

February 16, 2009



Dear Queen Pageant Contestant::

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant to be held at the historical Canton Palace Theatre on Thursday, May 7th.

Each year, the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival chooses a Queen and the number of court members to coincide with the number of the new Class of Enshrinees who will be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Queen and Court members represent Stark County and the surrounding area as role models and goodwill ambassadors.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen and Court members are chosen on the basis of personality, poise, beauty, communication skills, academic achievement, service to community, general knowledge of our community and the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival activities. This year, there will be six (6) Enshrinees inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; therefore, a Queen and six (6) Court members will have the honor of being crowned at the pageant.

A \$65.00 entry fee must accompany your application when it is turned in. Application deadline is 5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16, 2009. In order to participate, a candidate must be not less than a high school senior and be 18 years old by May 1, 2009, but not more than 23 years old before September 1, 2009. You must reside and, if employed, work within a 30-mile radius of Canton. Candidates must be free to appear as the Queen or a member of the Court from May 8 to September 1, 2009, and until such time as the 2010 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen is crowned. All candidates are required to attend, and be on time for, the following in order to participate in the Pageant: Interview with the Judges, Pageant Production Number Rehearsal, and Pageant Dress Rehearsal.

The following important information is included in your application packet:

- ***Official Entry Application***
- ***Rules and Regulations***
- ***Important Dates***
- ***Contestant Information Sheet***
- ***Judging Process***
- ***Platform Issue***
- ***Thirty Mile Radius Map***
- ***Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Area Map***
- ***Ticket and DVD Order Form***

As Chairman of this spectacular event, I join with my committee and the Enshrinement Festival staff in welcoming each and every one of you. I am confident that you will take home from this wonderful experience many special memories, and you will be glad that you made the decision to participate in this year's Queen Pageant.

Sincerely,

***Patti Schott, Chairman  
Queen Pageant Committee***

**2009 Pro Football Hall Of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant**  
SPONSORED BY THE CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION**

(Please Type or Print)

NAME (Last Name)	(First Name)	(Nickname)	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
(____)			
PHONE NUMBER	AGE	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S), OR GUARDIAN(S) WITH WHOM YOU RESIDE:**

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**EDUCATION:      CURRENT SCHOOL NAME      YEAR GRADUATED**

**HIGH SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

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**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR SCHOLASTIC AWARDS:**

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**CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

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**HOBBIES YOU ACTIVELY PURSUE:**

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**WHAT IS YOUR CAREER AMBITION?**

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**WHAT WORDS WOULD PEOPLE USE TO DESCRIBE YOU?**

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**WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL AS QUEEN OR A MEMBER OF THE COURT?**

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**YOUR GENERATION WILL PROVIDE OUR NATION'S FUTURE LEADERS. WHAT ISSUE OR CAUSE DO YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT AND WOULD VOICE AS YOUR "PLATFORM" IF ASKED? (SEE ENCLOSURE IN APPLICATION PACKET)**

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**THE ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL IN PART DUE TO THE HARD WORK OF A TEAM OF MORE THAN 4,200 VOLUNTEERS. WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE YOU EVER HAD, AND WHY?**

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CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**CHARACTER REFERENCES:** Please list two references who can attest to your personal character (do not list immediate family members):

Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION:** I hereby grant permission for my daughter to be a contestant in the 2009 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant.  
**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED IF YOU ARE 21 OR OLDER.**

_____	_____
<b>PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
_____	_____
<b>PHONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**EMPLOYER'S PERMISSION:** If you have a job, please list your employer and describe your job. **(IF WORKING, ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF EMPLOYER.)**

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has our permission to enter the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant, knowing that she may have to be away from work on occasion for personal appearances.

_____	_____
<b>EMPLOYER SIGNATURE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
<b>TITLE:</b> _____	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> _____
	<b>DATE:</b> _____

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** In case of an emergency, are there any medical conditions that the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant Committee should be aware of?

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**Who should be contacted in case of an emergency:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NOTE:** In accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the 2009 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant, all of the previous information must be completed and returned along with the following:

- **\$65 ENTRY FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)**  
Make check payable to: CANTON REGIONAL CHAMER OF COMMERCE OR CRCC
- **RECENT PICTURE** (this photo will not be returned to you)  
Please do not submit a group photo; you must be the only person in the photo.
- **CHILDHOOD PHOTO UP TO AGE 5** (this photo will be returned to you)  
Please do not submit a group photo; you must be the only person in the photo.
- **CHARACTER REFERENCES AND PERMISSION FORM**
- **COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER LEGAL PROOF OF AGE**

I have read the Rules and Regulations of the 2009 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant and agree to comply with them without exception, and I further swear and aver that all statements, responses and answers herein are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009, BY 5:00 P.M.**

**RETURN TO:  
QUEEN PAGEANT COMMITTEE  
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
222 MARKET AVENUE, NORTH  
CANTON, OHIO 44702**

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce reserves the right not to release judges' scoring results. Decisions by the judges are final.

Direct questions to Tonya Stuck: 330.458.2052

**PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
2009 QUEEN PAGEANT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

***(Applications due: Monday, March 16, 2009 by 5:00 PM)***

1. The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen and Court Members will be chosen on the basis of personality, poise, beauty, communication skills, academic achievement and service to community.
2. Entrants may enter themselves or be entered by parents, family, friends or business associates, as long as each applicant fulfills the requirements of entry as outlined in these 2009 Rules and Regulations.
3. Candidates must be not less than a high school senior and be 18 years old by May 1, 2009, but not more than 23 years old before September 1, 2009.
4. Candidates must reside and, if employed, work within the 30-mile radius as outlined on the attached map.
5. Immediate family members of Queen Pageant judges and/or Queen Committee members, as well as employees and immediate family members of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and/or the Pro Football Hall of Fame Museum are not eligible to enter. For this purpose, immediate family member is defined as: children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sibling, aunt, and/or niece, either by adoption, by blood, or by marriage.
6. The following must be returned to the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant, 222 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702, no later than Monday, March 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. This contest closes at 5:00 p.m. on the above date. Applications received in the mail on Tuesday, March 17th or later will not be accepted.

**Be sure to return your completed application, along with the following:**

- Sixty-Five dollar (\$65.00) entry fee (non-refundable).
- A recent photograph of yourself (non-returnable). This photograph is very important, so a good clear picture is desirable.
- A childhood photograph of yourself, prior to age five (5) (returnable). This photograph will be used on a video screen during the Pageant, so the larger and clearer the photo, the better.
- Character references and permission form.
- Copy of driver's license or other legal proof of age.

7. No person may be a candidate for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen or a member of the Court if she has previously been either the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen or a member of the Court.
8. Candidates must be of good character.
9. Candidates must be female, single (never having been married or divorced or had a marriage annulled or dissolved), never had children, and never been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor (other than traffic).
10. Candidates must be free to appear as the Queen or member of the Court **from May 8 to September 1, 2009, and until such time as the 2010 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen is crowned.**
11. All candidates under the age of 21 must have the written permission of parents or guardian and all candidates must have the written permission of employer, if working. If a candidate is chosen for Queen or member of the Court and changes employment, written permission from the new employer to participate must be submitted promptly to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Director.
12. Upon submission of your completed application for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant, you may not enter or already be a contestant in any beauty and/or queen contest, and you may not be a reigning queen or court member of any other activity, until the 2009 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen is chosen. The chosen Queen and Court are not eligible to participate in any other beauty and/or queen contest until September 1, 2009. (Application fees are non-refundable.)
13. **ALL CANDIATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND, AND BE ON TIME FOR, THE FOLLOWING:**
  - A) **INTERVIEW WITH JUDGES:** Tuesday, April 7th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. or Thursday, April 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 222 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702. Be sure to pick up your appointment card when you turn in your application. Applications mailed in will receive their appointment card through the mail. Candidates are **REQUIRED** to be present for the interview at their assigned date and time. Candidates are **not** permitted to take any handouts into the interview room for the judges.

Each candidate **must** bring to the interview session her production number outfit for approval: **black dress pants, white long sleeved blouse with collar (no bare midriffs, and blouse needs to be long enough to be tucked into pants), and white tennis shoes. The production outfit that is approved at the Pageant interview session must be the same outfit worn at the dress rehearsal and Pageant. CHANGES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

- B) **PAGEANT PRODUCTION NUMBER REHEARSAL:** Monday, May 4th, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. all candidates must be at the Canton Palace Theatre at 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio to learn the simple routines for the Pageant production number. Dress comfortably and wear flat shoes. Parents, friends, guests are **not** permitted at rehearsal. **CONTESTANTS ONLY**
- C) **DRESS REHEARSAL:** Wednesday, May 6th from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Canton Palace Theatre. **The gown that is worn at dress rehearsal must be the gown that is worn at the pageant.** Parents, friends, guests are **not** permitted at rehearsal. **CONTESTANTS ONLY**
- D) All contestants **must** be in attendance, and **must be on time**, at the interview session with the judges, Production Number Rehearsal and Dress Rehearsal in order to be eligible to participate the night of the Queen Pageant. Additionally, it is critical that candidates **BE ON TIME for the Pageant. TARDINESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and will result in disqualification. The Enshrinement Festival Director has the discretion to allow a grace period not to exceed five (5) minutes, but candidates are strongly encouraged to follow the zero tolerance rule for tardiness.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **PLAN AHEAD.** Work schedules and/or final exams for classes often conflict with rehearsals and/or the pageant, so you must consider this and arrange your schedules accordingly.
  - **PLAN AHEAD.** Traffic may be heavy and/or there may be accidents or detours, so allow plenty of travel time to arrive at each session.
  - If the contestant's production number outfit or gown is changed after committee approval and dress rehearsal this will be grounds for disqualification. However, the committee reserves the right to make adjustments deemed appropriate.
14. The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant Committee has no affiliation nor any relationship with any merchant or merchants in any matter related to the Enshrinement Festival Queen and Court selection process, and selection by the judges will be made without regard to or knowledge of where any contestant obtains any outfit used in the competition.
15. The main role of the Queen and Court is to serve as goodwill ambassadors for the Enshrinement Festival and the community-at-large. It is their responsibility to promote awareness of Enshrinement Festival events and to contribute to the success of each event by showing enthusiasm, courtesy, and support wherever possible. At all times, appearance and behavior should be above reproach.

16. Court members do escort the Class of Enshrinees only at the Enshrinees Dinner, but that is just one of many duties. More importantly, they are expected to join with the Queen in promoting the welfare of our community, serving as positive role models, and stressing to others the importance of volunteerism.
17. The Queen and members of the Court shall conduct themselves at all times (both at Enshrinement Festival activities and at non-Enshrinement Festival activities) in such manner as is consistent with the highest moral and ethical standards. This includes but is not limited to all of the following: compliance with all laws, non-abuse of alcohol or drugs, nudity, public nuisance or inappropriate behavior deemed by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Committee as detrimental to and/or damaging to the interest of the Enshrinement Festival. The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Steering Committee, Queen Committee Chairman and Enshrinement Festival Director will be responsible for decisions in matters of this nature.
18. The Queen and Court members are required to participate in every scheduled event and appearance, and exceptions will be made only on a very limited basis.
19. Approval for public appearances, including television, is a decision of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival. All decisions will be made in accordance with established policy. Neither the Queen nor any member of the Court may appear and/or participate in any program or in any event as the Queen or a member of the Court without the written authorization of the Director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival.
20. If for some reason the Queen is unable to appear at any event, one of the members of the Court will be designated to fill in for that one specific event. Failure to appear at scheduled functions without just cause or being late may eliminate the Queen or a member of the Court. The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Enshrinement Festival Steering Committee, Queen Committee Chairman, and Enshrinement Festival Director will be responsible for decisions in matters of this nature.
21. The Queen and Court Members will not appear at any functions without a designated chaperon or a person approved by the Queen Committee Chairman and the Enshrinement Festival Director.
22. Transportation and chaperon arrangements will be the responsibility of the Queen Committee Chairman and/or the Enshrinement Festival Director.
23. The Queen and the Court Members may not sign contracts or give verbal endorsement to commercial products or services not associated with the contest. If the Queen or Court member's work involves them with a commercial product, they cannot have their title used when they advertise that product.
24. It is not guaranteed, but it is likely that scholarships are offered to the Queen by two area colleges. If the Queen chooses not to accept one or both of the scholarships, Court members will be given the opportunity to accept them based on a numerical order determined by blind draw.

25. All Queen Pageant candidates (whether selected as Queen or Court member or not) are strictly prohibited from including any Enshrinement Festival information or photos on any Web sites or blogs (including their personal sites or those of family, friends, employers or any others), i.e. MySpace, Facebook, YouTube, and/or any others.
26. In the event the Queen is unable and/or unwilling to continue as Queen at any time, the member of the Court who received the next highest voting score will be designated to serve as Queen. The same process will be followed in the event of any vacancy in the Court.
27. The Enshrinement Festival reserves the right to disqualify any contestant, at any time, if contestant engages in conduct deemed to be inappropriate by the Enshrinement Festival.
28. Failure to follow details of the 2009 Rules and Regulations will require an appearance by the contestant before the Enshrinement Festival Steering Committee, with possible dismissal and replacement.
29. Each applicant states that she has read and understands all of the above rules and regulations and agrees to be bound by them.

***All applications & current photos will remain the property of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival.***

***There are NO refunds, and only the childhood photo will be returned.***

***The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to not release judges' scoring results. Decisions of the judges are final.***





## **PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL QUEEN AND COURT DUTIES AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

The main role of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen and Court members is to serve as “goodwill ambassadors” for the Enshrinement Festival and the community-at-large. It is your responsibility to promote awareness of Enshrinement Festival events and to contribute to the success of each event by showing enthusiasm, courtesy, and support wherever possible.

Court members do escort the Class of Enshrinees at the Enshrinees Dinner only, but that is only one of many duties. Even more importantly, they are expected to join with the Queen in promoting the welfare of our community, serving as positive role models, and stressing the importance of volunteerism. For example, the 2008 Queen and Court joined with other community volunteers to help build a Habitat for Humanity house. Other examples of service as goodwill ambassadors might include appearances at nursing homes, schools, hospitals, other area festivals, and non-profit organization events.

Football is a team sport, so it is most appropriate that the Queen and Court members work together as a team. The Queen and all Court members are required to participate in every scheduled event and appearance, and exceptions will be made only on a very limited basis. All public appearances must be scheduled through the Enshrinement Festival staff or Queen Committee leadership.

At all times, your appearance and behavior should be above reproach. You will be in the community spotlight and, hopefully, the experience will provide lifelong memories for you and your family.



2009 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME  
ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
QUEEN PAGEANT  
IMPORTANT DATES

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009**

Queen pageant applications will be available at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Department, 222 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702 (330-458-2052) – **Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009**

Queen Pageant tickets available at the Enshrinement Festival office. – (All reserved seating - \$17.00 each).

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009**

Deadline for Queen Pageant applications to be returned to the Enshrinement Festival office **by 5:00 p.m.** with the \$65.00 entry fee and all other returned information.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009 OR THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009**

Queen Pageant contestant interviews with judges at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 222 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. You will be assigned a specific date and time upon return of the application to the Enshrinement Festival office.

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009**

Queen Pageant Production Number Rehearsal at the Palace Theatre, 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. **(5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009**

Queen Pageant Dress Rehearsal at the Canton Palace Theatre, 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. **(5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009**

Queen Pageant at the Palace Theatre **(contestants must arrive by 6:00 p.m.)** - doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Pageant begins at 7:00 p.m.

**PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
2009 QUEEN PAGEANT  
CONTESTANT INFORMATION SHEET**

**REMINDER: YOU MUST BE ON TIME FOR ALL SESSIONS, OR YOU WILL FACE DISQUALIFICATION.**

**INTERVIEW WITH JUDGES**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 7 OR Thursday, April 9--Check your appointment card for your interview date and time. NO parents, friends, or guests permitted to attend.

**WHERE:** Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 222 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702. (Downtown Canton)

**PARKING:** The parking deck located behind the Chamber will be available for you to use. The Chamber is located on Market Avenue between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, North. Turn right on Piedmont off of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and enter the deck. Please enter the building from the second floor walkway. Once you enter the building just follow the directional signs. Be sure to bring your parking ticket in with you so that we can validate it.

**SUGGESTED ATTIRE:** Suit, dress, or pantsuit; i.e. the type of apparel you would wear for a job interview.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Each contestant is responsible for providing her own outfit for the Production Number. **This year, all contestants will be wearing black dress pants, white long sleeve blouse with collar (no bare midriffs – blouse needs to be long enough to be tucked into pants) and white tennis shoes. (Accessory will be provided for each contestant.)**

You **MUST** bring your production number outfit to your scheduled judging session at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce for review and approval by the Enshrinement Festival Committee. All outfits must be in good taste, or they will not be approved.

**PRODUCTION NUMBER REHEARSAL**

**WHEN:** Monday, May 4 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. **NO** parents, friends, or guests permitted to attend.

**WHERE:** The Canton Palace Theatre, 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. Enter through the front entrance.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Be sure to arrive on time and DRESS CASUALLY. Remember to wear FLAT shoes. Judges will not be present, so you will be able to relax and concentrate on learning the Production Number. Enjoy and have fun!

### PAGEANT DRESS REHEARSAL

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 6 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Judges WILL NOT be present. NO parents, friends, or guests permitted to attend.

**WHERE:** The Canton Palace Theatre, 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. **Enter through the stage door side entrance on 6<sup>th</sup> Street** on the side of the Palace Theatre. NO ONE other than contestants will be admitted into the dressing room. There is NO EXCEPTION to this rule.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Bring your Production Number outfit that was previously approved by the committee. Also bring your formal gown and the shoes you will wear in the Pageant. If you bring a purse, include only what is necessary and NOTHING ELSE!

### QUEEN PAGEANT

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Canton Palace Theatre, 605 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. **Enter through the stage door side entrance on 6<sup>th</sup> Street** on the side of the Palace Theatre. NO ONE other than contestants will be admitted into the dressing room. There is NO EXCEPTION to this rule.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Bring your Production Number outfit that was previously approved by the Committee. (Remember: Tennis Shoes!) Bring your formal evening gown, shoes, and appropriate accessories. You should also bring a make-up case with mirror, make-up, and comb. If you bring a purse, include, only what is necessary.

If you have any questions, contact one of the following: **Queen Committee Chairman: Patti Schott at 330-452-2695 (H) or 330-452-6844 (W) or Queen Committee Vice-Chairman: Kara Abbott at 330-834-9594 (H).**

## Very Important!

At the Pageant, if you are selected Enshrinement Festival Queen or one of the members of the Court, be sure to follow the instructions, which will have been explained at rehearsal.

After the Queen and Court Members are announced, only their parents or guardians will be asked to come to the stage area to greet their daughter and have photos taken on the stage.

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES.**





**2009 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL**

**QUEEN PAGEANT**

**PRODUCTION NUMBER OUTFIT INFORMATION**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Production Number Outfit— Each contestant is responsible for providing her own outfit for the Production Number. This year, all contestants will be wearing **black dress pants, white collar long sleeve blouse (no bare midribs – blouse needs to be long enough to be tucked into pants) and white tennis shoes. (Accessory will be provided for each contestant)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING  
YOUR PRODUCTION NUMBER OUTFIT FOR APPROVAL  
TO YOUR INTERVIEW AT THE CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**



## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL 2009 QUEEN PAGEANT JUDGING PROCESS

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant judging process is the responsibility of four (4) judges as selected by an Enshrinement Festival Committee. They are a combination of local and out-of-town judges who the Enshrinement Festival feels confident will be fair and impartial throughout the judging process.

When the contestant submits her application, a specific interview date and time will be assigned to her. There will be two interview dates for the contestant to choose from:

- (1) Tuesday, April 7, 2009, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- (2) Thursday, April 9, 2009, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The interviews are held at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 222 Market Avenue, North, in downtown Canton, Ohio. Upon arriving, each contestant will report to the Board Room to sign in; she will then be assigned a number that will be hers throughout the Pageant. Each contestant will show her production number outfit (black dress pants, white long sleeve blouse with collar (no bare midriffs, blouse needs to be long enough to tuck into pants) and white tennis shoes) to the Queen Committee for approval. She will sign off on the contestant bio information that will be read at the Pageant, and then a photo will be taken of the contestant holding her number for judging purposes.

The four judges will then interview each contestant during the five-minute individual interview session. Judges will alternate asking the questions that are based on the contestant information listed on her application and/or from general questions determined by the judges in advance. At the completion of each interview, the judges will independently rate the contestant based on personality, poise, and beauty. Each judge will score each contestant in all three categories, giving each category a score of 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50. If a tie occurs at any time throughout the judging process, it will be broken by referring to scores in this order: personality, poise and beauty.

The night of the Pageant, these same four judges will have the opportunity to view all of the contestants in different situations. During the Pageant, the judges will narrow the field of contestants first to 25 semi-finalists, and then to 15 finalists. From these finalists, the judges will then be responsible for selecting the Queen and the six (6) Court members, to coincide with the number of Enshrinees in the 2009 Class.

A contestant's dancing ability does not enter into the judging process, nor does her Pageant gown get judged based on where she purchased it or how much it cost; the judges will only consider whether it is attractive and in good taste.

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce reserves the right not to release judges' scoring results. Decisions of the judges are final.



**PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
2009 QUEEN PAGEANT  
PLATFORM ISSUE**

EACH CONTESTANT SHOULD BE READY AT HER INTERVIEW SESSION, AND IF SHE QUALIFIES TO BE IN THE 25 SEMI-FINALISTS AT THE PAGEANT, TO DISCUSS FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 SECONDS A PERSONAL **“PLATFORM ISSUE.”** A PLATFORM ISSUE IS A TOPIC ABOUT WHICH YOU FEEL STRONGLY AND CAN ARTICULATE YOUR CONCERNS AND IDEAS.

FOR EXAMPLE: A PLATFORM ISSUE COULD EMBRACE TOPICS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION, MAINSTREAMING, HEALTH CARE, HOMELESS ISSUES, PROFICIENCY TESTING, WILDLIFE ISSUES, ETC.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS FORMAT WILL BE A FUN AND CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE FOR EACH CONTESTANT.



**CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME  
ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL  
2009 QUEEN PAGEANT  
TICKETS & DVD ORDER FORM**

Thursday, May 7, 2009

7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at Canton Palace Theatre

Please use this form to order tickets and DVD's of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant. All seats are reserved. Tickets will be mailed or can be purchased at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be available at these locations: area Freda's Hallmark Stores, Canton AAA and Massillon AAA. The DVD will be available approximately eight weeks after the Pageant.

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
RESERVED TICKETS	#	@ \$17.00 =	\$
DVD	#	@ \$25.00 =	\$
DVD SHIPPING	#	@ \$ 3.00 =	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

**CONTESTANT NAME:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**Make checks payable to:** Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce (CRCC) or

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