

**DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO
2020 MISS GALLIA COUNTY QUEEN PAGEANT**

SPONSORED BY THE GALLIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Department Heads: Ms. Jessica Mills, Mrs. Brittany Beman, Mrs. Lindsey Patrick, Miss Alexis Wothe
CONTEST: Monday, August 3, 2020, 9:30 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Girls must be a member of the Junior or Senior class during the school year 2019-2020 and must be a five year and current resident of Gallia County, and be between the ages of 16 and 19 years as of January 1, 2020.
 2. 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. 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 Post-Secondary Options, who are eligible, must contact their home high school to enter.
 3. The candidates shall be on hand at the judging at the Gallia County Jr. Fairgrounds the afternoon and evening of Monday, August 3, 2020.
 4. The method of selection of contestants, by the schools, will be decided upon by the school officials.
 5. Out-of-county judges will be used in the final judging.
 6. 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 a 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 use or consume 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 with the fair board 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 candidates, as well as her in person communications with the public.
- 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.
7. The 2020 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 this pageant.
 8. Contestants should wear simple afternoon dress or formal, as decided by the Committee.
 9. 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%
 10. Contestants must be a member (for 3 years as of 1/1/2020) of one of the organizations represented by the Youth Committee. The only organizations recognized by the judges 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.
 11. Appropriate prizes will be awarded to the Queen and her Court.
 12. Miss Congeniality trophy will be awarded and sponsored by the Gallipolis Kiwanis Club.
 13. The Community Service Award will be awarded and sponsored by the Gallipolis Junior Women's Club.
 14. A \$1,000 scholarship, if 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 Counties.

I agree that I am eligible for candidacy as per the rules as stated above. If selected to serve as Miss Gallia County or Runner-Up Court, I will abide by these rules for the duration of my term.

Candidate Signature

Date

Printed Name

I agree that my child is eligible for candidacy as per the rules as stated above. I understand the rules and the consequences if said rules are not abided by.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name