



2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Pageant

The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo is now accepting applications for the 2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Pageant! Serve your community while representing the number one sport in Texas, Rodeo.

Contestants will compete in the categories of impromptu question, essay, personal interview, and modeling. The winning pageant contestant will serve as the official ambassador of the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo and help promote the rich history of agriculture in the Brazos Valley.

Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo will attend all fair activities during the fair week. Friday, October 14 through Sunday, October 23, 2022. Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo will take pictures with livestock and creative arts contest winners, attend nightly rodeo performances in addition to other appearances throughout the week.

Official Rules

- 1.) The contestants must be at least 16 years of age but not more than 21 years of age on June 1, 2022.
- 2.) Must be a legal resident of the state of Texas for a minimum of one (1) year.
- 3.) Be a student in good standing, if in school.
- 4.) Not married or nullified a marriage.
- 5.) Not pregnant or have been pregnant.
- 6.) Not charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.
- 7.) Not be a current state or national title holder of any other pageant.
- 8.) Have executed the entire application and liability release/photography consent form.
- 9.) Pageant contestants must be from one of the Fair's regional counties which include: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson or Washington
- 10.) Pageant contestants must submit an application to the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo by the deadline of June 30th, 2022. Application can be mailed to PO Box 594, Bryan, TX 77806, along with a copy of birth certificate, most recent school transcript, photo ID and an 8 x 10 recent photo. Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2022 to be accepted.
- 11.) Upon submitting application, contestants will be given tickets to sell from July 1st, 2022 through September 30th, 2022. It is highly recommended that you start selling tickets immediately to ensure your sales.
- 12.) Pageant contestants selling the minimum of \$500 in ticket sales will qualify to move on to the second round of judging. Paper tickets will be checked out to contestants upon application submission. Only 50 tickets will be checked out at a time and must be signed for by the contestant and guardian if under 18. Additional tickets will be available once the contestant turns in money for tickets sold. Contestants will also be given a unique, online code to encourage and allow online ticket sales. Any online sales that utilize the contestants' code will count towards total sales. Only those online sales with a code will be eligible for final counts. Ticket sales must total a minimum of \$500 to ensure second-round qualification. All tickets sold above the \$500 will count towards the 50pts scoring scale.

- 13.) Judging will be based on the following:
 - a. Every pageant contestant who submits an application is required to sell at minimum \$500 in ticket sales to move on to the second round.
 - b. The second round of the contest will include the following based on a points scale = 200 (Tickets – 50 pts, three judges scores 50 points/judge)
 - i. Personal interview (15 points)
 - ii. Introduction impromptu question and speech (10 points)
 - iii. Application & pre-event participation (15 points)
 - iv. Stage presence and overall presentation (5 points)
 - v. Written test (20 questions, all questions will be from BVFR website) (5 points)
- 14.) Contestants must attend all practices, pre-contest events and rehearsals unless excused, in advance, by the contest chairman. A list of dates will be made available upon application submission.
- 15.) Any official reports of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior of a contestant or parent may result in disqualification.
- 16.) The winning contestants will receive the following:
 - a. Queen - \$1,500 scholarship
 - b. 1st Runner-Up - \$750 scholarship
 - c. 2nd Runner-Up - \$250 scholarship
- 17.) Announcement and crowning of the 2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo will be on Friday, October 14, 2022 in the ballroom of the Brazos County Expo. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.
- 18.) All decisions by the Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Judges, Committee, and Committee Chairman are final.

**The Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo may receive requests to attend other events and/or activities within the county and surrounding areas. Should she be approached to attend events and/or activities outside of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, she shall direct the organizations to contact the BVFR Staff and/or the Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Committee Chairman. All appearances must have the prior approval of the BVFR Staff and Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Committee..

Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo will also be required to be present to crown the Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo at next year's fair pageant ceremony. During the year of her reign, Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo must conduct herself in a professional manner.

If for any reason should the winning contestant not be able to fulfill her duties in accordance with these rules and regulations, the 1st Runner Up shall be named Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo and duly authorized to perform in this capacity. Once a contestant has been crowned Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo, she is ineligible to run for the position in the future.

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Pageant Dress Code

- 1.) Banner: All contestants must wear a "Title Banner", provided by the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo during ticket sales, pageant clinic, pageant rehearsal, pageant personal interview and pageant.
- 2.) Cowboy Hat: All outfits must include a cowboy hat, clean and well-shaped.
- 3.) Cowboy Boots: All outfits must include cowboy boots, clean and polished.
- 4.) Pageant Rehearsal: Wrangler/Ariat/Cinch style pant product and button up shirt. No torn, ripped, or embellished jeans.
- 5.) Personal Interview: Wrangler style pant product with a blouse and/or jacket or vest. No torn, ripped, or embellished jeans.
- 6.) Pageant:
 - a.) Dress or skirt with blouse and/or jacket.
 - b.) Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
 - c.) No short-sleeve dresses, jackets and/or blouses allowed. $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves are approved.

If you have questions or need assistance in selecting your pageant attire please contact the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Pageant Committee: BrazosValleyFairPageant@gmail.com

Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Pageant Calendar of Events

- 1.) 2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Clinic
 - a.) Date/Time/Location TBD
 - b.) Clinic instruction is focused on pageant etiquette, speech, interview skills, modeling, wardrobe, and hair/makeup tutorials. Lunch will be provided along with pop-up shopping and professional headshots. Casual dress, wear cowgirl boots if you have them! Please indicate on your pageant application if you will be attending the Clinic. For more information, please contact BrazosValleyFairPageant@gmail.com
- 2.) First Friday in Downtown Bryan - optional
Friday, September 2nd, and Friday October 7th
(Pageant contestants volunteer at the BVFR booth)
- 3.) 2022 Mutton Bustin' Sign-ups @ Producers Cooperative
Saturday, September 24th
- 4.) 2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Pageant Rehearsal
Thursday, October 13th
- 5.) 2022 Miss Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Personal Interviews and Pageant
Friday, October 14th
- 6.) Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Kickoff Weekend
Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th
- 7.) Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo
Friday, October 22nd through Sunday, October 23rd