

Little Mister & Little Miss Contest

Chairman – Christi McCracken

Entry Deadline: August 23, 2024, 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$20

Final Judging: Friday, October 11, 2024, 6:30 pm - Auditorium

The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Brazoria County Fair Association that this contest is for the sole purpose of extending an opportunity to the children of this county to participate in a fun event while having a good experience.

RULES:

1. Contestants must be between the age of 5 years and 7 years old as of the **1st Friday** of the Brazoria County Fair (date will vary based on year) and be a resident of Brazoria County. A photocopy of birth certificate must be submitted with application for age verification. Failure to submit a birth certificate with application will disqualify the contestant. Attach a recent snapshot, head, and shoulders only, with application (no glamour shots accepted).
2. Contestants will be required to pay a \$20 entry fee. All entry fees are non-refundable.
3. Any previous Little Mister or Little Miss is ineligible to compete.
4. Contestants must attend an interview with judges on Saturday, September 14, 2024, to be eligible to participate in the contest. The attire for this interview is at the parent(s) or guardian(s) discretion.
5. Contestants should wear western attire for the final judging of contest. Western jeans and shirt will be fine. Hats are optional. The date of the final judging will be Friday, October 11, 2024, 6:30 pm in the Auditorium at the Fairgrounds. All contestants must attend. Winners will be announced at this time.
6. The boy and girl selected Little Mister and Little Miss must appear on behalf of the Fair Association when asked. If for some reason the child is unable to fulfill his or her responsibilities, for example, by moving out of the county, the first runner up will assume the title.
7. Arrangements will be made for the winners to ride in the 2024 Fair Parade.
8. The Brazoria County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage to person or property while the contestant is either on the fairgrounds or at any fair related function.
9. Release of liability form must be signed and submitted with entry.

10. Entry forms must be provided to any interested party, provided they meet all above requirements. They may be obtained on the Brazoria County Fair Association website. Entry forms must be submitted online NO LATER THAN 4pm, August 23, 2024. There will be NO paper entry forms accepted in the Brazoria County Fair Office, all entries are to be submitted online.

11. Judges will be selected from outside Brazoria County if at all possible.

12. Awards will be given to the winners and first runner up.

13. A cape will be presented to Little Mr. and a crown will be presented to Little Miss winner.

14. Contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Brazoria County Fair Association and that the decision of the judges shall be final.

15. Each contestant shall arrive 10-15 minutes before scheduled interview time. If contestant is late for scheduled time, he/she shall forfeit that amount of time and will be interviewed for the remaining allotted time. If he/she misses the entire scheduled time, the contestant will be disqualified. No Exceptions.

16. Contestants should not "rehearse" after arriving at the Fairgrounds. This makes all other contestants and parents nervous. This is neither a Beauty Pageant nor a Talent Contest.

17. Contestants will be judged as follows: 50% Personality, 30% Poise, 20% Attire.

18. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.