

DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

2023 MISS GALLIA COUNTY QUEEN PAGEANT

SPONSORED BY: THE GALLIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Department Heads: Mrs. Amy Toler-Roe, Mrs. Ginger Canaday Thompson, Mrs. Danella Newberry

CONTEST: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:30 PM

RULES AND REGULATION

- Girls must be a member of the Junior or Senior class during the school year 2022-2023 and must be a five year and current resident of Gallia County, and be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of January 1, 2023.
- Five contestants from Gallia Academy High School, four contestants from River Valley High School, two contestants from South Gallia High School, and one contestant from Ohio Valley Christian School will be permitted to participate. The number of candidates is determined by a formula adopted by the Fair Board and re-evaluated every five years. The schools must name their contestants by the deadline set by the committee. Girls who attend Buckeye Hills Career Center or girls participating in College Credit Plus, who are eligible, must contact their home high school to enter.
- The candidates shall be on hand at the judging at the Gallia County Jr. Fair Grounds the afternoon and evening of Monday, July 31, 2023.
- The method of selection of contestants, by the schools, will be decided upon by the school officials.
- Out-of-county judges will be used in the final judging.
- Contestant understands that in order to be eligible to compete, she must:
 - Citizenship: Be a citizen of the United States of America
 - Gender: Be and have always been female.
 - Marital Status: Not currently and have never been married
 - Parental Status: Not be pregnant and have never been pregnant and is not the adoptive parent of any child.
 - Criminal Record: Never have been convicted of any criminal offense and have no criminal charges presently pending (other than minor or petty offenses).
 - Prior Conduct: Have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
 - Substance Abuse: Not consume or possess, or appear to consume or possess, any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances
 - Good Character: Uphold high moral standards as a Gallia County Princess. Any complaints of questionable character will result in a Queen's Committee meeting possibly with the fairboard, and voting on decision of said poor conduct; which can ultimately result in disqualification from the contest and relinquishment of title. This clause specifically applies to all social media accounts associated with the reigning queen, her court and candidates, as well as, in person communications with the public. Social media accounts will be monitored, beginning once school representatives are selected until the end of the reign for the Queen, court and princesses. If any questionable content, material, or photos are brought to the attention of the committee, it will be dealt with accordingly. Please note, the Gallia County Fairboard may be involved in this process in necessary situations. In addition to holding to these standards to be eligible for the crown, if the contestant violates any of these provisions after being named Miss Gallia County, the queen shall relinquish her title, crown, and other prizes. The title will pass to the next immediate runner-up in order of the contestant's rank, commencing with the first runner-up. This applies to ALL participants in the contest
- The 2023 Miss Gallia County shall represent Gallia County at the Ohio Independent & County Queen Pageant, unless excused by the Fair Board. Miss Gallia County shall comply with the rules of that pageant.
- Contestant should wear proper business interview attire and formal stage attire, as decided by the Committee.
- Scoring will be done on the following basis:
 - A. Activities: Attendance, Participation, Leadership, Achievements, Initiative 20%
 - B. Poise and Personality 20%
 - C. Personal Appearance 20%
 - D. Self-Presentation 20%
 - E. Responsiveness to Questions 20%
- Contestants must be a member (for 3 years as of 1/1/2023) of one of the organizations represented by the Youth Committee. The only organizations recognized are: F.F.A., Home Economics, F.C.C.L.A., 4-H Club, Grange, Girl Scouts, Farm Bureau Youth Council, and Business and Office Education.
- Appropriate prizes will be awarded the Queen and her Court.
- Miss Congeniality trophy will be awarded and sponsored by the Gallipolis Kiwanis Club.
- The Community Service Award will be awarded and sponsored by the Gallipolis Junior Women's Club.
- A \$1000 scholarship is sponsored and other prizes will be awarded to Miss Gallia County upon successful completion of her reign. The scholarship is provided by past reigning Miss Gallia County's Queens.
- Escorts for the Miss Gallia County Queen Pageant are limited to eligible male youth exhibitors for the Gallia County Junior Fair.

2022 Fair Royalty

Fair Queen - Bailey Barnette

First Runner Up - Natalie Swain • Second Runner Up - Sydney Greenlee

Third Runner Up - Alivia Lear • Fourth Runner Up - Ellen Weaver • Livestock Queen - Ryleigh Halley

First Runner Up - Micah Hughes • Livestock Sr. Princess - Anna Ferguson • First Runner Up - Sadie Cummons

Livestock Jr. Princess - Abigail Merry • First Runner Up - Emmy Fellure

PAST WINNERS OF MISS GALLIA COUNTY

QUEEN	SCHOOL	YEAR	QUEEN	SCHOOL	YEAR	QUEEN	SCHOOL	YEAR	QUEEN	SCHOOL	YEAR
Carolyn Arnold	GA	1955	Cindy Roush	GA	1974	Sally Saunders	RV	1993	Jessica McGhee	GA	2011
Carolyn Rathburn	GA	1956	Karen Folden	GA	1975	Elisha Meadows	RV	1994	Michaela Hall	RV	2012
Ruth Ann Love	GA	1957	Lynita Newberry	SW	1976	Beth Vinson	RV	1995	Haleigh Caldwell	GA	2013
Joyce Akers	SW	1958	Pam Miller	SW	1977	Amy Toler	RV	1996	Katelyn Beaver	OVC	2014
Carol Crinder	GA	1959	Donna DeWitt	NG	1978	Jill Carter	GA	1997	Ali Davis	GA	2015
Sue Dailey	GA	1960	Annie Cook	GA	1979	Lisa Jo Vollborn	OVC	1998	Mikayla Poling	SG	2016
Carol Martin	GA	1961	Sandy Petrie	GA	1980	Jodie McCalla	GA	1999	Kaylee Lambert	RV	2017
Jeanie Carter	SW	1962	Charlene Hammons	NG	1981	Kate Saunders	GA	2000	Jamie Steger	GA	2018
Julie Rouse	KC	1963	Sandi Lewis	HT	1982	Betsy Shawver	GA	2001	Skylar Jones-Baker	RV	2019
Nancy Lusk	GA	1964	Chris Beebee	KC	1983	Alicia Halley	SG	2002	Abby VanSickle	GA	2020
Deborah Evans	GA	1965	Lola Ann Wright	KC	1984	Mande Cox	SG	2003	Erin Pope	GA	2021
Debbie Leedy	GA	1966	Jo Ellen Oliver	GA	1985	Deanna Bryan	GA	2003	Bailey Barnette	GA	2022
Fee Eisel	GA	1967	Tina Silvers	SW	1986	Lauren Schmoll	RV	2004	???	??	2023
Susan Winters	GA	1968	Robin Coen	KC	1987	Jessica Woodward	GA	2005			
Janet Toler	NG	1969	Janet Stiltner	KC	1988	Kayla Rose	RV	2006			
Dawna Jo Walker	SW	1970	Marianne Nance	KC	1989	Elizabeth Miller	SG	2007			
Janie Stowers	GA	1971	Rochelle Browning	NG	1990	Carissa Gilmore	RV	2008			
Kala Sue Waugh	GA	1972	Stephanie Scott	KC	1991	Brittany Burnett	GA	2009			
Denise Shockley	HT	1973	Michelle Ours	HT	1992	Lindsey Miller	OVC	2010			