



JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR LITTLE MR. & MISS JIM HOGG COUNTY PAGEANT 2017

1. Child must be age 4, 5, or 6 at time of registration, and presently enrolled in Jim Hogg County ISD Hebronville Elementary School. Child must reside in Jim Hogg County.
2. Only ONE business, civic, or social club, church, or individual may sponsor contestants. All sponsoring organizations must submit a 150.00 entry fee.
3. It is **mandatory** that all contestants attend rehearsals and meetings scheduled.
4. The Jim Hogg County Fair Association **will not** be held responsible for accidents incurred by the Little Mr. & Miss JHC contestants.
5. Contestants will show good sportsmanship and attitude during practice and events. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from contest.
6. If medical and/or personal reasons inhibit the Little Mr. & Miss JHC from fulfilling her obligations and duties, the 1st runner-up will be asked to assume the duties for the remainder of the term specified by the Fair Association Board of Directors.
7. The judges' decision will be final and score sheets will **NOT** be made available for viewing. You will be mailed all judges' comments that are at the bottom of each score sheet.
8. Contestants will be judged on western wear, sportswear, dress-up attire, impromptu question, most photogenic, and an informal judges' interview. **NO SWIMWEAR WILL BE ALLOWED.** Western wear, Sportswear, and dress-up attire will have a maximum cost of \$500.00 for each category. All receipts will be turned in to assigned committee member by deadline indicated on calendar. If the attire is made by a seamstress, receipts for fabric, stones, sequence, etc. will also be turned in. If no receipts are turned in, the market value will be used as determined by the committee members. If outfit is bought from a previous, contestant, the value of outfit/dress will be determined by committee. If the value is more than \$500.00 determined by committee, outfit **WILL NOT** be accepted. Failure to adhere to specified amounts can/and will result in disqualification.
9. The Queen's committee will approve all outfits by the deadline indicated on calendar.
10. The Queen's 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 the opinion of the pageant committee that the Little Mr. & Miss is not performing his/her duties as per policies and guidelines, replacement will be recommended.
11. It is the responsibility of the parents of the reigning Little Mr. & Miss to make sure they represent The Jim Hogg County Fair Association at functions that have been selected for them.
12. Absolutely no cameras will be allowed during the pageant. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the contestant.
13. The photographs for the Photogenic Award will be based on newspaper photographs. The Photogenic Award is **NOT** scored on the tabulation sheet.
14. In modeling if a child wishes to have any type of prop it will become his/her responsibility to carry on/off the stage. Disqualification will occur if anyone else carries prop.
15. If the reigning Little Mr. or Miss moves from the county the 1st Runner up will take over his/her reign.
16. Only the reigning Little Mr. & Miss JHC may ride with Miss JHC and Jr Miss JHC on the parade float. Runner-Ups may use their own vehicle or floats and specify that they are runner-ups.
17. Only the reigning Little Mr. & Miss JHC shall wear a crown to attend functions representing JHC. Tiara and crown presented to winners by the Queen's Committee must be worn the entire year. Little Mr. & Miss must comply, and will not be allowed to purchase a separate tiara or crown to be used.
18. Only one person is to aide contestant in preparation of different categories. The same person must remain with the contestant. **NO SWITCHING!!** Disqualification will occur.
19. Once you have been crowned as queen or king you may not compete again in a later year.
 - The undersigned parent/guardian of the named applicant, do hereby agree, and consent to the use of any pictures of the said applicant, in any publications, publicity, brochures, etc. that the organizers of the pageant may desire.
 - I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this pageant.
 - I 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 the pageant.
 - I accept responsibilities of the regulations and/ or hours and personal activities of the contestants.
 - I affirm that all the enclosed information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date