it feels like to be in these young ladies' shoes. They have all worked very hard, and I know they will do their best to represent Ka'ū, Ka'ū coffee, their families and their community. I wish them all the best of luck. Laki Maika'i!"



Bruce Mathews is a professor of soil science and agronomy at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and has worked there since 1993. He currently serves as interim dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management. His areas of research are plant nutrient cycling and soil fertility as affected by environmental conditions and crop management; assessment of the impact of agricultural and forestry production practices on soil, coastal wetlands, and surface waters; and development of environmentally sound and economically viable nutrient management practices for pastures, forests, and field crops in the tropics. He has traveled to the Philippines on several projects related to his work and did a sabbatical leave there during 2001-2002. He received his bachelor of science in agriculture, with high honors, in 1986 from UH Hilo. He received his master of science in agronomy from Louisiana State University and his doctor of philosophy in agronomy, with a minor in animal science, from the University of Florida. His wife, Grenia, is a pediatric nurse, and they have two children. He enjoys jogging with Grenia and going to the beach and surfing with his kids.



Mitch Roth is originally from Los Angeles, California. He came to Hawai'i in 1983 to attend the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. After graduating with a B.A., Mitch went to Japan where he worked as an English teacher. From Japan he returned to Los Angeles to attend Whittier Law School. While in Los Angeles, Mitch interned with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Gang Unit. After graduating with a Jurist Doctorate, he returned to Hawai'i to become a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with City and County of Honolulu. As a Deputy Prosecutor in Honolulu, Mitch worked on all sorts of cases from traffic to felony offenses. In 1994, he helped develop a community oriented prosecution program for the City and County of Honolulu and became the first community oriented prosecutor in the State of Hawai'i. He is a recipient of the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's Award of Excellence. In 1998, he left Honolulu to become a Deputy Prosecutor and Community Oriented Prosecutor in Hawai'i County. Mitch has worked on a variety of cases in District, Family and the Circuit Courts. For several years, he supervised the Asset Forfeiture Program, the Community Oriented Prosecution project, and was designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. Since coming to the Big Island, Mitch has held key positions in numerous government and community organizations and he has been involved with a number of activities in the community.



Fred Tomas is an Event Consultant/Designer. In 2003 he founded and owns Tomas International, which specializes in full service event planning, design and management for social celebrations, corporate events and non-profit and community festivals. He is proficient in multitasking and time management to complete tasks and the successful execution of events. He is also the Chief Floral Stylist for Kammy's Flower Garden located in Hilo. Fred has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Hawai'i Hilo. Currently he serves as Board of Governor for the United Filipino Council of Hawai'i and Director for the Big Island Filipino Community Council. On his free time he likes to volunteer for non-profit organizations such as Junior Achievement of Hawai'i. He dances hula for Na Kane O Wailoma under the direction of Kumu Emery Aceret.



Pageant Auditor

Dr. Kevin D. Hopkins is an internationally known scientist who has managed aquaculture and fisheries development projects throughout the world for more than 35 years. He is currently a Professor in the College of Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Management at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. He is the founder of the UH Hilo Pacific Aquaculture and Coastal Resources Center. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from the University of Oklahoma, a Masters of Science degree in Fisheries & Aquaculture, a Master in Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Fisheries and Aquaculture from Auburn University, Alabama. He was a former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines and was assigned as Fisheries Planner with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources in Cagayan de Oro City, Mindanao. He had served as auditor in previous Miss Hawai'i Island Filipina pageant and in numerous Filipino cultural fashion shows. He is married to Margarita "Dayday" Hopkins and has three children and 11 grandchildren.



Miss Ka'ū Peaberry Candidates



Cristina-Nicole Kawewehi, age 9, is daughter of Angelica Kawewehi and Bill Lorenzo, of Pāhala. She is in third grade at Pāhala Elementary School. “When I grow up I want to be a teacher,” said Kawewehi. She enjoys dancing, singing and swimming. Her siblings are Keana and Zachary Kuluwaimaka. She plans to do a Zumba dance for her talent.

Cristina-Nicole

Calaysa Koi, age 9, is daughter of Cory and Connie Koi, of Pāhala. She is sister to Callen and Casey Koi. Her pet family includes a dog, cat, bird and guinea pig. She is a fourth-grader at Pāhala Elementary. She enjoys playing and videos. “When I grow up I want to be a star in Hollywood,” said Koi. Her talent is singing.



Calaysa



Madison Okimoto, age 8, is daughter of Malcolm and Sheilah, of Wai'ōhinu. She has three sisters, Sydnie, Siena and Melia, a former Ka'ū Peaberry first princess, and three dogs. She is a third-grader at Nā'ālehu Elementary School. “I aspire to become a doctor or geologist,” said Okimoto. She enjoys baking with her Easy-Bake Oven, swimming, playing baseball, playing with her dog, riding her ripstick and barbecuing with her family. Her talent will be hip-hop dancing.

Madison

Chazlynn Marie Kapualokelanioku'uleinani Pua-Queja, age 7, is daughter of Jerilynn Pua and Chad Queja, of Pāhala. She is in second grade at Pāhala Elementary School. She has one brother, Preston, and two sisters, Zeishalynn and Jaymelynn. She is still considering the many possibilities of what she could be when she grows up. Her talent is hula.



Chazlynn Marie



Shanialee Napuamaelo'i'okewe Silva, age 8, is daughter of Wendylee Napoleon and Michael Silva, of Pāhala. She is in the third grade at Pāhala Elementary. She has seven brothers and sisters. “I want to apply for scholarships for becoming an E.R. doctor,” she said. She enjoys playing T-ball and Coach Pitch baseball. Her talent is interpretive dance.

Shanialee

Miss Ka'ū Coffee Candidates



Shyann

Shyann “Makamae” Flores-Carvalho, age 16, is daughter of Helena Carvalho and Glen Hashimoto, and sister to Buddy Flores and Andre Carvalho. She lives in Pāhala and is a junior at Ka’ū High School. “I like playing basketball, riding horses and spending time with my family and friends,” said Flores-Carvalho. After she graduates from high school, she plans to study nursing. Her talent is hula.

Gloria Ornelas, age 16, is daughter of Osamea Ornelas and granddaughter of Memmy and Mario Ornelas. She has one brother, Carlos. She lives in Wai’ōhinu and is a sophomore at Ka’ū High. “I play volleyball for Ka’ū High. I love coaching T-ball, and I love to spend time with family,” she said. Ornelas aspires to be a nurse or lawyer. Her talent is art.



Gloria

Amery Silva, age 21, is daughter of Michael Silva and Wendylee Napoleon. She lives in Pāhala, is a member of Hula Hālau O Leionalani and works as retail associate at Ka’ū Coffee Mill. “I want to attend college to study business management,” Silva said. Her siblings are Kavelle, Kevey, Savannah, Cameron, Chisum, Shanialee and Wrangler. She said she is enjoying running in the pageant with her little sister Shania, who is a Miss Peaberry candidate. Her talent is hula.



Amery