

Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Pageant September 23, 2018

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for inquiring about this opportunity that you won't want to miss. The Barnesville Pumpkin Festival will be producing their annual Pageant, which will be held at the Barnesville High School Auditorium at 4:00pm on Sunday September 23, 2018.

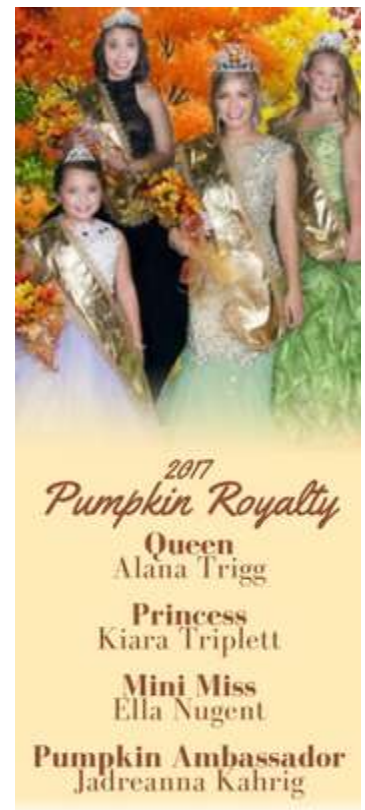
The Barnesville Pumpkin Festival has become a tradition for families and friends from all over. What started out as a small festival has grown into one of the largest events in Ohio. Three lucky young ladies will get the opportunity to reign over this amazing event as the Queen, Princess and Mini Miss. They will also be awarded with beautiful prizes such as crowns, sashes, flowers and trophies as well as other exciting prizes including cash!

Age groups consist of Mini Miss (6-9y.o.) Princess (10-13y.o.) and Queen (14-18y.o.). Each contestant will compete in three areas of competition: Private Interview, a choice of a Talent presentation or Modeling a fun outfit, and Evening Wear. We ask that all hair, makeup and wardrobe be kept age appropriate.

Doors open at 9:30am and interviews, pictures, and rehearsal will begin at 10:30am. A detailed schedule will be posted on pageant day. We ask that all contestants come prepared as they will only have a limited amount rehearsal time. The on-stage portion of the competition will start at 4:00pm. Doors open to the public at 3:00pm and it is \$5.00 general admission with no saved seating.

Please complete the attached forms and mail with your talent/modeling CD and \$75.00 entry fee in the form of a MONEY ORDER by August 31, 2018 (No Exceptions!!!). We are members of the Ohio Festivals and Events Association; therefore, the winners will be obligated to comply with the attached set of rules.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pageant Coordinators Autumn and Lisa Kessler by email at BarnesvillePumpkinPageant@yahoo.com or contact Autumn at (740)827-4664 or Lisa at (740)761-0162. Please mail all paperwork, talent CDs and entry fees to P.O. Box 395 Bethesda, Ohio 43719



Areas of Competition

Each contestant will compete in three areas of competition:

Private Interview

50% of total score

Panel Style- 3 judges

Business/Church Appropriate Attire

Talent/ Fun Fashion Modeling

25% of total score

Choice of talent presentation or modeling a fun fashion outfit

On Stage Introduction including name, school, hobbies and talent or modeling intro

2 ½ minute time limit

CD must be turned in with paperwork (One song only, edited, labeled with name)

Evening Wear

25% of total score

Choose a gown that fits their personality and is age appropriate

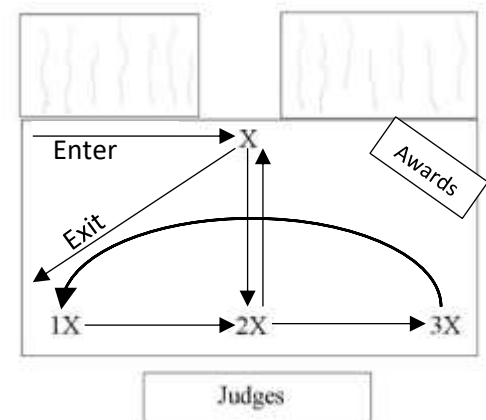
There will be a total of four X's that the contestants must use

One in the center in the back

One center front

One at the front of the stage on each side

(See the Walking Pattern to the Right)



A workshop/ orientation will be held in August at DG Dance Workshop in Barnesville, Ohio where contestants will learn modeling patterns for evening gown and be able to ask any and all questions regarding the competition.

Contestant Competition Order will be determined via luck of the draw.

Please see the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Royalty Facebook Page for additional information.

Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Pageant Application

(Type or Print Legibly and Use Ink)

Contestant Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age Group: (Circle One)

Mini Miss (6-9)

Princess (10-13)

Queen (14-18)

Talent or Modeling: (Circle One)

Talent

Modeling

My Talent/ Modeling CD is enclosed: (Circle One)

Yes

No

I don't need a CD

T Shirt Size: (Circle One)

Child Small

Child Medium

Child Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult XL

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enclose \$75.00 MONEY ORDER made out to "Barnesville Pumpkin Festival"

Contestant # _____

Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Pageant

(Please Type or Print Legibly with ink)

Name: _____

Age Division: _____ **Age:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Clubs/ Organizations: _____

Hobbies: _____

Future Plans: _____

Interesting Facts: _____

Favorite Part of the Pumpkin Festival: _____

Sponsor: _____

Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Pageant Rules

The following is a list of rules that each contestant must follow:

- She must be a good role model who cares about her title
- She must serve as a representative for the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival
- She must be considered both talented and intelligent
- She must take pride in her community and manner in which she conducts herself
- She must never have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony
- She must never have been pregnant or is pregnant
- She must conduct herself in a ladylike manner at all times (which includes no smoking, drinking, drug use, foul language, etc.)
- Any discrepancies will be left up to the Pageant Directors and Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Committee
- The Queen must attend 10 Ohio Festival and Events Association regulated events and provide proof in the form of a button or charm.
- The Princess must attend 7 Ohio Festival and Events Association regulated events and provide proof in the form of a button or charm.
- The Mini Miss must attend 5 Ohio Festival and Events Association regulated events and provide proof in the form of a button or charm.
- All royalty must make their presence known at the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival throughout the week
- The Royalty and Courts must attend the Queen's Luncheon, participate in the parade and ceremonies following the parade
- The royalty must attend opening ceremonies and attend as many other events during the festival as possible
- Anyone who breaks contract will have consequences that include, but are not limited to, inability to participate in the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Pageant again, relinquishing their title and all prizes and honors connected with the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival.

If you agree to the terms described above please sign below.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pumpkin Festival Responsibilities

- Wednesday, September 26, 2018: At least one Winner (Queen, Princess, or Mini Miss) must be present at the Giant Pumpkin Weigh Inns. Please wear crown and sash with cute, yet comfortable clothing and foot wear. Your photograph may be taken and published and your help may be needed during weigh ins.

- Thursday, September 27, 2018: The Queen, Princess and Mini Miss must be present at the Opening Ceremonies and Ribbon Cutting which will take place at the King Pumpkin. Please wear your gown, crown, sash and bring your flowers.

- Saturday, September 29, 2018: Queen's Luncheon at Barnesville High School at 11:00am. All Queen, Princess and Mini Miss Winners and Runner Ups must be present in their gowns. Winners please wear your crown, sash, and bring your flowers. All family members are invited to attend at a cost of \$15 per person. All Winners and Runner Ups will be free. Please have a list of people attending and payment ready at the pageant should your contestant be chosen as a Winner or Runner Up.

- Saturday, September 29, 2018: Immediately following the luncheon is the Giant Pumpkin Parade at 2pm. A float will be provided for the Winners and Runner Ups to ride on. Everyone must stay in their gowns for the parade. Winners must carry their flowers. After the parade everyone will go to the King Pumpkin as a group. Upon the conclusion of the parade, everyone will introduce themselves and their titles. At this time parents need to meet their child at the King Pumpkin and check in with Autumn or Lisa BEFORE leaving with their child.

- The Queen, Princess and Mini Miss are encouraged to be present at the festival as often as possible! (Wednesday through Sunday). Please always wear your crown and sash and be dressed age appropriately for photos! We reserve the right to send you to change into more appropriate attire.