



Munger Potato Festival

Queen's Pageant

Thursday, July 28, 2011

Dear Contestants:

Welcome to the 57th Annual Munger Potato Festival Queen's Pageant. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you how excited we are that you will be participating in this year's pageant and are sure you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience!

Enclosed are the Contestant Guidelines and Contest Profile sheets. Please review the guidelines and contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Complete the Contest Profile and return it **NO LATER** than July 22nd via email or postal mail.

We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at katielynch12@yahoo.com or on my cell at (989) 213-3625.

Best Regards,

The 2011 Munger Potato Festival Queen Committee

Katie L. Bauer

Katie Bauer, Chairperson

Enclosed:
Pageant Guidelines



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Contestant must be 17 through 21 years of age, single, resident of a Township, and have a general knowledge of farming.

The chosen Queen will receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond as well as miscellaneous other prizes. 1st Runner-up will receive a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond. 2nd Runner-up will receive a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond. Savings Bonds will be distributed at the end of a successful reign.

The Queen and her Court **will be required** to participate in festival or fair parades in Mid-Michigan during the 2010-2011 year of her reign:

- Munger Potato Festival Parade
- Fairgrove Bean Festival Parade
- Caro Pumpkin Festival Parade
- Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival Parade
- Sebewaing Sugar Festival Parade
- Auburn Cornfest Parade

(If **anyone** is unable to attend a Parade, they **MUST** notify the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson within 2 weeks of the Parade with an acceptable reason. In the event that the Queen is unable to attend a parade, the Queen Committee may make other arrangements with the Court; however preprinted signs on the float will remain as is.)

General Information:

- Date of pageant: Thursday, July 28, 2011
- Time: 4:30 p.m. – Dressed for pageant – Judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. SHARP!
- Place: Merritt Township Hall, 48. E. Munger Road, Munger, MI 48747
- Contestants will appear in a formal gown.
- Refreshments/snacks will be served.
- Final judging and crowning will take place at 7:00 p.m. in front of Merritt Township Hall, weather permitting. In case of rain, the pageant will be held inside the hall.
- Queen and (2) Runners-up will be chosen.

The chosen Queen and her parents and/or guest and the 2 Runners-up and their parents and/or guest will be invited to the VIP reception held at the Merritt Township Hall following the final judging.

The Queen and her Court will be expected to be on the festival grounds as much as possible and make appearances at all festival functions throughout the weekend. If unable to participate in a weekend event, the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson must be notified as soon as possible with an acceptable reason.

The Queen & her Court must be available to be introduced at all of the demolition derbies held throughout the weekend (approx. 7:00 pm.) and in the "Big Tent" each night (approx. 10 p.m.).

As always: **No** alcoholic beverages may be consumed by the Queen, her Court, or their escorts while representing the Munger Potato Festival AT ANY TIME regardless of their ages!

Please remember that the person chosen to represent the Munger Potato Festival should maintain appropriate behavior at all times as she represents the organization sponsoring her!