

2026 Rockdale Fair Association Children's Pageant

Rules and Application

Age as of September 1st: Tiny/Little Masters (3-5) * Tiny Tot Jr Miss/Miss (3-4) * Tiny Miss (5-6) * Little Miss (7-8) Young Miss (9-10) * Junior Miss (11-12) * Teen Miss (13-15)

RFA reserves the right to adjust the age divisions. Contestants will compete in the category to which they are assigned.

Note: Five entries are required for each group. Entry fees will be refunded if less than five.

1. Residency: Must live in or attend school in Milam County.
2. Entry Fee: \$15.00 – cash or check made payable to Rockdale Fair Association
3. Deadline: **Wednesday, September 16th**. NO EXCEPTIONS! Mailed entries must be postmarked by September 16th. NOTE: USPS has changed guidelines about postmarks – may take more time due to processing – MAIL EARLY or take into post office to be postmarked manually at window. I will do random Walmart parking lot pickups – check RFA FB page/emails/messages – TEXT is my preferred communication. I send plenty of reminders!
4. Dress: Western wear (AGE APPROPRIATE – length appropriate for being on stage above audience – can and will be turned away at check-in if not appropriate – no refunds – if in question, check outfit with coordinator ahead of time.
5. TEEN MISS WILL SPEAK and/or ANSWER AN ON-STAGE QUESTION.
6. MANDATORY pictures and practice: **Sunday, October 4th** at RHS auditorium beginning at 12:30 pm (subject to change) for all categories. NON-ATTENDANCE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. You will need to plead your case with Kris Moreland at 512-430-2767 before October 4 if there are any issues. NOTE: exceptions to this rule are exceedingly rare.
7. Pageant: **Saturday, October 10th** at 12:00 (subject to change) at RHS auditorium. Arrival time for all categories will be announced. Actual start time will be determined based on number of entries.
8. Parents and guests 5 and up must have a ticket to enter – available at door.
9. Judging: based upon natural personality, confidence, and general appearance/dress. Judges are from out of town. Title holder and first and second runner-up are awarded in each age division.
Violation of any Rockdale Fair rule, or misconduct by contestant or parent/guardian, will serve as a disqualification of contestant from the pageant and any RFA activities for the current year and/or future years if the RFA deems it necessary.

Contestant Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

BIO of your child (for emcee – only share what you are comfortable making public – emcee will read during your child's time on stage – no more than 2 minutes – we reserve the right to edit as needed) Use first name only – some ideas to include are school, activities, favorites, fun facts, etc. . . do NOT include sibling or parent names – honestly, judges are observing your child for qualities listed above in #9, not taking into account what is being said. Please PRINT legibly in black or blue ink on the lines below.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN INDEMNIFICATION FORM ON BACK IN ORDER FOR THE CONTESTANT TO QUALIFY FOR THE PAGEANT!

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS CONTESTANT OR HIS/HER LEGAL GUARDIAN, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION AND EACH OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND VOLUNTEERS (THE "RFA GROUP") SHALL IN NO CASE BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF CONTESTANT OR CONTESTANT'S FAMILY MEMBERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAIR (INCLUDING THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW), REGARDLESS OF HOW SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY IS OCCASIONED, EVEN IF BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY OF ANY MEMBER(S) OF THE RFA GROUP. ADDITIONALLY, I AGREE TO RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH MEMBER OF THE RFA GROUP FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, DEMANDS, AND/OR LOSSES OF ANYONE, INCLUDING AN ANIMAL'S OWNER, ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY INTO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND/OR PAGEANT.

Contestant Name: _____

Legal Guardian must complete the following if Contestant is a minor:

Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Legal Guardian's: Cell Phone (____) _____