



'88 Years of Tradition'

2024
Royalty Application

Little Miss

LEA COUNTY FAIR
&
PRCA RODEO
AUGUST 2-10, 2024

2024 LEA COUNTY FAIR & PRCA RODEO LITTLE MISS CONTESTANT APPLICATION

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

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

___ Little Miss Contestant – Must be 5 years old by January 1, 2024 and up to 8 years old by December 31, 2024

Application Fee: \$100 No personal checks will be accepted; CASH ONLY

do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lea County, the 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, the 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 application and submitting it, the contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this application and contract 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 Lea County Fair Board shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition is its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Lea County Fair Board shall also determine the time, method, and manner of judging the competition in its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Lea County Fair Board to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

Entire Agreement: When signed and approved by the Lea County Fair Board, this application and contract, 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 application 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 _____, 2024

Notary Signature: _____ Seal

PLEASE ENCLOSE ONE (1) 5X7 PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF

1. Contestant should be dressed in Rodeo Dress Attire, with long sleeves and hat. Photograph should be glossy, color, head and shoulder close-up with a solid background. No props, crowns, or banners.
2. Send the photo in high resolution j-peg in both color and black and white.
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 APPLICATION, CONSENT FORM, AND PHOTO MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTESTANT ON OR BEFORE 5:00 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024, TO THE LEA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE, 101 S. COMMERCIAL, LOVINGTON, NM along with the \$100 cash entry fee.

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 2024 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 explain in detail why you would like to become the 2024 Lea County Fair and Rodeo Little Miss. Also explain what you would do with your title.