



JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR MISS JIM HOGG COUNTY PAGEANT 2017

1. All contestants must be girls in grade levels 9th, 10th, or 11th single with no dependents. Contestants must be enrolled with Jim Hogg County ISD/ Hebronville High School for the entire current school year.
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 or meetings scheduled.
4. The Jim Hogg County Fair Association **will not** be held responsible for accidents incurred by the 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. Contestants will vote for the Miss Congeniality Award. The Miss Congeniality Award is not scored on the tabulation score sheet.
6. If medical/ and or personal reasons inhibit the 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 judge's interview, western wear, talent, evening wear, and impromptu question. Contestants are responsible for their western wear, talent, and evening wear attire. Western wear and evening wear attire will have a maximum cost of \$1,000.00 for each. Talent attire will have a maximum cost of \$500.00. All receipts will be turned in to assigned committee member by the 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. Failure to adhere to specified amounts can/ and will result in disqualification.
9. The Queens 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 Queen, if necessary. If it is the opinion of the pageant committee that she is not performing her duties as per policies and guidelines, replacement will be recommended.
11. It will be the responsibility of the of the parents of the reigning Miss JHC and the queen's committee to make sure the Queen and court represent The Jim Hogg County Fair Association at functions that have been selected for her.
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. Tiara will be presented to the Queen only. The tiara must be worn the entire year. The queen will not be allowed to purchase a separate tiara.
15. The JHC Queen's committee strongly urges, but is not mandatory, that eligible contestants participate in the Livestock and/or Home Show activities.
16. 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 the dressing area. **NO SWITCHING!** Disqualification will occur.
 - 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