



EPHRAIM BEE FESTIVAL PAGEANT 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021 – West Union, WV

Contestant Application

(Typewritten or printed in black ink please)



Queen Division \$75 (Ages 16-21): _____ **Teen Division \$50 (Ages 13-16):** _____

Name of Contestant: _____

Name of Parents/ Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Age:** _____

Birth Date: _____ **Hair Color:** _____ **Eye Color:** _____

School/Employer: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Shirt Size:** XS S M L XL 2X

Honors, Talents, Sports, School & Community Activities: _____

Future Goals: _____

Special Interests and Hobbies: _____

Three words that describe you best: _____

Please List All Social Media/Handles : _____

Most Memorable Moment: _____

Favorite Food: _____ **Favorite Song:** _____ **Favorite Color:** _____

Favorite Movie/TV Show: _____ **Celebrity Role Model:** _____

If you are selected as a titleholder, will you be available to attend festival related functions and events? _____

Contestant Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Please return **application, \$75/\$50 non-refundable entry fee** (payable to Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce), **Age Verification Documentation** (driver's license or birth certificate) and **Photo** (head and shoulders please) to: Kaleigh Dotson at BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com by **July 4, 2021.**

****Note: Entry Fee will be refunded if you win another Fairs & Festivals pageant held prior to our pageant. ****



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Pageant Information



Dear Contestant,

Thank you for entering this year's Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant. We are pleased that you have decided to spend the day with us and possibly reign over our festival. We have an exciting pageant planned this year, as well as great entertainment and prizes.

Information for the pageant is enclosed with this letter. There are a few forms that you will need to return to me as soon as possible, as well as a schedule for the day, and information about ad sales for our pageant program, which helps to fund our scholarships. You will need to make sure to sign the correct contract for your division – Miss/Teen. Please try to get ALL forms and ads in as soon as possible.

The Ephraim Bee Festival will be held on July 17, 2021, and the newly chosen royalty will be required to report by 8:00 am to begin the festivities. The Queens will be in attendance for the entire day, and a luncheon on Sunday, July 18th. Other duties include parade and event appearances throughout the year. The pageant team does understand that there will be conflicts, but this position includes the expectation of representation at area events. Some of those might be:

- Doddridge County Homecoming Parade, usually in October
- Salem Apple Butter Festival Parade the first full weekend in October
- West Union's Veteran's Day Parade
- Visiting royalty at other Fairs and Festivals pageants

Remember that you will need a nice interview outfit, fun fashion/sense of style outfit, and evening gown for competition, as well as shoes, jewelry, makeup, and other accessories. It is also a good idea to bring an extension cord and extra mirror, just in case!

I look forward to spending July 10th with all of you. If you have any questions about the pageant or festivals, please feel free to call me at 304-918-7696 or email me at BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com. More information about this unique festival can be found at: EphraimBeeFestival.com Thanks again for entering the Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant. We cannot wait to meet you all!

Sincerely,

Kaleigh Dotson

Kaleigh Dotson
Pageant Director, Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant



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Contestant Schedule (Tentative)

Doddridge County High School Auditorium West Union, WV

12:00 PM

12:15 PM -2:30 PM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

5:40 PM

6:00 PM

Registration

Rehearsal

Break (Food Provided) Where?

Interviews/Rehearsal if Needed

Be Ready To Go Onstage

Pageant Time!!

The Queens must stay a few minutes after the pageant for photos!

Family and friends must stay off of the stage until after official and media photos are completed.

Parents, friends, or others are not allowed to stay in the auditorium during rehearsals.



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JUDGING INFORMATION

There are 5 categories for Miss and 4 categories for Teen Contestants that will be judged by a panel of judges to determine the titleholders.

Sense of Style Competition – This category requires a nice outfit that represents the contestant’s sense of style. Many contestants choose to wear a cocktail dress. It should fit well, look nice, be tasteful, and eye-catching. This portion is judged on stage during the pageant.

Evening Gown Competition – We strongly suggest a floor length gown that complements you and that you feel comfortable wearing, but anything formal that looks good on you would be fine.

Private Judges Interview – Contestants will be interviewed by the judges prior to the start of the pageant. Contestants should wear a suit or nice dress for the interview.

On-Stage Interview – Contestants will do an interview consisting of a question(s). Evening gowns will be worn for the on-stage interview. Teens only will be provided a list of questions that will be used on stage from a “fishbowl”.

On Stage Promo – Queen Contestants Only will be asked to create a 30 second festival promotion to be read backstage during interview.

Miss Congeniality – This segment does not determine any of the titles. The contestants vote on this award themselves.

Miss Photogenic - This segment does not determine any of the titles. Photos will be judged by an outside panel of judges/photographers for this award.

Crowd Favorite Award - This segment does not determine any of the titles. This award goes to the contestant that receives the most crowd votes (\$1.00 per vote) at the door.



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Paperwork Checklist

- 1 – Photo for use in newspaper, Photogenic judging, etc.
- Entry Form & Fee (\$75.00/\$50.00) – Due July 4th
- Release of Liability Form – Signed
- Contestant's Contract – Signed
- Program Advertisements – Due to me by July 9th (Cash award for contestant who sells the most over \$150)

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All paperwork should be submitted to:  
Kaleigh Dotson, Director  
Ephraim Bee Festival  
115 Euclid Ave  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Or emailed to [BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com](mailto:BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com)

If you have questions about anything, please contact me at 304-918-7696 (cell). You can also email me at [BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com](mailto:BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com)



***EPHRAIM BEE FESTIVAL PAGEANT 2021***

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*Release of Liability*

I will be voluntarily participating in the Ephraim Bee Pageant competition on the premises of the Doddridge County High School. I understand that there is a required entry fee. I am of good health and have no known illnesses that prevent me from participating.

In consideration of my participation in any portion of pageant activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my said participation in these activities. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, the Ephraim Bee Festival and all representatives of the Ephraim Bee Festival, Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce, Doddridge County Park, and the Doddridge County Board of Education from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in this event.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



***EPHRAIM BEE FESTIVAL PAGEANT 2021***  
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*Queen & Teen Contestant Contract*

1. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, and I am not currently married.
2. I have never borne a child, been pregnant, and I am not with child.
3. I am a female citizen of West Virginia.
4. I am 16-21 years of age (Queen division), 13-16 years of age (teen division) as of 1/1/22. I understand that if I am in the queen division and I turn 22 years of age before 1/1/22, I will not qualify for the WVAF pageant and an alternate will substitute for me as the Ephraim Bee Festival representative.
5. I am of good moral character.
6. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, be responsible for my possessions, and respect the belongings of others. Festival and pageant staff will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
7. I understand that there is no camera or cell phone use permitted in the dressing room area. I also understand that only myself and pageant staff are permitted in the backstage/dressing room area.
8. I have never been convicted of any crime and do not have any criminal charge pending against me.
9. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste.
10. I am in reasonably good health and can to the best of my knowledge fully participate in all pageant activities. I have or will notify the pageant director of any major medical conditions.
11. If chosen as a queen or teen queen, I hereby contract and agree to participate in events contingent with the Ephraim Bee Festival. I also agree to make appearances at city, county, and state events when needed throughout the year, including but not limited to the Ephraim Bee Festival and other local events as necessary. Additionally, the Ephraim Bee Festival has the right to contact you for other appearances and will give you enough notice to be able to attend.
12. Each titleholder's reign will be until the date of the Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant in 2022. The Queen Bee is allowed to participate in other pageants, except for other Fairs and Festival titles for the current year. The Teen Bee is allowed to participate in other pageants, including Fairs and Festival titles.
13. Scholarship money will be awarded upon the Queen titleholders completing their reign.
14. Queen & Teen Bee are to dress appropriately at all festival events. No short shorts or dresses, no midriff tops or tube tops, etc. Please contact me if you have questions about the dress code.
15. The Queen and Teen are expected to present themselves, the festival and the chamber in a positive manner when in public and when posting to social media sites. The pageant committee may request inappropriate communications be removed from social media.
16. I understand that decisions made by the director and pageant committee are final.
17. I understand that while competing at the state WVAF pageant, no male guests are permitted to accompany me in my hotel room with the exception of immediate family.
18. Your prize package will be awarded at the festival or at a time given by the director, although since most is donated it might be a few weeks before everything is in depending on the business that has donated some items.

I understand that if selected as a scholarship winner, failure to participate in my festival (Ephraim Bee Festival) or related events, as well as fulfilling any other duties throughout the year including crowning the new queen in 2022, may disqualify me from receiving the scholarship (Queen titleholders). The festival committee (Ephraim Bee Festival) will let you know well in advance of any events that you are needed to represent us at.

Contestant  
 Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian  
 Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_



*EPHRAIM BEE FESTIVAL PAGEANT 2021*  
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*Fundraiser Information*

Dear Parents and Contestants,

The Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant committee is asking that pageant participants help with our pageant fundraiser. We currently have some of the scholarship funds needed for this year in donations from local business and civic groups, and we will have additional funding from our children's pageant fundraiser, but we need help to make sure we will have funding available for all of the scholarships. The pageant committee is asking that contestants sell \$75.00 in advertising or good luck messages for the program. You can use any of the following combination of ad sizes and prices to reach your goal:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Business Card Size | \$10.00 |
| ¼ Page             | \$15.00 |
| ½ Page             | \$25.00 |
| Full Page          | \$50.00 |

It would also be greatly appreciated if you can sell more than your goal. As an incentive, **we will be giving a cash prize to the contestant who sells the most ads in excess of \$150.00.**

There are some forms included with this letter to sell the ads. If you need more copies please let me know as soon as possible. Checks are to be made payable to Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce. **ALL ADS AND MONEY ARE TO BE IN MY HANDS BY NO LATER THAN July 9, 2021.** If you can get them to me sooner, it would be greatly appreciated as I have to do all of the ad copy myself to keep costs down, and I have limited time to do this.

We appreciate your help in making more scholarships available to the young women of our state. If you have any questions please call 304-918-7696. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

*Kaleigh Dotson*

Kaleigh Dotson  
Pageant Director, Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant





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*Program Ad Order Form*

Miss Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant contestants are selling ads for the pageant program to help fund additional scholarships for the Ephraim Bee Festival Pageant.

The program will consist of business ads and personal messages to contestants wishing them well as priced below:

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|--------------------|---------|
| Business Card Size | \$10.00 |
| ¼ Page             | \$15.00 |
| ½ Page             | \$25.00 |
| Full Page          | \$50.00 |

You must provide us with information for your ad and any specific things that you would like to be included. The audience that will see these ads will be approximately 500 people from across the state of West Virginia. If you are a business, this will benefit you through advertising while helping young women further their education too! Personal Ads cheering on your favorite contestant are also welcome.

Checks are to be made payable to Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information feel free to call pageant director Kaleigh Dotson at 304-918-7696 or email [BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com](mailto:BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com)

Thank you for your help!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Size Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN MY AD – PLEASE PRINT:  
(You can attach a business card if needed)

Ads can also be emailed to [BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com](mailto:BeeFestivalPageants@gmail.com)