



"Hats Off to 90 Years"

2026
Royalty Application
Little Miss

LEA COUNTY FAIR
&
PRCA RODEO
July 31 – August 8, 2026

**2026 LEA COUNTY FAIR & PRCA RODEO LITTLE MISS CONTESTANT
CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

I, or We, _____, and _____ a minor, born ____ day of _____ month ____ year
Parent/Legal Guardian/Any Heirs *Contestant*

____ Little Miss Contestant – Must be 5 years old and up to 8 years old by December 31, 2026

do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lea County Board of County Commissioners, Lea County Fair & Rodeo Board, Lea County employees and any volunteers working with the Fair and Rodeo from any and all liabilities, loss or damage that contestants may suffer as a result of claims, demands, cost of judgements against Lea County Board of County Commissioners, Lea County Fair & Rodeo Board, Lea County employees and any other volunteers working with the Fair and Rodeo, arising from participation as a contestant in the Lea County Fair and Rodeo Little Miss Contest. The Lea County Fair Board and the Queen Committee have the right to refuse any application.

WARNING: All activities involving horses, donkeys, mules, or ponies have inherent risks for participants. New Mexico State Law protects operators, owners, trainers, promoters, and others from the liability for injuries that are the result of an equine animal’s behavior. Use of these facilities is at your own risk. Equine Liability Act SJC/Senate Bill 268=aa 1993.

Effect of Signature: By signing this consent and release form and submitting, the contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this consent and release form and its attachments are true and accurate; (2) the contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Lea County Fair Board described in this application and its attachments in the period before and during the year of service; (3) the contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in the regulations; (4) any unsatisfactory behavior will be cause for dismissal of contestant and relinquishment of title and any awards.

Conduct of the Competition: I understand and agree that the LCFR Royalty Committee will make recommendations to the Lea County Fair Board regarding the manner and method of conducting the competition. I further understand and agree that the LCFR Royalty Committee will recommend to the Lea County Fair Board the method and manner of judging, as well as the selection of judges designated to oversee the competition. The decisions of the judges and the final decisions of the Lea County Fair Board, based on the recommendations of the LCFR Royalty Committee, shall be final in all matters related to the competition, including the selection of winners and any other issues that may arise.

Entire Agreement: When signed and approved by the LCFR Royalty Committee and recommended to the Lea County Fair Board, this consent and release form, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges, and responsibilities to the Lea County Fair Board. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this consent and release form and contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Lea County Fair Board. If any provisions of this application and contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this application and contract. In that event, the remainder of this application and contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Signed before me on this _____ day of _____, 2026

Notary Signature: _____ Seal

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APPLICATION**

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF

1. Contestant should be dressed in Rodeo Dress Attire, with long sleeves and hat. Photograph should be color, head and shoulder close-up with a solid background. No props, crowns, or banners.
2. Send the photo in high resolution .jpg in both color and black and white to fair@leacounty.net.
3. Include your name, age, address, and phone number with your photos, in addition to the name and address of the photographer.
4. Include a written release from the photographer, if professionally taken. This release will allow the Lea County Fair & Rodeo to reproduce photographs as necessary.
5. Include a written release giving permission to use photo for the promotion of the Lea County Fair and Rodeo and the Royalty Contest.

COMPLETED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT & RELEASE FORM, SIGNED APPLICATION AND RULES & REGULATIONS, AND PHOTO MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTESTANT ON OR BEFORE 5:00 PM, **FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**, TO THE LEA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE, 101 SOUTH COMMERCIAL, LOVINGTON, NM.

Please contact the Lea County Fair Office at 575-396-8686 if you have a scheduling conflict.

IN THE CONTESTANT'S OWN HANDWRITING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Full Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **DOB:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City, State Zip:** _____

Number of years in Lea County: _____ **School Attending:** _____

List any events you will be involved in during the Lea County Fair & Rodeo:

Provide a picture of yourself by listing any information that you feel would be informative or interesting. This would include activities, clubs, or associations in which you are or have been involved in, rodeo or horse show activities that you participate in, as well as any goals, life ambitions, hobbies, or sports:

Tell us what your favorite part(s) of Lea County Fair & Rodeo is:

Please tell us about your favorite pet:

Please tell why you would like to become a Lea County Fair and Rodeo Little Miss. Also explain what you would do with your title.

I understand that this application will be submitted to the judges and that the LCFR Royalty Committee feels that this will help the judges to evaluate my thinking and become better acquainted with me. The judges reserve the right to use this information when conducting my private interview, as well as my impromptu questioning during the contest.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____