



# 2025 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

## Junior Royalty Pageant

### Rules & Regulations

**Chairman:** Jillian Voehl

**Directors:** Kathy Hambleton & Jennifer Williams

<b>PAGEANT ON-LINE ENTRY OPENS</b>	Tuesday, June 10, 2025	
<b>PAGEANT ON-LINE ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Wednesday, August 20, 2025	
<b>OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION (Building B)</b>	Friday, September 12, 2025	6:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>PAGEANT: Fair Prince &amp; Princess (Building B)</b>	Saturday, September 13, 2025	10:00 AM
Fair Duke & Duchess (Building B)	Saturday, September 13, 2025	1:00 PM
Jr. Fair Queen (Building B)	Saturday, September 13, 2025	3:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

- Category / age as of September 1, 2025:**

Fair Prince & Princess	4-6 years
Fair Duke & Duchess	7-10 years
Jr. Fair Queen	11-14 years
- Participants must be a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County school.
- Previous winners will not be eligible to compete in the same age category.
- 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. A contestant is not considered to be entered until all required materials and payment are received by the Fair Office. An email confirming your contestants registration will be sent at least a week prior to the event. Contestants placed as an alternate will be informed via email. Emails will be sent to the email provided on pageant entry form.
- Pageant entry will begin **ONLINE ONLY** on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. Pageant entry deadline will be Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Entry form, entry fee, picture and Release of Liability are due at time of entry. For more information, contact the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.
- Entry fee:** \$35.00 per participant and payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Refunds will not issued under any circumstances.
- Contestants** failing to provide all required paperwork, pictures, and payment by the deadline will be disqualified.

### PAGEANT INFORMATION

- Each category shall have one winner and up to 3 alternates.
- An optional practice session (casual attire/school clothes) shall be open to all contestants Friday, September 12, 2025 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- Contestants are to be check-in ready for competition **30 minutes prior** to the contest. **Contestants not checked in at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the pageant contest time as stated above, will forfeit their place in the contest.** The next in line alternate present will be given the forfeited spot.
- Contestants should wear western attire for the pageant competition. All dresses worn must be at a length that is no more than 3" above the knee.
- Participants will participate in a short stage walk with an on-stage interview.
- Contest judges shall not reside in Fort Bend County. The decisions of the judges are final.
- Participants will be judged on **Stage presence, western attire, speaking ability, personality, and overall impression. Ties will be broken using the overall impression score.**

Approved by Board Feb. 2025

15. 14. Judges' scoresheets and comments are confidential. Scoresheets are the property of the Fort Bend County Fair and will not be released.

### **WINNER'S REQUIREMENTS**

16. Winners must be available to ride in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade on Friday, September 26, 2025, on a float with the current fair queen candidates. They will need to be available for the entirety of "Fair Day" including the Parade Luncheon, Fair Queen coronation, and any other events on Friday September 26, 2025. Winners will be asked to participate in the rodeo Grand Entry on both weekends of the Fort Bend County Fair. Winners may be asked to participate in other fair events as it becomes necessary.

All appearances of Winner's outside of the Fort Bend County Fair and who would be representing the Fort Bend County Fair must be approved by the committee Chairman and Directors prior to the event.

**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.**