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All entries are eligible for the "Lil' Miss. / Lil' Mr. North Country" portion of the contest.

VOTING/CHOOSING THE WINNERS:

The entry photographs will be on display at Signature Studios only during the voting dates.

All entry photographs will be numbered and divided into the appropriate age categories. Ballots will have space to write the number of the child in each age category the voter thinks should win.

Winners will be chosen public vote to occur at Signature Studios between **March 14 - 18, 2011 (M-F 9-5)**. Only one ballot per person, per day will be accepted. Ballots may not leave Signature Studios and votes must be cast in person. Official ballots will be available only at Signature Studios during the voting dates.

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Votes will be tabulated by staff members of Signature Studios.

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Winners will be announced on **March 21st**. Winners will be contacted via telephone.

Winning images will be on display in the windows of Signature Studios between **April 15th and 30th**.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

One "Grand Prize" will be awarded to the entrant who has the highest number of votes overall. This child will be "Lil' Miss. or Mr. North Country".

One "Hometown U.S.A." prize will be awarded to the entrant who has the highest number of overall votes and is also a resident of the City of Glens Falls.

Proof of residency (utility bill, phone bill) will be required to claim the prize. This child will be "Lil' Miss or Lil' Mr. Hometown U.S.A".

The "Hometown U.S.A." and "Lil' Miss. or Mr. North Country" prizes will not be awarded to the same child. In the event that the child with the most overall votes is also a resident of Glens Falls, that child will be named "Lil' Miss. or Mr. North Country" and the child with the next highest number of votes overall who is also a resident of Glens Falls will be named "Hometown U.S.A.".

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For a complete list of prizes, please go to Signature Studios, 18 Warren St., Glens Falls or www.signaturestudiogf.com

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