## Fayette County Fair Little Miss and Mister Pageant Contestant Questionnaire and Handbook 2024



July 15, 2024

Dear Contestant and Family,

Thank you for your interest in the Fayette County Fair Little Miss and Mister Contest.

Please complete the questionnaire and provide a photo to be published in the local newspapers and our Facebook page. These items must be returned via email to FCFQUEENTX@GMAIL.COM no later than the deadline of <u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>AUGUST 9</u>, <u>at 4:00 pm or before all 10 spots have been filled</u>, whichever is sooner.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL ACCEPT THE FIRST 10 CONTESTANTS THAT TURN IN THEIR <u>COMPLETED APPLICATION AND</u> <u>PHOTO</u> via email. Once the 10 spots for each division (Miss and Mister) have been filled, there will be a waiting list created.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate in contacting Littles Pageant Chairperson, Cheryl Otto at 979/966-3677 via call or text.

Thank you so much for your interest and we look forward to turning 2024 into a great one!

## **2024 Fayette County Fair Little Miss and Mister Contestant Rules**

- Contestant must have been at birth, biologically born as a female to enter the Little Miss Contest or a male to enter as the Little Mister Contest; and be classified as a Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in a Fayette County School/Fayette County Home School in the 2024/25 school year and/or currently reside in Fayette County (permanent resident) and for the year prior to the contest. Contestant, if chosen as part of the royalty court, must remain enrolled as a student.
- 2. Contestant must in good standing within the community and school to promote a positive image, be in good health and have moral character.
- 3. The first 10 contestants in each division completing their form and photo will be accepted as a pageant contestant. All forms and photo must be scanned and submitted electronically to email: fcfqueentx@gmail.com
- 4. Contestant must return <u>Information Form and Photo</u> to be submitted to the newspapers no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024 or prior to the first 10 spots in each division being filled to be considered as a Contestant. If you are contestant number 11, you will be placed as an alternate if any situation should arise for the first 10 contestants prior to the August 15<sup>th</sup> announcement.
- 5. Photos to be judged in the "Little Miss and Little Mister Photogenic" contest must be submitted by 5:00 pm on August 19, 2024 (If another photo wishes to be submitted). This photo must be a <u>submitted to fcfqueentx@gmail.com</u>
- 6. Personal interviews will be conducted on Sunday, August 25 at the Fayette Co Ag Building (255 Svoboda Ln La Grange, TX) beginning at 1 pm, your child will be assigned a time via email. We encourage Semi-formal or Sunday attire dress.
- 7. <u>Awards:</u>

Little Miss and Mister Fayette Co-crown, sash, trophy, belt buckle 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Little Miss and Mister -trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Little Miss and Mister -trophy Little Miss and Mister Photogenic- trophy Little Miss and Mister Personality - trophy

- 8. Contestants and parents are asked to attend the Fair Appreciation Dinner at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 7 beginning at 5:00 pm.
- 9. Pageant rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 pm.
- The Fair Pageant will be held the evening of Thursday, August 29, beginning at 7 pm. Contestants will wait for the pageant to begin in an air-conditioned facility. After contestant's arrival, only touch-ups to hair and make-up will be permitted.

- 11. We understand that the Royalty Court are expected to fully participate in the parades and public events scheduled for the Fall and Spring, Little Miss and Mister are asked to participate in the Fayette County events (approximately 7 parades for the year) but welcomed to attend any of the 20 parades throughout the year. In each event, the participant must dress appropriately and wear the proper attire (schedule will be provided). The pageant committee will assist with parade attire if contestant/family are unable to do so. Should the expected participation be difficult or impossible due to intervening factors, the Pageant Chairperson shall be contacted at the earliest opportunity.
- 12. If for any reason should the Little Miss or Mister not able to fulfill her/his duties in accordance to these rules and regulations, the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up shall be named winner and duly authorized to perform in this capacity.
- 13. We understand that the Fayette County Fair Association has no insurance coverage for health care or accidental injury to contestants, volunteers or family; nor liability coverage for any acts of contestants, court, volunteers and family.
- 14. To the extent provided by law, contestant, court, parent(s), and guardian(s) release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fayette County Fair Association from any damage or injury to contestant, contestants, court, parent(s), and guardian(s), and volunteers while participating in furtherance of the contestant, court activities, and any damage or injury to others by such activities,
- 15. We consent to the use of the contest, photo, video, voice and biographic information for any Fair publicity, and the retention as an archive of Fayette County Fair Pageant history.

We and each one of us agree that the terms and requirements stated are fair and reasonable and each of us agree to abide by them.

## JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2024

(subject to change)

7/15: Applications available

8/9: Application deadline, 4pm (by email)

8/15: Press Release for Little Miss and Mister

8/19: Most Photogenic Photo due (if different from the one submitted with application)

8/28: Pageant Practice, 6:30 pm.

8/29: Pageant, Opening night of the Fair!

8/31: Parade for Court

9/1: Final day of the fair

9/7: Appreciation Dinner, held at Exhibit Hall at Fairgrounds

9/14: Parade in Columbus

\*\*FULL PARADE SCHEDULE WILL FOLLOW FOR THE FALL/WINTER AND THEN ONE FOR THE SPRING/SUMMER

COMPLETE, SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO FCFQUEENTX@GMAIL.COM

<b>Fayette County Little Miss/Mister Contestant Information Form</b>			
**Digital photos must be emailed to fcfqueentx@gmail.com in JPEG format**			
Division (check one): OLITTLE MISS	OLITTLE MISTER		
Contestant Name			
Parent's Name:			
Current Grade (2024/25 school year):	Age (as of 9/1):		
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School Contestant is Attending:

Who is in your family? Include people and pets.

Favorite Food:	Favorite thing to do outside:
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Who is your Favorite Cartoon Character and Why?

What is your favorite song and can you sing it?

If you had \$100, what would you do with it?

Address

City	State	Zip
Mother's Primary Phone Number & E	mail Addres	ŝS

Father's Primary Phone Number & Email Address

Additional contact and Phone Number (if applicable)

T-Shirt Size (youth or adult sizes):