

2017 Burnt District Queen Regulations

Burnt District Queen Contestant Official Rules and Regulations

The Burnt District Festival Queen Competition is held annually in conjunction with the Burnt District Festival. Entrants agree to abide by all rules of the Burnt District Festival Contest that are in effect or as announced later. Entrants agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the Burnt District Festival and that the decision of the judges shall be final. Entrants agree to pay a \$25 non-refundable entry fee.

1. Contestants shall be citizens of the United States.
2. Contestant shall be female and shall be residents of Cass County for not fewer than six months immediately preceding September 1th of the year in which the Burnt District Fair contest is held.
3. Contestants will need to be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school for the 2017- 2018 school year in order to compete.
4. The duties of the queen will be to reign over the Burnt District Festival and be available for various events and presentations at the Burnt District Festival. The schedule includes FULL-TIME PRESENCE at the FESTIVAL. Dates of the Burnt District Festival shall be October 6th – October 8nd, 2017.
5. A complete entry must have the following:
 - a. \$25 entry fee (non-refundable).
 - b. Official entry form, filled out completely.
 - c. One color photo of the contestant attached to the Application form.
6. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 22, 2017. All entries shall be sent to pageant chairperson, Sandy Bradshaw at 700 N King Terrace, Harrisonville, MO 64701 or please drop off at Commerce Bank in Harrisonville
7. The Burnt District Festival Queen Contest will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday October 2nd, 2017 at the Performing Arts Center at the Harrisonville High School. Contestants will be notified of their specific interview times which shall be held prior to the pageant on the afternoon of October 2nd, 2017 at the Harrisonville High School.
8. A Queen, First Runner-Up, and Miss Congeniality will be selected the night of the pageant.
9. Selection of the Queen will be based on the following scoring: Personal Interview = 40%, public speaking or talent performance = 40%, evening gown/stage presence/ participation = 20%.
10. The Burnt District Festival Queen will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract.
11. Conduct deemed to be improper or detrimental to the Burnt District Festival and the Queen Contest will be reasons for disqualification and dismissal.
12. If the Burnt District Festival Queen fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the First Runner-up.
13. No one may compete in the Burnt District Festival Queen Contest more than three times. Contestants who win the title of Burnt District Festival Queen are ineligible for any further competition in this contest.
14. The Queen and the First Runner-up will receive scholarships to the College/University of their choice. Scholarships will be paid directly to the College/University of the Queen and First Runner-ups upon completion of high school and enrolling into a place of higher education. Queen = \$500, First Runner-up = \$200, and Miss Congeniality = \$100.

