

2018 Miss Barbour County Fair Contestant Bios



Contestant #1 Anna Marie Ruf

Anna Marie is the 17 year old daughter of Eric and Jana Ruf of Belington. This Philip Barbour senior is 5'2" tall with blonde hair and blue eyes. Three words to describe Anna are loyal, hardworking and kind. She lists her hobbies as singing, twirling, traveling and spending time with friends and family.

Anna is a twirler and saxophonist for the pride of Barbour County, the Philip Barbour marching Colts, a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Class President, Key Club President, Student Council Representative and a member of the Natural Helpers Club. She was a Golden Horseshoe winner in 2015, a Colt Character Award winner in 2016 and has won a Young Writers Award the past three years. This summer she represented Barbour County at Rhododendron Girls State and has maintained a 4.0 average through her Junior year.

Anna is a member and choir member of Ashbury United Methodist Church, a vacation bible school volunteer and sings at various venues and local events with

her mother and father. Her future plans include attending college to get a Master's Degree in Secondary Mathematics Education.

The favorite thing about Barbour County for Anna are the people and the sense of community. Being from a small family, I love the feeling of a family within the community. No matter where I travel in my lifetime, Barbour County will always be my home.

Anna feels she should be the next Miss Barbour County because "I feel that I do my best in every circumstance to make the citizens of Barbour County proud. I would strive to be the best role model for Barbour County's youth as well as a good spokesperson and ambassador for both the county and the fair".

Sponsors for Anna Marie are Talbott Funeral Home, Barbour Community Health Association and her parents.



Contestant # 2 Darby Shaylyn Kincaid

Standing 5'8" with blue eyes and brown hair, Darby Shaylyn Kincaid is the 19 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 French horn 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 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 and baby sitter. Her future plans are to attend Animal Behavior College and become a certified dog trainer and pet groomer.

The favorite thing for Darby about Barbour County is that when people are in need in our communities, there is always someone willing to help them. When asked why she wants to be the next Miss Barbour County, Darby states “I believe that I would be a good role model for younger generations and will represent our county well.”

Sponsors for Darby include Get Sun Kissed Tanning Salon, W2A Farm, Schoonover-Stemple Funeral Home and Tammy Weaver.



Contestant # 3 Sierra Arlene Dickenson

Sierra is a 2018 graduate of Philip Barbour High School where she was a member of the Philip Barbour Colts Marching Band. She currently is a freshman at the University of Charleston where she plans to obtain her bachelors degree in Biology. Standing 5'10" with brown hair and hazel eyes, Sierra is the 18 year old daughter of Samuel and Melissa Dickenson of Philippi.

Three words to describe Sierra are determined, confident and beautiful. She lists her hobbies as drawing, volunteering and working with livestock. She is a member of the Volga -Century Busy Bees 4-H club as well as the Barbour County Livestock Association and is employed by Country Blooms Florist and Gifts.

Sierra's favorite thing about Barbour County is "My community! No matter where you are someone knows you and everyone is willing to help at any time. In Barbour County we are a family united as one".

Sierra wants to be the next Miss Barbour County 'to show not only myself but others in my community that nothing is impossible. Also, to show girls to be strong because each and everyone of them are beautiful inside and out! To be a role model and to inspire girls to be themselves and to be the best they can be".

The sponsors for Sierra are Country Blooms, Ryans Auto Repair, Warriors in the Field and Back Holler Farms.



Contestant #4 Haylie Nichole Everson

Haylie is the 17 year old daughter of Thomas and Brandy Everson of Belington and is a senior at Philip Barbour High School. She stands 5' tall and has green eyes and brown hair. Haylie was a cheerleader at PB for 2 years and a member of the Philip Barbour Marching Band for 3 years.

She lists the three words to describe herself as outgoing, friendly and creative. Haylie is a volunteer with Adopt A Highway to keep our roads cleaner and give our county a better environment and is a proud hair donor to Beautiful Lengths by Pantene.

Haylie's future plans are to go to college and become an oncologist because she wants to help people with a cancer diagnosis. Her current hobbies are drawing, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

Haylie's' favorite thing about Barbour County would have to be that everyone helps everyone when they are in need. Everyone is welcome here. She wants to be the next Miss Barbour County because she shows a lot of spirit in everything that she does and she believes it would be a terrific experience.

Haylie's sponsors are Leer Mining Complex, Perfectly Pampered Salon, Ryans Recker Service, Hometown Care, Tygart River General Store, Hometown Pizzeria, Skatezone LLC, Ryans Repair, Charlies' Exxon, Hart's Salon, Barbs Restaurant, Junior Auto Repair, Gold N Guns Pawn, Classic Cuts, J&M Auto, J Shelton, Morgan & Tyler Poling, The Crummels, Larry Everson, Leona Carpenter, Betty Garber, Oreta Everson, Jackie & Sheena Linger, Ronald and Jordan Shahan, Linda Hartley, Helen Everson, Jeri Robinson and Brian Everson.



Contestant #5 Tristen Marra Furby

Tristen is the 19 year old daughter of Gerald and Traci Furby of Belington. She is a sophomore at Davis and Elkins College where she is studying nursing and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society of college students. She is 5'5" tall and has black hair and brown eyes.

Tristen was the PB student council president, majorette in the Philip Barbour Marching Colt band, was a member of the National Honor Society of High School Students, president of the FBLA, Torch and Laurel Society member, HSTA

recipient, member of WV Inspire for Youth Voter Registration and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Philip Barbour High School in 2017. She was a participant in the Future Physicians of America conference held in Boston, Massachusetts in 2015 and was a Twirl Mania participant at Walt Disney World in 2017 where she won 4th place in the solo division. Tristen was a princess in the 81st Forest Festival in 2017 and she was a member of the PBHS Cross Country team that were state champions in 2013 and 2016.

Three words that Tristen lists to describe herself are dedicated, well rounded and sincere. Her community involvement includes volunteer twirling instructor for Belington Middle School, Camp Hope summer volunteer, volunteer for the PB chapter of FBLA and the PB Cross Country team. She helps with American Red Cross blood drives and helps serve Thanksgiving and Christmas meals at local churches. She is a volunteer for the Belington Revitalization Committee and helps with the North Pole at the Belington City Park during Christmas.

Tristen's hobbies are twirling, running, exploring, reading, Zumba, cooking and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite thing about Barbour County is its beauty. Barbour County has its own personal touch of heaven. Another favorite thing is the fact that everyone comes together as a community in times of difficulty or when someone is in need.

The reason Tristen would like to be Miss Barbour County is "I think I would represent Barbour County well since I share its values of hard work, determination, family and fun. I would be a wonderful role model to the kids of Barbour County."

Tristen's sponsors are kZ Rentals, Dave's Plumbing and Heating, Sports N Spokes, LZRD Wraps, Cvechko Insurance Services, Chris Phillips Candidate for WV House of Delegates 47th District, family and friends.