



2023 RGVLS LIL' MISS COWGIRL CONTEST

The Lil' Miss Cowgirl Contest will be held in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Event Center at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 2023. Contestants must arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. that evening, and be dressed for the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of contestant. Absolutely NO jeweled headbands, tiaras or hats are allowed.

RULES

- A contestant must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties
- Contestants will be divided into two groups for judging, ages 5-6 and ages 7-8. Contestants age will be calculated based on date of event. Contestants will be limited to 30 in each age category.
- Contestants MUST wear western attire
- Contestants will be judged on personality, stage presence, and attire
- A \$20 entry fee must be paid by entry deadline and must accompany a completed entry application
- Awards will be given to all contestants who participate in the contest. The winner in each age group will receive a belt buckle, sash, and trophy. first and second runners up will receive a trophy and sash
- Deadline for entries is February 1, 2023 by 4:30 p.m. or until age groups entry limits are met
- Contestants will be notified by mail of their entry number and their time and place to report for the contest
- Contestants will be given 2 single day passes to the Livestock Show event, one for the contestant and one for a parent or guardian
- Parents/Guardians will not be permitted on stage or in contestants seating area. Violation of this rule by parents will result in disqualification of their child
- Any contestant who leaves before the contest is over will be disqualified
- The 2022 Lil' Miss Cowgirl may be asked to perform certain duties during the 2023 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo

2023 RGVLS LIL' MISS COWGIRL APPLICATION

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE AS OF MARCH 11, 2023 _____

CONTESTANT'S MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

MOTHER'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

CONTACT E-MAIL _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

LIST OF ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, ETC. (Example: Favorite TV Show, color, pets, music, etc. **LIMIT IS 3-5 SENTENCES**)

Mail or deliver application, along with \$20 entry fee, to:
RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW
1000 N. TEXAS AVE
MERCEDES, TX 78570

NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED. RGVLS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATIONS LOST IN THE MAIL OR DELIVERY AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OR IF MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MET WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED VIA USPS MAIL.

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2023, BY 4:30 P.M., OR UNTIL AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FILLED.

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