



2022 Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant

This year's theme is: "Remembering Old Friends"

A get acquainted tea will be held on June 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Bucyrus Elks Lodge Ballroom. Candidates and at least one parent/legal guardian must attend the get acquainted tea. The summer contest schedule is included below. All meetings/practices are mandatory. Girl's at the princess level must have parent/guardian present at all events.

All applications must be received, or post marked no later than June 8th. You may hand deliver applications to the festival office mail slot by the deadline. Applications may also be filled out at the Tea.

Please mail the applications or drop off to:

Bratwurst Festival
Attn: Royalty Advisor
330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, OH 44820

Contact information:

Chanda Heinlen
Royalty Advisor
419-689-6137
chandahcat@gmail.com

Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant Summer Schedule

Summer Schedule (subject to change)

June 5 th	2:00pm	Getting Acquainted Tea- Elks Lodge
June 12 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
June 26 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
July 10 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
July 24 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
August 5 th	5:00pm	First Friday
August 7 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
August 14 th	2:00pm	Practice- Elks Lodge
August 17 th	TBD	Practice- On Stage
August 18 th		PAGEANT and first day of the festival!

Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant Rules & Regulations

1. Candidates must be a current resident of Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Colonel Crawford, or Wynford School District, and must be between the ages of 12-13, as of August 1st, 2022.
2. Attendance is required at all meetings set by the Royalty Committee. If unable to attend a meeting, candidate must contact the Princess Pageant Chairperson prior to the meeting.
3. Candidates may not be pregnant or have a child at any time during the pageant or as a member of the court. Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude will result in expulsion from the pageant.
4. Candidate's name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
5. On Thursday August 18, 2022, the candidates will participate in interviews, parade and pageant. The 2022 Princess and her Court must be available the remainder of the 2021 Bratwurst Festival, the 2023 Opening Ceremonies, the 2023 Princess Pageant, the 2023 Royalty Luncheon, and other scheduled appearances.
6. Judging and selection of the Princess and her Court is based on personality, German dirndl, poise, appearance and conversational adeptness. Only candidates may attend the judge's interview or enter any part of the judging area. Only one parent/guardian may accompany the candidate into the facility during judging (no other children or other persons) due to limited space availability. All judges are from outside Crawford County and the decisions of the judges are final. The Royalty Committee does not judge candidates in any way, nor do they have access to the judges' tally sheets.
7. Candidates must have a German dirndl that will be worn throughout the interview and festival, through the pageant, and duration of representing the Bratwurst Festival. The German dirndl must be traditional colors (Reds, Blacks, Blues, Yellows ((skirt only)), Greens), including a white apron, white tights, and black flats. The Royalty Committee should be consulted prior to purchase and will grant the final approval.
8. Cell phone possession is prohibited during the day of the pageant. If candidates need to be contacted in the event of an emergency, the names and numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting. Candidates can either leave their phone at home, in the car or leave it with the Royalty Advisor for the day. The Royalty Advisor and chaperone you give your phone to is not liable if something were to happen to the cell phone.
9. If selected as Princess or a member of the Court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the contract signing and orientation meeting held on the following morning. Both parents will need to read and sign the contract and both should attend the meeting, if possible. In the event one parent is unable to attend, they will need to meet with the Royalty Advisor and sign the contract prior to any public appearances representing Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

Bratwurst Festival Princess and Court Rules

The following information is included to inform you of some of the obligations required of the Princess and Court; this is not the contract. An official contract will be signed by the new Princess/Court and their parents/guardians on the following Friday morning.

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the Princess and her Court become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events. The Royalty Committee will assign members of the Court to be certain places at certain times.
2. The Princess and her Court will reign at the Bratwurst Festival and all events representing the Bratwurst Festival in crown, sash, and German dirndl at all times unless approved by Royalty Committee
3. The Princess and Court's name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
4. The Princess must visit a minimum of 6 OFEA festivals or events during her reign. The First and Second Runner-Up are required to attend 3 OFEA festivals each. All events traveled to must be approved by the Royalty Advisor. The Princess and her Court will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the Royalty Committee.
5. The Princess and her Court will be required to conduct themselves at all times in such a manner that will enhance themselves, the Bratwurst Festival, and the people of the Bucyrus community.
6. The Princess and her Court will not appear in person as Bratwurst Festival Royalty unless accompanied by a member of the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Committee, approved chaperone or her parents without the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Committee's prior approval.
7. The Princess and Court will be chaperoned by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Royalty Committee or chaperones and/or parents appointed and approved by the Royalty Committee. The Princess and Court will respect the judgement and abide by the rules of the chaperones.
8. Any breach of conduct, either observed by, or reported to the Royalty Committee by a reliable source, will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal from the Court and forfeiture of the crown and title.
9. Pregnancy during her reign will result in forfeiture of crown and title.
10. If the Princess is unable to fulfill her commitments for the year, she must relinquish her crown and title to the First Runner-Up. If the First Runner-Up is unable to fulfill commitments, she must step aside in favor of the Second Runner-Up. If the Second Runner-Up is unable to fulfill her commitments, that position will be left vacant.
11. The 2022 Bratwurst Festival Princess and Court must attend the 2023 Bratwurst Festival opening ceremonies, Princess Pageant, and Royalty Luncheon of the 2023 Bratwurst Festival.
12. Candidates selected as the Bratwurst Festival Princess and her Court may not hold another pageant title (other than school titles) during her reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Princess may only be held once. A First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up may only be held once.
13. During their reign, the Princess and Court will not be accompanied by friends or boyfriends while representing the Bratwurst Festival and City of Bucyrus.

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German Dirndl Requirements

Queen:

Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery
Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	Just Below the Knee	White	White Tights, Black heels (Mary Jane style with strap) or flats

No sparkles or sequins/Age-appropriate makeup

Princess:

Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery
Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	At the Knee	White	White Tights, Black flats NO HEELS

No sparkles or sequins/Minimal age-appropriate makeup

Junior Princess:

Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery
Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only), Pink, Purple (unless approved otherwise)	Just above the knee so, the top of the socks are visible	White	White knee socks, Black flats

No sparkles or sequins/No Makeup

2022 Princess Pageant Application

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Please complete the following. Please take time to type or print all information in blue or black ink. This sheet will be presented to the judges and will be read by the Emcee to introduce you. Information will also appear in local newspapers, our website, and on social media platforms.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Middle School: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Tee-shirt size: _____

I am the daughter of: _____

Sibling's names and ages: _____

School Activities:

Church memberships, civic activities, and volunteer activities:

Favorite 3 hobbies and interests and why:

Favorite place traveled:

Future Educational Goals:

Previous Royalty experience (what pageant, what year, what category, did you make the Court):

What qualities do you possess that is essential for a Princess and her Court:

Why do you want to become Bratwurst Festival Princess (125 words or less, more room on back):

By signing below:

1. I/we consent to my/our daughter participating in the Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant.
2. I/we have read and understand all obligations of this pageant and agree to follow them in their entirety.
3. I/we have completed the attached emergency contact form.
4. I/we grant permission for contestant's image to be used in photograph or videography format for advertisement and promotion of Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Emergency Contact Information and Form:

This is a private form kept by the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Advisor and Princess Chairperson for emergency purposes and contestant's safety. The form will not be shared with anyone and no bearing on the pageant judging.

Please list anything you would like the Royalty Advisor to be informed of regarding your daughter's safety (allergies, medications, medical conditions, etc.):

In case of emergency, please notify (in this order):

1. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

3. _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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