



2023 Bratwurst Queens Scholarship Pageant

This year's theme is: "Brattie is AMPED UP for 56!"

A get acquainted tea will be held on June 11, 2023, at 2:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 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. The Junior Princess age level requires a parent/guardian present at all events.

All applications must be received, or postmarked no later than June 11th. 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:

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Royalty Advisor
419-563-5434
travel.bratwurstfestival@gmail.com

Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant Summer Schedule

Summer Schedule (subject to change)

June 11 th	2:00pm	Getting Acquainted Tea- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
June 20 th	6:00pm	Practice- Bucyrus Public Library
June 25 th	4:00pm	Practice- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
July 9 th (MANDATORY)	4:00pm	Practice and Pictures
July 23 rd	4:00pm	Practice- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
July 30 th	4:00pm	Practice- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
August 1 st	6:00pm	Practice- Bucyrus Public Library
August 4 th (MANDATORY)	5:00pm	First Friday
August 6 th (MANDATORY)	2:00pm	Practice- On Stage location TBD

August 12 th (MANDATORY)	TBD	Judging and Pageant location TBD
August 17 th (MANDATORY)	5:30pm	Parade Lineup and Crowning Immediately Following

Queen’s Scholarship Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. To be eligible, the natural-born female candidate must be unmarried, never having been married, and remain unmarried while participating as a candidate and/or during her reign as the Queen, and/or Court. Candidates may not currently or previously been pregnant or have a child at any time during the pageant or as a member of the Court.
2. Candidates must be a resident of Crawford County **or** attend a Crawford County school (Bucyrus, Buckeye Central, Colonel Crawford, Crestline, Galion, Wynford), and must be between the ages of 15-18, as of August 1, 2023.
3. Attendance is required at all meetings set by the Royalty Committee that are marked MANDATORY. If unable to attend any practices, candidates must contact the Queen’s Pageant Chairman prior to the meeting.
4. Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude will result in expulsion from the pageant.
5. Candidate’s names and photographs will be publicly displayed before, during, and after the festival in the forms of print, social media, and on the website.
6. On Saturday August 12, 2023, the candidates will participate in interviews and pageant.
7. On Thursday August 17, 2023 the candidates will participate in the parade and the crowning will take place immediately following. The 2023 Queen and her Court must be available for the remainder of the 2023 Bratwurst Festival, the 2024 Opening Ceremonies, the 2024 Queen’s Pageant, 2024 Royalty Luncheon, and other scheduled appearances.
8. Judging and selection of the Queen and her Court is based on personality, German Dirndl, poise, appearance and conversational adeptness. Only candidates may attend the judges 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 contestants in any way, nor do they have access to the judges’ tally sheets.
9. Candidates must have a German Dirndl that will be worn throughout the interview, festival, through the pageant, and duration of representing the Bratwurst Festival. Please see the attached Dirndl Requirements sheet. The Royalty Committee should be consulted prior to a purchase and will grant final approval for dresses being made or bought.
10. 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 & numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting. Candidates can either leave their phones at home, in the car, or with the Royalty Advisor for the day. The Royalty Advisor or chaperone you give your phone to is not liable if something were to happen to the cell phone.
11. If selected as Queen or a member of the Court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the contract signing and orientation 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.

12. Royalty Coordinator and Queen Chairperson must have access to any all social media accounts.

Bratwurst Festival Queen and Court Rules

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

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the Queen and her Court become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events. The Royalty Committee will have a schedule and plan for those who are crowned for the rest of the 2023 Bratwurst Festival.
2. The Queen 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 the Royalty Committee.
3. Candidates' names and photographs will be publicly displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
4. The Queen must visit a minimum of 14 OFEA festivals or events during her reign. The First Runner-up is required to attend 12 OFEA festivals each and the Second Runner-Up is required to attend 10 OFEA festivals. All events traveled to must be approved by the Royalty Advisor. The Queen and her Court will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the Royalty Advisor. The Queen and her Court will be expected to complete assigned educational experiences as designated by the Royalty Advisor.
5. The Queen and 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 Queen 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 Advisor's prior approval.
7. The Queen 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 Advisor. The Queen and Court will respect the judgment 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, title, and scholarship.
9. Marriage or pregnancy during the Queen and Court reign will result in the forfeiture of crown, title, and scholarship.
10. Scholarships will be awarded to the Queen/Court upon successful completion and board approval of reign with the Bratwurst Festival and two consecutive semesters or quarters of continuing education beyond high school. The Queen will receive \$2000, the First Runner-up will receive \$1000, and the Second Runner-up will receive \$1000.00.
11. If the Queen 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 her 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.
12. The 2023 Bratwurst Festival Queen and Court must attend the 2024 Bratwurst Festival opening ceremonies, Queens Pageant, and Royalty Luncheon of the 2024 Bratwurst Festival.
13. Candidates selected as the Bratwurst Festival Queen and her Court may not hold another pageant title (other than school titles) during their reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Queen may only be held once.

A First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up may compete again in the future, as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Candidates may not have held another OFEA title within the previous year and may not be a royalty director for any other festival.

14. During their reign, the Queen and Court will not be accompanied by friends or boyfriends while representing the Bratwurst Festival and the City of Bucyrus.

2023 Bratwurst Festival Queen Scholarship Pageant German Dirndl Requirements

Dirndl	Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery	Makeup and other
Queen	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	Slightly below the knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Tights, Black Heels (Mary Jane style with strap) or Flats	Age-Appropriate Makeup
Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	At the Knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Tights, Black Flats NO HEELS	Minimal Age-Appropriate Makeup
Jr. Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only), Pink, Purple (unless approved otherwise)	At the Knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Knee High Socks, Black Flats	No Makeup

No Sparkles or Sequins on the Dress and Apron

Tratch (To be worn during colder months)	Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery	Makeup and other
Queen	Blue, Red, Black, Green, (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/pattern (with prior approval)	White Tights, White Knee High Socks, Black Heels (Mary Jane style with strap) or Flats	Age-Appropriate Makeup
Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/patterned (with prior approval)	White Tights, White Knee High Socks, Black Flats NO HEELS	Minimal Age-Appropriate Makeup
Jr. Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Purple (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/patterned (with prior approval)	White Knee High Socks, Black Flats	No Makeup

No Sparkles or Sequins on the Dress and Apron

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The 2023 Bratwurst Festival theme is: "Remembering Old Friends"

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: _____

High School: _____ Grade completed: _____ T Shirt Size: _____

I am the daughter of: _____

I am the sibling of: _____

School Activities:

Church Memberships, Civic Activities, and Volunteer Activities:

Favorite 3 hobbies or interests & why:

Favorite place traveled & why:

Previous Royalty Experience (what pageant, year, category, did you make court?):

Future Educational Goals:

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

Why do you want to become Bratwurst Festival Queen (200 words or less, more room on back):

By signing below:

1. I/we consent to my/our daughter participating in the Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant and Scholarship contest.
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: _____

2023 Queen's Pageant and Scholarship Application

Emergency Contact Information and Form:

This is a private form kept by the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Advisor and Queens 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: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____