



2024 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

Junior Royalty Pageant

Rules & Regulations

Chairman: Jillian Voehl

Directors: Kathy Hambleton & Jennifer Williams

PAGEANT ON-LINE ENTRY OPENS	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	
PAGEANT ON-LINE ENTRY DEADLINE	Wednesday, August 21, 2024	
OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION (Building B)	Friday, September 13, 2024	6:30 – 7:00 PM
PAGEANT: Fair Prince & Princess (Building B)	Saturday, September 14, 2024	10:00 AM
Fair Duke & Duchess (Building B)	Saturday, September 14, 2024	1:00 PM
Jr. Fair Queen (Building B)	Saturday, September 14, 2024	3:00 PM

1. Participants must be a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County school.
2. Previous winners will not be eligible to compete in the same age category.
3. Each category is limited to 20 entries, with a maximum of 3 alternates per category. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first-serve basis. A contestant is not considered to be entered until all required materials are received by the Fair Office.
4. Pageant entry will begin **ONLINE ONLY** on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. Pageant entry deadline will be Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Entry form, entry fee, picture and Release of Liability are due at time of entry. For more information, contact the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.
5. **Entry fee:** \$35.00 per participant and payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. NO REFUNDS.
6. Contestants failing to provide all required paperwork, pictures, and payment by the deadline will be disqualified.
7. **Category / age as of September 1, 2024:**

Fair Prince & Princess	4-6 years
Fair Duke & Duchess	7-10 years
Jr. Fair Queen	11-14 years
8. Each category shall have one winner and up to 3 alternates.
9. An optional practice session (casual attire/school clothes) shall be open to all contestants Friday, September 13, 2024 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
10. Contestants are to be check-in ready for competition **30 minutes prior** to the contest.
11. Contestants should wear western attire for the pageant competition. All dresses worn must be at a length that is no more than 3" above the knee.
12. Contest judges shall not reside in Fort Bend County. The decisions of the judges are final.
13. Participants will be judged on **personality, speaking ability, participant's choice of western attire, and overall stage presence.**
14. Judges' scoresheets and comments are confidential and are the property of the Fort Bend County Fair, therefore they will not be released.
15. Winners must be available to ride in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade on Friday, September 27, 2024, on a float with the current fair queen candidates. They will be introduced during the evening's Fair Queen contest, as well as other events during the Fair. Winners may also be asked to assist at other fair events as needed.
16. All decisions by the Fort Bend County Fair Association's Board of Directors are final. All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules.

Approved by Board Feb. 2024