

JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR  
LITTLE MR. & MISS JIM HOGG COUNTY PAGEANT  
2020

1. Child must be presently enrolled in Jim Hogg County ISD/Hebbronville Elementary School in grade level Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Child must reside in Jim Hogg County. Pageant registration is limited to the first 8 males & 8 females registered.
2. One local business, civic or social club, church or an individual may sponsor any contestant. **All sponsoring organizations must submit a \$250.00 entry fee. Application and fee are due by Friday, January 31, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. at The First National Bank of Hebbronville.**
3. Contestants will be judged on western wear, sportswear, evening wear, impromptu question, and an informal judges interview. NO SWIMWEAR WILL BE ALLOWED.
4. It is **mandatory** that all contestants attend rehearsals scheduled.
5. The Jim Hogg County Fair Association **will not** be held responsible for accidents incurred by the Little Mr. & Miss contestants.
6. If medical and/or personal situations inhibit the Little Mr. & Miss from fulfilling their obligations and duties, the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up will be asked to assume his or her obligations and duties for the remainder of the term specified by the Fair Association Board of Directors.
7. The Little Mr. & Miss Pageant committee shall have the right to recommend to the Fair Association Board of Directors the replacement of the Little Mr. & Miss if necessary, if it is in the opinion of the pageant committee that the Little Mr. & Miss is not performing his/her duties as per policies and guidelines.
8. It will be the responsibilities of the parents of the reigning Little Mr. & Miss to make sure they represent The Jim Hogg County Fair Association at functions/meetings that have been selected for them.
9. Absolutely no cameras or phones will be allowed backstage during the pageant. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the contestant.

10. Contestants will show good sportsmanship and attitude during entire practices and events or disqualification may occur.
11. If the reigning Little Mr. or Miss moves from the county the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up will take over his/her reign.
12. Contestants may not participate in entertainment during the pageant.
13. Tiara and crown presented to winners by the Queen's Committee must be worn the entire year. Everyone must comply and will not be allowed to purchase a separate tiara or crown to be used.
14. In modeling if a child wishes to have any type of prop it will become his/her responsibility to carry on/off stage. Disqualification will occur if anyone else carries prop.
15. Only one person is to aide contestant in preparation of different categories. The same person must remain with the contestant. **NO SWITCHING!!!** Disqualification may occur.
16. The photographs for the photogenic award will be based on newspaper photos. The Photogenic Award is NOT scored on the tabulation sheet.
17. The Judges decisions will be final and score sheets will not be made available for viewing.
18. The JHC Queen's committee strongly urges, but is not mandatory that all eligible contestants participate in the livestock and/or home show activities.
19. Each participant must follow JHCF pageant guidelines and policies through entire reign.
20. Bullying will not be tolerated!!!
21. There will be no tolerance of any explicit or derogatory pictures or texts that do not fulfill representation to JHCF association. (illegal substance or due to age)
22. There will be no tolerance of the participant in possession of any (illegal substance or due to age).
23. Any participant sent to ISS, DAEP or suspension from school.

24. Each participant must have someone (responsible adult) to represent them every time there is a mandatory decorating meeting.
25. Parent's actions can also affect the participant if they are not fulfilling the responsibilities or setting a proper example for their child.
26. Any event that is sponsored by the JHCF association is mandatory for all participants.
27. The pageant committee will oversee all coordinating events and parades.
28. School sponsored events will be excusable for events and parades.

**Infractions may result in disciplinary action  
and/or reign termination.**

I the undersigned parent/guardian of the named applicant, do hereby agree and consent to the use of any pictures of the said applicant, in all any publications, publicity, brochures, etc. that the organizers of the pageant may desire. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulation of this pageant. I also do not hold the committee or Fair Association Board of Directors responsible or liable for any damages, theft, accidents, or injury during her participation in this pageant. I accept responsibilities of the regulations and/or hours and personal activities of the contestants. I also affirm that all the enclosed information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date