

2025 Wharton County Youth Fair

Little Miss /Mr Pageant Rules

ENTRY DUE	PARENT MEETING/PHOTOS	REHEARSAL	PAGEANT
Tuesday, January 7	Monday, January 13 6:00 p.m. Directors Room Contestant & Parent must attend	Monday, March 17 6:00 p.m. Crescent Hall Contestant & Parent must attend	Saturday, March 22 1:00 p.m. Crescent Hall
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00			

PAGEANT DRESS:

White Shirt, Bandana, Denim pant/skirt, Hats (optional)

1. All contestants must live in Wharton County or attend a Wharton County school.
2. Contestant must be in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade.
3. Publicity/program photos will be taken at the Parent meeting Monday, January 13. Dress for this meeting is contestants' choice. Photos will only be a head and shoulders shot.
4. **Contestants will be allowed in to the pageant at no charge. However, parents and other relatives/guests will need to purchase a day pass or a season pass for entry.**
5. Winners of the LITTLE MISS & MR. Pageant will forfeit any rights to future entry.
6. The boy and girl selected as LITTLE MISS & MR. must appear on behalf of the Fair Association when asked. If for any reason the child is unable to fulfill his/her responsibilities, for example by moving out of the county, the first runner-up will assume the title.
7. The Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage to person or property while a contestant is either on the fairgrounds or at any fair-related activity.
8. Each contestant must be in compliance with the No Pass No Play regulations at the time of the pageant. This will be verified through the fair office.
9. **Entry forms, entry fee and release of liability, must be in the fair office by Tuesday, January 7, 2025 by 4 p.m. **No late entries will be accepted!****

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:
Wharton County Youth Fair
P.O. Box 167
Glen Flora, TX 77443

For further information, please contact:

Laura Dorotik - 979-257-9866 or the Fair Office - 979-677-3350

Envelope Checklist:

Entry form
Release of Liability & Indemnity Form
Entry fee

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

**2025 ENTRY FORM
LITTLE MR. & MISS PAGEANT**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT: ___ Little Miss ___ Little Mister (please check one)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name _____ Cell phone: _____

(For the newspaper & program)

Parent's Email Address: _____

School Name _____

Names & type of pets **(No more than 4, 1 per blank) EX; Tucker - Dog**

Favorite TV Show **(No more than 2, 1 per blank)**

Hobbies **(No more than 4, 1 per blank)**

Your Heros **(No more than 2, 1 per blank)**

Activities/Clubs **(No more than 4, 1 per blank)**

What would you like to be when you grow up? _____

**EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT
WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition, the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understand that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

2. **APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES:** for purposes of this Agreement, "Claims "shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without, limitations, attorneys' free and court regardless of whether the Claims to be release, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from(i) NEGLIGENCE(WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), Gross NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them(the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage;(iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes;(vi)fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and/or(vii)any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.

3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities – including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned entry into and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY "means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

5. **PHOTOGRAPH INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Release Parties or television, film video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Released Parties or any media – including, but not limited to, the types of Claim's enumerated in Paragraph 2.

As further inducement to the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by and Released Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Release Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Wharton County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of the Agreement.

Signature – Exhibitor/Participant

Date

Name Printed

Signature- Parent/Guardian

Date

Name Printed

The undersigned represents that he/she is the parent/guardian of the exhibitor above and that the signing parent/guardian has the legal right to enroll the child in this activity.

FAIR WEEK

- It is **highly recommended** the royalty attend all livestock shows after school to help hand out livestock awards and be a part of the Champion pictures. For safety reasons, the Princess, Little Miss and Little Mister are asked to not be present in the show arena during the Commercial Heifer, Steer and Jr. Breeding Beef shows. They may still be part of the Champion pictures.
- It is **recommended** the Royalty attend the Sr. Citizens Day on Tuesday, April 1st in Crescent Hall.
- All royalty are **required** to attend all pageants and the exhibitor awards banquet.
- All royalty are **required** to attend the **Sale of Excellence for the buyer pictures** on **Saturday, April 5th beginning** at 11 a.m. Bring lawn chairs, snacks, etc.
- It is the **Responsibility** of the Queen to coordinate all attire for any event the royalty will be attending (fair, parades, pictures, etc.).
- The dress for the Royalty the week of the fair should be Western attire. Button down shirt, jeans, sash and crown should be worn when attending all official Fair activities. **Please remember you are representing Wharton County and should be dressed neatly during the fair.**
- **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN JUDGING AREA. See rule #31 in the general rules.**

Thanks!

Tricia Potts

Assistant Fair Coordinator

tricia@whartoncountyyouthfair.org

AFTER FAIR

- The Queen will be responsible for coordinating all royalty to work on the float for the parades. (The float should be taken care of in plenty of time so that if anything needs to be repaired the office has plenty of time to order material.) **Parents of royalty are responsible for pulling the float in parades or arranging for this to be done.**
- The Fair office will keep in contact through email, be sure that Tricia has everyone's email address in the office. tricia@whartoncountyyouthfair.org
- During the holiday season there is a Christmas parade almost every weekend.
- The WCYF board of directors strongly encourages the Royalty to attend all parades.
- The Fair office will send in all the entries and notify the royalty with the itinerary for the parades.
- The Royalty will be asked to represent the county at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wharton County night. Rodeo Houston only allows 4 spots in the Grand Entry on Wharton County night. Thus far, approval has been granted each year for the fifth rider. If this should change, we would only take 3 and the Little Mr. and Miss would not be allowed to ride. Tickets to the Houston Rodeo are provided for the Royalty by the Wharton County Go Texan committee. Additional tickets are available for purchase at parent's expense.
- A PowerPoint presentation to recap the Royalty's year is optional and it is your responsibility to bring all of the equipment to show the presentation. The PowerPoint should only include photos from your reign as Little Miss and Little Mister, not the contestants for this year.
- The Fair office would like to have a group picture of the Royalty to hang in our office. It is the Queen's responsibility to coordinate the photographer and the dress.
- Last of all have a good time, enjoy yourself and make plenty of memories and new friends. Be proud that you are representing Wharton County Youth Fair.
- The parades listed below are the ones the royalty has participated in the past. The only ones we ask you make every effort to participate in are local parades in the county.

September – Rice Festival in Bay City

November – Wharton Christmas Parade

December – El Campo, Bay City, Boling, Garwood & East Bernard

March – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grand Entry