

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, inappropriate attire, etc.)
- She must wear appropriate attire at all times when traveling. This includes but is not limited to abiding by the luncheon dress codes, wearing gowns to festivals unless given permission by directors to wear sundresses/jumpsuits, and traveling in appropriate attire that allows her to put on her crown and sash immediately and represent the festival. No leggings, short skirts, high slits, plunging necklines or revealing attire. If in doubt ask Autumn or Lisa
- Chaperones must dress in appropriate attire when traveling. This includes but is not limited to festival t-shirt, dress clothing or luncheon/festival themed attire. No short skirts, see through leggings or revealing attire
- Contestants may compete in other pageants/hold other titles if they do not interfere with her responsibilities with the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival
- 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.
- Parent's/Legal Guardians of royalty will serve as chaperones at festivals and be responsible for submitting paperwork and payments to each festival in a timely manner
- All royalty must make their presence known at the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival throughout the week and attend the festival a minimum of three days
- 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
- Winners must return to the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival the following year to crown their successors and organize the Queen's Luncheon and participate in the parade
- 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.
- Any discrepancies will be left up to the Pageant Directors and Barnesville Pumpkin Festival Committee

Contestant Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Pumpkin Festival Responsibilities

- **Wednesday, September 21, 2022:** 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. (Example: Cute Romper/Jumpsuit with flats or comfy heels or no rip jeans and a nice sweater/top and boots). Your photograph may be taken and published and your help may be needed during weigh insns.

- **Thursday, September 22, 2022:** 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. (Your gown can be but does not have to be the same one you won in) Your photo will be taken and published in newspapers and videos will be shown on TV. You may be interviewed by television and radio following opening ceremonies. Following opening ceremonies, we encourage you to change into your interview attire or something similar to attend and crown the new Little Miss/Little Mr and Pumpkin Baby. We also encourage you to bring your talent CD and attire for the talent show if time permits you to perform.

- **Saturday, September 24, 2022:** Queen's Luncheon at Barnesville High School. All Queen, Princess and Mini Miss Winners and Runner Ups must be present in their gowns. (Your gown can be but does not have to be the same one you wore for the pageant. Make sure you can sit in your gown). 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 24, 2022:** Immediately following the luncheon is the Giant Pumpkin Parade. 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 walk 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.

If you agree to the terms described on page 1 & 2 please sign below.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contestant Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____