2027 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.
TINY MISTER COWBOY AND TINY MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 3 – 5 years)
LIL' MISTER COWBOY AND LIL' MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 6 years – 2nd Grade)
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ENTRIES DUE: **Thursday, February 18, 2027 – IN 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 due in the Fair Office by 5:00 P.M.**
No entries will be accepted after this date. SORRY, NO REFUNDS!

Interviews: Will be held on **Sunday, March 21, 2027, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Location Youth Building
Contest will be held on **Saturday, April 10, 2027, at 10:45 a.m.** at the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Entertainment Pavilion

Judging: **SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2027 - At 9:45 A.M.** In the 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. Tiny Mister and Tiny Miss contestants must be ages 3 – 5 as of the date of the contest. Lil' Mister and Lil' Miss contestants must be ages 6 years – 2nd grade 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. 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.**
4. Tiny and Lil' 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. All contestants will ride on one float. 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.
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 a good image.
6. The interviews will be held on **March 21, 2027** at 2pm. Tiny and Lil' contestants will be judged at the interview on personality, attire and poise. The contest judging will be held on **April 10, 2027**. Contestants will be judged on the day of the contest on talent.
7. At the interview, Tiny and Lil' contestants will be asked a series of simple questions in front of the judges. During the contest, they will be introduced on stage and then have the opportunity to perform a simple talent (maximum time limit of two minutes) such as singing, telling jokes, skipping rope, or whatever talent they have that they do best. Please know what your talent will be by **March 21, 2027**.
8. The 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 in final.
9. **Only the contestants are allowed free admission the day of the Contest. Pre-Purchase your ticket at Galvestoncountyfair.com/tickets.**
10. One boy will be named Tiny Mister Cowboy and one girl will be named Tiny Miss Cowgirl. One boy will be named Lil' Mister Cowboy and one girl will be named Lil' Miss Cowgirl. There will also be awards for 1st and 2nd runner up in each category and Most Talented.
11. **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. A parent or a representative must attend the meeting to sign up for interview times. **A 5-point bonus will be added to the final score for those who attend or have some on in their stand, No Exceptions!**

Parents: Please enter your email address. 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. Entries & photos received by Feb 18th will be included in any fair publication.

ENTRY FORM:

NAME:_____ COWBOY:_____ COWGIRL:_____

BIRTHDATE:_____ AGE:_____ PHONE:_____

ADDRESS:_____ CITY:_____ ZIP:_____

NAME OF SCHOOL *(if applicable)*:_____ GRADE:_____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME:_____

*EMAIL ADDRESS**(Required)**:_____

***TALENT PARTICIPATION: ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, PLEASE LIST TALENT (SING, DANCE, ETC.)

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If you plan to participate in talent, I need to know your talent in advance.

Be specific: Example: Singing "God Bless America" - no music needed. If you are using music, I will give you more information on the format we need it in at the parent and contestant meeting on March 5, 2027.

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

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

Sample Questions

1. Do you have any pets?
2. Do you play sports, take dance or music classes?
3. What is your favorite food?
4. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

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

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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 initials and 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:_____