

2022 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

Junior Royalty Pageant

Rules & Regulations

September 17, 2022

1. Participants must be a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County school.
2. **Category / age as of September 1, 2022:**

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| Fair Prince & Princess | 4-6 years |
| Fair Duke & Duchess | 7-10 years |
| Jr. Fair Queen | 11-14 years |
3. **Pageant date and location:** Saturday, September 17, 2022; Building "B" Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4. **Contest times:**

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| Fair Prince & Princess | 10 a.m. |
| Fair Duke & Duchess | 1 p.m. |
| Jr. Fair Queen | 3 p.m. |
5. Contestants are to check-in ready for competition **30 minutes prior** to the contest.
6. **Entry fee:** \$35.00 per participant and payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. A \$5.00 sibling discount will be applied.
7. 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.
8. Each category shall have one winner and up to 3 alternates.
9. Previous winners will not be eligible to compete in the same age category.
10. Winners must be available to ride in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade on Friday, September 23, 2023, on a float provided by the Jr. Royalty Committee. 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.
11. Contest judges shall not reside in Fort Bend County. The decisions of the judges are final.
12. Participants will be judged on **personality, speaking ability, participant's choice of western attire, and overall stage presence.**
13. An **optional** practice session (casual attire/school clothes) shall be open to all contestants Friday, September 16, 2022 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
14. Entry form, fees & picture(s) (newspaper/) must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022.** For more information, contact the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.
15. Contestants failing to provide all required paperwork, pictures, and payment by the deadline will be disqualified. NO REFUND will be issued for failure to provide requested items.
16. Current year's Minor's Release and Exhibitor / Participant Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement must be on file at the Fair office prior to the contest.
17. 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 2/2022