2027 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

BABY COWBOY/COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 3 months – 11 months)

TODDLER COWBOY/COWGIRL (Ages 1yrs – 2yrs)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2027 – 9:45 A.M.

Chairperson: Chris Bender Email: chrisbendergcfr@gmail.com

Phone: 832-390-7078

ENTRIES DUE: Thursday, February 18, 2027– IN THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.
ENTRY FEE: $25.00 due with entry form.

LATE ENTRIES: Thursday, March 4, 2027 –$30.00 entry fee is due with entry form in the Fair Office by 5:00 P.M. No entries will be accepted after this date. - SORRY NO REFUNDS!

JUDGING: Contest will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2027, at approximately 9:45 a.m. at the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Entertainment Pavilion

Sponsors for the event are needed. Sponsors will be recognized in the program and during the event.
Those interested in helping sponsor the event with a cash donation to be used for awards or gifts for the winners should check the box on the attached entry form

1. Baby/Toddler Cowboy and Cowgirl contestants **must be ages 3 months – 2yrs as of the date of the contest**.
2. An Indemnity Form must be submitted with the entry form. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the contestant.
3. The contestants may ride in the Parade which will be held on **Saturday, April 3, 2027**. Contestants will assemble at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW Post 5400 Parking Lot, Hwy 6 in Santa Fe and the parade will start at 10:00 a.m. Rules will be discussed at the parent meeting. Western Wear will be the attire for the parade. The theme of the parade will be announced at the parents meeting. We will need volunteers to pull the float and decorate.
4. A link to a questionnaire will be sent to the parent. A recent and appropriate photograph of the contestant to be uploaded and questionnaire must be completed no later than **Monday, March 29, 2027**. **The questionnaire information and photograph will be published in the program for this show. The committee reserves the right to edit your information to accommodate the space in the program.**
5. The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. that the contest is for the purpose of extending an opportunity for the contestants to participate in a good experience and fun event. Each contestant and parents are expected to act properly and to present an appropriate image.
6. Contestants will be judged on the day of the event on personality, attire and poise. Baby contestants will not have a separate interview; each will be accompanied on stage by one adult and come to the center of the stage. At this time, the child should smile, be cute, show his/her personality, charm the judges, etc.
7. Contestants' parent(s) or guardian(s) agree the time, manner, and method of judging shall be within the discretion of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. and the decision of the judges is final.
8. **Only the contestants are allowed free admission the day of the Contest. Pre-Purchase your ticket at Galvestoncountyfair.com/tickets**
9. **One boy will be named Baby/Toddler Cowboy, and one girl will be named Baby/Toddler Cowgirl. There will also be awards for 1st and 2nd runner up.**
10. A **mandatory parent** meeting will be held **Friday, March 5th, 2027, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Building located at the Galveston County Fairgrounds. **One Parent or Representative must attend. A 5-point bonus** will be added to the final score for those who attend or have someone in their stand at the meeting, **NO Exceptions**.
11. **Entries received by Feb 18th with a photo will be included in any Fair publication. Contact fair office at 409-986-6010.**

Parents: Please put in your email address as I will use this to communicate with you.

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Entry Form & Payment Due in Fair Office by 5:00 pm on Thursday Feb 18, 2027
Late entries are subject to a $5 late fee and due no later than
Thursday, March 4, 2027
ENTRY FORM:

NAME:_____ COWBOY:☐ COWGIRL:☐

BIRTHDATE:_____ AGE:_____ PHONE:_____

ADDRESS:_____ CITY:_____ ZIP:_____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME:_____

EMAIL ADDRESS(REQUIRED):_____

☐ **I am interested in helping this event with my donation as follows:**

- **Awards: $**_____
- **Gift(s) for the winners:** _____
- **Goody Bags for contestants:** _____

I/We have read and understand the rules and regulations for the Baby Cowboy & Baby Cowgirl Contest. I/We further agree that all the information stated above is true and accurate.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**

THE INDEMNITY FORM IS ON THE BACK – PLEASE COMPLETE.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY!

Entry Fee paid: **Form of Payment:**_____ **Amount Paid:**_____

$25 ☐ **Late Fee $5** **Date Received:**_____ **Received By:**_____

A $5 Late Fee will be added if entry is turned in after Feb. 18, 2027

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT -

By submitting this form, my minor child is entering to be a Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Participant. By my signature below, I understand and acknowledge that my child will be participating as a volunteer participant in certain activities at the Galveston County Fairgrounds premises and facilities (the "Fair") located in Hitchcock, Galveston County, Texas.

Warning: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Participants and Attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure of COVID-19. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo shall not be held responsible for the health and safety of those participating or attending.

I AM AWARE THAT MY CHILD IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER AND RISKS INVOLVED AND I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, HARM, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of Texas ("State"), the County of Galveston (the "County"), and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, **I forever release the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, harm or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.** I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Participant/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use photos and videos of Participant/Contestant, including Participant/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for website, social media, television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Participant.

The place of performance of this agreement and venue is Galveston County, Texas. This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Texas.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____