

JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR
MISS JIM HOGG COUNTY PAGEANT
2020

1. All contestants must be girls in grade levels 9th 10th or 11th, single with no dependents and presently enrolled in Jim Hogg County ISD/Hebbronville High School. Pageant registration is limited to the first 8 girls 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 Friday, January 31, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. at The First National Bank of Hebbronville.**
3. It is **mandatory** that all contestants attend rehearsals scheduled.
4. The Jim Hogg County Fair Association **will not** be held responsible for any accidents incurred by the Miss JHC contestants.
5. Contestants will show good sportsmanship and attitude during the entire practices and events or disqualification may occur. Committee members will vote on Most Cooperative and/or Miss Congeniality.
6. If medical and/or personal situations inhibit the Miss JHC from fulfilling her obligations and duties, the 1st Runner-up will be asked to assume her obligations and duties for the remainder of the term specified by the Fair Association Board of Directors.
7. The Judges decisions will be final and score sheets will not be made available for viewing.
8. Contestants will be judged on western wear, talent, evening wear, impromptu question and informal judges' interview. **NO SWIMWEAR ALLOWED**
9. The Queen's committee shall have the right to recommend to the Fair Association Board of Directors the replacement of the Queen if necessary, if it is in the opinion of the pageant committee that she is not performing her duties as per policies and guidelines.
10. It will be the responsibility of the parents of the reigning Miss JHC to make sure the Miss represents The Jim Hogg County Fair Association at functions that have been selected for her.
11. Absolutely no cameras or phones will be allowed during the pageant. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the candidate.

12. All contestants must perform a talent during the pageant. Each contestant is allowed a maximum of five minutes. Time begins when MC begins introduction of contestant. Each contestant is required to practice her talent before the pageant committee as scheduled by the committee. Each contestant is required to originate/create her own talent performance. If contestant wishes to have any type of prop it will become her responsibility to carry on/off stage. Disqualification may occur if anyone else carries props.
13. The photographs for the photogenic award will be based on newspaper photos. The Photogenic Award is not scored on the tabulation sheet.
14. Tiara presented to winners by the Queen's committee must be worn the entire year. Queens must comply and **will not** be allowed to purchase a separate tiara to be worn.
15. It is **MANDATORY** that all contestants participate in the livestock and or home show activities
16. If the reigning Miss moves from the county the 1st Runner up will take over his/her reign.
17. Contestants may not participate in entertainment during the pageant.
18. Only one person is to aide contestant in preparation of different categories. The same person must remain with the contestant. No males are allowed in dressing area. **NO SWITCHING!** Disqualification may occur.
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. The pageant committee will oversee all coordinating events and parades.

27. Any event that is sponsored by the JHCF association is mandatory for all participants.

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.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date