

# 2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen Pageant

**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2009      **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Queen Chairmen:** Melissa Clapper (330) 784-5638 and Valerie Caster



## Pageant Rules

1. Contestants must be a single woman between 16-22 years old.
2. Contestants must not have children, be pregnant, or, if chosen as the *2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen*, become pregnant during her reign.
3. Contestants should not have any visible tattoos or body piercings exposed during the pageant, or when representing the **National Hamburger Festival** as the Queen or a court member.
4. The *2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen* and Court Members will conduct themselves in a manner that reflects a good moral character, kindness, and respect. This includes no smoking, drinking, using foul or indecent language, and showing overly outward public displays of affection, while representing the **National Hamburger Festival**.
5. Contestants should wear **formal attire** the day of the pageant. Queen and Court Members should wear formal, semi-formal, or dressy casual, attire throughout their attendance at the festival.
6. The *2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen* must be able to commit to at least 1 hour of festival time after the pageant on July 18, and at least 3 hours of festival time on Sunday July 19. This time will include assisting in the *2009 National Hamburger Festival Baby Burger Contest*.
7. Court Members will also be needed to assist in the *2009 National Hamburger Festival Baby Burger Contest* on July 19.
8. In the case that the *2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen* can no longer meet these requirements, the *1<sup>st</sup> runner up* will assume the Queen position until the 2010 **National Hamburger Festival**.
9. ***Signatures on this application will be required prior to the start of the pageant. A parent's signature will be required for anyone under 18 at the time of the pageant. All applications must be received by July 10, 2009!***
10. Contestants will need to visit our website at [www.hamburgerfestival.com](http://www.hamburgerfestival.com) for information on the history of the hamburger. Contestants will also need to be familiar with the 4 major family claims to the invention of the hamburger and be prepared to answer a question on stage. ***All information asked in the pageant will be taken directly from the website.***

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**Please cut and mail to:** Queen Chairman, Melissa Clapper at 1715 Toepfer Road, Akron, Ohio 44312

***I have read and understand all pageant rules for the 2009 National Hamburger Festival Queen Pageant and will abide by these rules as a contestant, Queen, or Court Member. (You will be contacted after July 10, 2009)***

**Contestant's Signature** and Parent or Guardian if under 18):

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Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending or Place of Employment:

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Parent/Guardian Name (If under

18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_