



Das Festival Pageant

2026 Pageant Rules & Regulations

1. Das Festival Queen's Pageant is open to all girls entering 9th, 10th, 11th 12th grade as of June 2026.
2. Das Festival Junior Queen is open to all girls entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade as of June 2026.
3. Das Festival Madchen Queen is open to all girls entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade as of June 2026.
4. German attire is required for the pageant.
5. Contestants will need to provide 250 words or less bio to be read on stage during pageant.
6. Each contestant will be responsible for securing \$500 in pageant sponsorships (multiple sponsors allowed). Sponsors or family will be responsible for providing a vehicle for the parade if you are not chosen as part of the 2026-2027 court.
7. Das Festival Pageant contestants will need to prepare a 2-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the Pageant Judges. The topic of speech is, "**Why I Should Be The Next Das Festival Queen.**"
8. All contestants will participate in a one-to-one interview session with the judges.
9. Applicants must submit all required documents and fees by the stated deadline, April 30th, to be eligible to compete.
10. Cell phone usage will not be permitted during the pageant.
11. All decisions of the judges are final. The Das Festival Board and its affiliates have no say in the scores. All score cards are property of Das Festival and are not available to the public. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
12. Das Festival Pageant contestants are judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Interview.....100 pts.
 1. Speech
 2. Interview Questions
 3. Personality
 4. Festival Knowledge
 5. Poise/Confidence
 - b. Stage.....100 points
 1. On Stage Question
 2. Stage Presence
 3. Personality
 4. German Attire
 5. Poise/Confidence

I have read these rules, and the Das Festival Queen's Court Manual. By signing the below, I am agreeing that I fully understand the rules and expectations set forth by Das Festival. I also certify that information provided on the application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if chosen to serve on the Das Festival Queen's Court, I will be expected to sign the Official Court Handbook. If I falsely provided information on the application or I breach rules it will result in my immediate removal from the Court.

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____