

## JUNIOR MR & MISS CONTEST RULES

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1. All contestants must be a permanent resident of Washington County and be currently enrolled in one of the schools in the County or home schooled in Washington County. The contestant must be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade.
2. The Jr. Miss will receive a crown & sash. The Jr. Mr. will receive a belt and belt buckle.
3. The entry fee of \$15.00 must accompany the entry form due no later than September 5, 2023. Entries must be received in the Fair Office. Please return the form and photo to the Washington County Fair Office, 1305 East Blue Bell Rd. Brenham, TX 77833. Fee will not be refunded for "no show". Contestant/Parent Consent Release form must be signed and submitted with entry.
4. Candid photos should be turned in with the entry form.
5. The contest consists of individual interviews with a panel of judges, where contestants will be judged on public speaking skills, personality, community involvement, and best western.  
Interview date: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 at 2 p.m. in the Commercial Exhibits building. Parents are permitted to stay on the premises but will not be allowed in the interview room. During the interview portion, contestants will be signing "Thank You Cards" to sponsors, while they wait.
6. Contestants are strongly encouraged to ride in the Fair Parade on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10:30 am (additional information to come on float #). Parade participation does not count toward scoring. Please dress for Texas heat but be presentable.
7. The contestants will introduce themselves to the audience, followed by the crowning of Jr. Mr and Miss on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
8. If you'd like further information or have any questions, please contact the Washington County Fair Office.
9. The prior year's Jr. Mr & Miss are unable to compete again.
10. The winners must appear on behalf of the fair as requested.