

2017 Barbour County Fair Queen Contestants



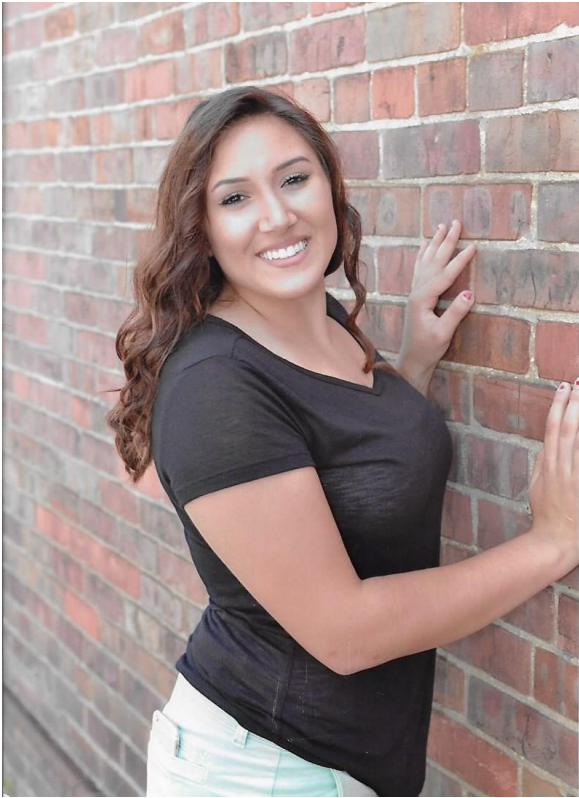
Jenna-Dawn Joann Swecker lists the three words to describe herself as: outgoing, energetic and ambitious. She is a senior at Philip Barbour High School and is the daughter of Earl Swecker of Belington. Standing 5'5", with brown eyes and brown hair this 17-year-old lists her hobbies as singing, baking, texting, dancing and spending time with friends and family.

Jenna is a member of HOSA, Natural Helpers, and is a Colt cheerleader. She is a B honor roll student and attended American Legion Rhododendron Girls State this past summer. Jenna lists her community involvement as volunteering at Animal Friends of Barbour County and working at Hometown Pizzeria in Belington.

Upon graduation, Jenna plans to attend college to further her education in pediatrics. Her favorite thing about Barbour County is "it's small so everyone knows everyone and they are willing to help out when you need it."

Jenna states "I believe I should be the next Miss Barbour County because I would like to get to know even more people in my county. I would also like to make a positive difference in the community or even one individual's life.

Jenna's sponsors are: Hometown Pizzeria, J & M Auto, Ryan's Towing Company, Dave's Plumbing and Heating, Tygart Valley General Store, Ryans Auto Repair, Hoover's Lumber, Gold N Guns Pawn, Tincher Towing, Station One, Jason's Barber Shop, family and friends.



Savannah Webster is the 18-year-old daughter of Shirley Webster and the late Richard Webster of Philippi. This 2017 Philip Barbour High School graduate is 5'6" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Savannah's school activities were playing catcher on the PB softball team. She will attend D & E College this fall to obtain a nursing degree while playing softball for the Senators. After college graduation, she wants to become a missionary and a registered nurse.

Savannah lists her hobbies as softball, church and going to the river with friends. The three words she would use to describe herself are loyal, dedicated and ambitious. She volunteers at soup kitchens and at the Green Valley Community Church and is a member of the Teens for Christ Church. Savannah is employed by the Vintage Restaurant in Elkins.

When asked, Savannah lists her favorite thing about Barbour County as: "the down to earth people and the feeling of home that I get anywhere I go in the county."

Savannah feels she should be the next Miss Barbour County because "I could represent my county well and I have a lot to offer as a strong role model for the girls of Barbour County. I want to return the opportunity that some amazing citizens have given me along the way."

Sponsors for Savannah are Mountain State Design, the Lunch Box, Mark Ryan Repair, Classic Cuts, Mike's Pawn, the Floral Mix, Dingess Lumber, Stewart's Sanitation, Mountaineer Logging, Exotic Saltwater Pets, and Elite Medical Billing.



Mycala Wagoner is the 17 year old daughter of Mickey and Dion Wagoner of Belington. She is 5'2" tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a senior at Philip Barbour High School. A cheerleader, student council representative, and Future Educator's Association member, Mycala has received the completer award in Early Childhood Education, the Colt Character award and is a Big Ten Conference Cheerleader First Team. She has received honors in impromptu Conference Lesson Plans and has a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

Three words to describe Mycala are compassionate, positive and inventive. She likes to sew with her grandmother, and enjoys painting and completing crafts. Currently the reigning Miss Belington, she is a volunteer at the Barbour County Good Samaritan Center and volunteered at the Belington Elementary School Field Day 2017 and at Junior Elementary School, she helped teach children how to dance. Mycala attends the Belington Church of Christ and worked this summer at the Dairy King of Philippi.

Mycala plans to attend college after graduation to pursue a degree in special needs education. Her favorite thing about Barbour County is that "it is a place of adventures. There are a variety of outdoor activities such as camping, biking, swimming and don't forget the new indoor skating rink!!

She believes she should be the next Miss Barbour County because: "I could represent our county with pride. I would be a positive role model and lastly, I would promote Barbour County passionately!

Mycala's sponsors are Dairy King of Philippi, Jade Envy's Formals and the Belington Medical Clinic.



A resident of Belington, Kelsey Renee Thorne is the 18 year old daughter of Cheri and John Sturm. She is 5'7" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes and is a 2017 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Philip Barbour High School. She currently attends Alderson Broaddus University and after graduating with a degree in Biology, she plans to attend medical school to pursue a career as a Radiologist. Kelsey lists her involvement in the community working at Hometown Pizzeria and attending the Bethany Baptist Church where she is an assistant Sunday school teacher.

The three words that Kelsey would use to describe herself are: outgoing, ambitious and adventurous. Her hobbies are photography, collecting antiques and she loves to explore the beautiful hills of West Virginia. Kelsey's favorite thing about Barbour County is "the sense of community. Living here my entire life has taught me to treat everyone like family, because during a crisis we rally together to help each other. You feel the love from every single person."

Kelsey would like to be the next Miss Barbour County because "I would be a good representative for Barbour County because I share its values of hard work, family and fun. I would be giving the kids of our county a positive role model by showing with determination and dedication; you can capture any of your dreams."

Sponsors for Kelsey are Hometown Pizzeria, Toth Whitetails LLC, Butch and JoAnn Shomo, D&L Salvage & Rebuild, Andy's Heating and AC, Clayton Homes of Elkins, Talbott Personal Care Home and Skatezone LLC.



Mykal Hoffman is a 17 year old senior at Philip Barbour High School. The daughter of Jason and Traci Hoffman and Jennifer Crim of Philippi, she stands 5'6" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. Mykal lists her hobbies as taking naps, reading, watching movies, painting crafts and spending time with friends and family. Her school activities include playing trumpet and French horn in the Pride of Barbour County, the marching Colt band, a member of the Biology Club and a 3-year letterman in cheerleading. She attended American Legion Rhododendron Girls State this summer.

Upon graduation Mykal would like to attend Fairmont State and major in Art education. Her favorite thing about Barbour County is the "people, views and history." She is a member of Mary's Chapel United Methodist Church.

The three words Mykal would use to describe herself are funny, nice and uplifting. Mykal would like to become Miss Barbour County because "I love Barbour County. I love the people, the places. I grew up here and have always enjoyed the hospitality and the involvement in community activities."

The sponsors for Mykal are Thornes Towing Service, Alpha Residential Construction, Twisted Metal, Mace's Pharmacy, Mike and Kathy McBee, Sharon Golden and Dozer Dan LLC.



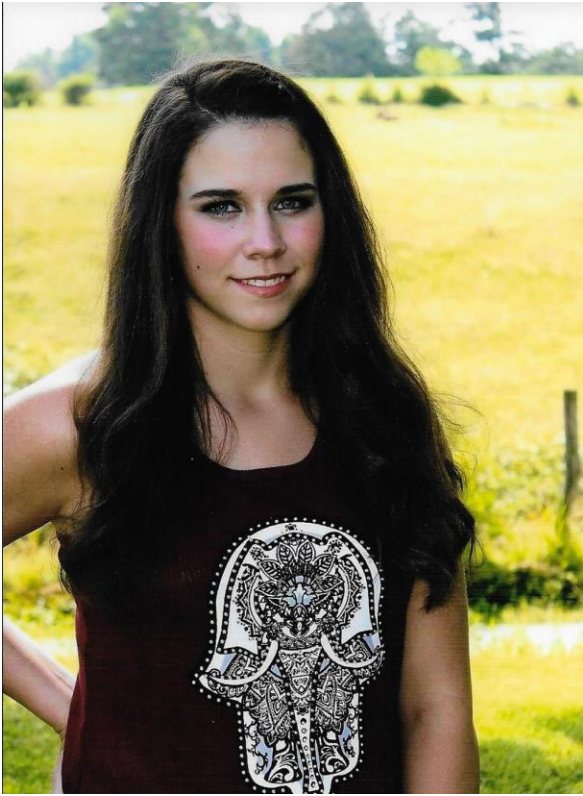
Kaylee Ann Cross is the 18 year old daughter of Joyce Cross and Tom Cross, Philippi. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and stands 5'7" tall. Loving, free-spirited and accepting are the three words that Kaylee would use to describe herself and she lists her hobbies as being outdoors as much as possible and spending time with friends and family.

Kaylee is a 2017 graduate of Philip Barbour High School and plans to attend LPN school at Fred Eberle in Buckhannon next January. She volunteers for Red Cross on blood drives and currently works for Allstate Insurance.

The favorite thing about Barbour County for Kaylee is that "she loves the strong sense of community and how your neighbors grow to be not only friends but family who are always there when you need them."

Kaylee thinks she should be the next Miss Barbour County because "I have loved growing up in this county and it would be an honor to be able to give back to the place that gave me so much and to represent my home."

The sponsors for Kaylee are: B&G Trucking, Ryans Recker Service, Sandman Security, Allstate Insurance (Mark Scott & Associates), Sunrise Construction, Boondocks Sports Shop, family and friends.

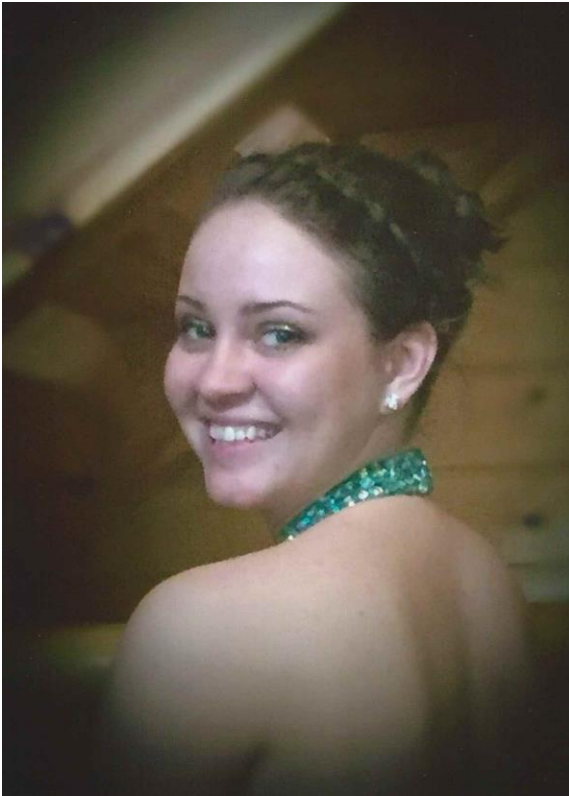


Standing 5'8" with blue eyes and brown hair, Darby Shaylyn Kincaid is the 18 year old daughter of Kate and Kerry Kincaid of Philippi. A 2017 graduate of Philip Barbour High School, Darby would describe herself as a bookworm, helpful and an animal lover. While at Philip Barbour, Darby was a member and trumpet soloist of the Pride of Barbour County -the PB Colt Marching Band. She was also a member of the choir and was an honor roll student.

Darby lists her hobbies as walking her dog, reading, watching TV, eating and hanging out with friends and family. She is a member of the Parsons Church of Christ and is a dog sitter. Her future plans are to attend Animal Behavior College and become a certified dog trainer and pet groomer.

The favorite thing about Barbour County for Darby is that "when anyone is in need of help, there are people who are willing to do what it takes to help them."

Darby would like to become the next Miss Barbour County because "I like helping others and want to learn more about the people and history of my county." Darby's sponsors are: Get Sun Kissed Tanning Salon, Henderson's Pizza, Perfectly Pampered Salon, Julie Scott, Brice Cunningham and Schoonover -Stemple Funeral Home.



Adriana Christopher lists three words to describe herself as loyal, curious and creative. This 18 year old Philip Barbour Senior from Philippi is 5'7" and has hazel eyes and brown hair. Playing basketball for PB, she was selected to the All-Tournament team; she is a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Upward Bound, is on the A honor roll and received the FFA Greenhand Certificate.

Adriana volunteers at the Barbour County Animal Shelter, hosted a community baby shower, made blankets for Veterans and worked with Adopt A Highway. Her hobbies are listed as basketball, weight lifting and adventures.

Her favorite thing about Barbour County is "how it makes me feel to be part of a tight knit community and knowing that help is always there." After graduation she plans to attend Fairmont State and pursue a career as a pediatric nurse. Adriana wants to be the next Miss Barbour County because she "wants to be a part of all the things that make our county great and for a moment be remembered on Barbour County Fair crowning day."

Sponsors for Adriana are Used Car Company of Philippi, Scott and Karen Jones, Bargain Barn, Hot Dog Hut, Dairy King of Philippi, Sunrise Construction, Gene Hovatter, Country Blooms, Stout Farm, Crouse's Hinoon Farms, Graham Drilling, Wrights Funeral Home, Jeremy Matko, Mountain State Trucking, Mole & Christine Mullenax, Andy's Heating and Cooling, Pap's Saws, Cutting Edge Salon, Weaver Farms, Shear Beauty, John Murphy, Lantz Garage, TNT Auto, Gray Farms and Kid Care.



Skylar R Ketchem is the 17 year old daughter of Kevin and Brandy Ketchem of Belington. She lists her hobbies as playing with her dogs, helping in the neighborhood and hanging with friends and family. A senior at Philip Barbour, she has blue eyes and brown hair and is 5'6" tall.

At school, Skylar is a member of FBLA, HSTA, and National Honor Society and is the Vice President of Student Council. This past July, she attended the National FBLA Conference held in California. She also plays trumpet in the Pride of Barbour County, the Philip Barbour Band.

Skylar volunteers at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, works at Hometown Pizzeria and attends Faith Apostolic church. She lists her three descriptive words as: passionate, genuine and diverse. Upon graduation, Skylar wants to attend an in-state college and return to Barbour County to join the work force.

The favorite thing about Barbour County for Skylar is "I love the community. Barbour County feels like one big family to me. Everyone helps wherever they are needed." She feels she should be the next Miss Barbour County because "I would represent Barbour County well. I would be a great role model."

The sponsors for Skylar are: Hometown Pizzeria, The Floral Mix, Tin House, Cvechko Insurance, Shelton's Barber Shop, Dave's Plumbing and Heating, Gold N Guns Pawn, Classic Cuts, Sunrise Construction, Mace's Pharmacy, Perfectly Pampered Salon and Hart's Salon.