

Rules and Conditions Governing the Cy Young Days Festival Queen Pageant

1. Pageant Date/Place: Thursday, June 21, 2018, Old Main Street Museum with crowning Friday, June 22, on the stage at Festival
2. All contestants must be entering K through Senior year of High School as of September of this current year. Seniors who are graduated may compete if they can perform all duties as outlined.
3. Must be female, unmarried, and not divorced
4. The Cy Young Days Festival Queen will be expected to attend at least 5, but may attend more, OFEA festivals during her year's reign. In addition to festivals, the Queen may be expected to participate in other promotional activities on behalf of the Cy Young Days Festival such as pageants, luncheons, speaking engagements, etc.
5. Must be of good moral character, not been involved in any act or moral turpitude, never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that could reasonably be considered dishonest, immoral or indecent, and not use or consume an illegal controlled dangerous substance or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
6. Must agree to relinquish the crown and title in the event that you violate the terms of Rule #4, choose to become married, become pregnant, or move from Newcomerstown or do not attend Newcomerstown Exempted Village School District.
7. All clothing worn during the pageant will be modest and must be approved by the Pageant Director. Slacks, jeans or shorts are not acceptable attire while performing the duties as Cy Young Days Queen, or attendant. Exceptions are permitted with prior approval of the Queen Coordinator.
8. No DRAMA, there will be no fighting, gossip, or intolerance allowed
9. Royalty must wear the crown or tiara which they received at crowning. Royalty are not permitted to purchase or wear a different crown/tiara or sash. If crown/tiara or sash is lost/damaged it must be replaced with identical item at cost of royalty member. Damaged items may not be worn.
10. The Queen Coordinator is required to provide all information in regards to upcoming festivals and events. It is your/parent responsibility to communicate to Queen Coordinator if you will be attending and make payment if one is required by due date provided.
11. Travel expenses (meals, gas/mileage, rooms, souvenirs, etc.) are the responsibility of your family. All royalty must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Boyfriends are not acceptable chaperones for the royalty. No public display of affection will be tolerated by any court member.
12. The Queen's Coordinator is not required to attend any event, provide any transportation, or purchase any items for the royalty. The Queen's Coordinator is to coordinate activities. Surprise event visits may be made. You must travel with a parent or guardian.
13. Cell phones must be turned off or on vibrate and not visible during parades, luncheons, or while representing the festival. They must never be used during a parade or luncheon.
14. All contestants are expected to attend and participate in scheduled group rehearsals. The first contestants meeting will be Thurs, June 14th at 6pm, location to be determined. This is an information / question / answer meeting for anyone wishing to participate. All participants are required to attend the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, June 20th at the Old Main Street Museum unless the proposed absence is approved well in advance by the Queen Coordinator.

15. There will be additional mandatory meeting periodically throughout the year that will require the attendance of parent/guardian and sometimes court members. This applies to all courts, including Mini Queen and Princess.
16. Royalty members give their consent for their photos to be used in publicity of the Cy Young Days Festival. This includes, but is not limited, to use on the internet, newspapers, brochures/flyers, and print media. Be aware that many photos will be posted on Facebook by other royalty and parents.
17. Any actions or statements that are detrimental to the Cy Young Days Festival will result in the loss of title and scholarship. Behavior is considered from the moment of crowning until the close of the next Cy Young Festival. This includes anything you may post on the internet, or send by any media.
18. The float may be used in parades instead of cars in local events and when more than 4 royalty travel to an event. The float may be pulled by the Queen's chairperson, festival representative or parent. When the float is used, all royalty members participating must ride on it. Insurance is the responsibility of the driver. No one under 21 may pull the float or drive members. The person pulling the float is responsible for coordinating the decorating/setting up the float and for removing items without damage. Decorations and skirting must be removed before transporting the float. Parents of all royalty members riding on the float need to help with its set up and tear down.
19. At the successful conclusion of the reign, the Queen and her parents are responsible for organizing decorations and gifts for the Queen's reception.
20. Outgoing Queen will serve as hostess with the assistance of other court members. Royalty and parents are responsible for assisting in preparations and clean-up for the luncheon. Established luncheon guidelines must be followed.
21. At the successful conclusion on her reign the outgoing Queen will attend the next year's opening ceremony to crown her successor and the rest of court.

Failure to abide by these guidelines or any one infraction of guidelines in the contract or duty assignments may result in a mandatory appearance before the committee, loss of any scholarship and forfeiture of title. Please read, date, and sign if you agree to these terms and return this page only back to the Queen's Coordinator.

Printed Name: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____