

## **RGVLS FALL FEST TERROR ON TEXAS AVE COSTUME CONTEST**

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock will be holding a costume contest during our 2023 Fall Festival! The following rules will apply.

- The contest is open to contestants of all ages!
- The costume contest will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.
- There will be onsite registration available.
- There will be a champion chosen from each of the following age groups:
  - Sub-junior – Ages 0-4
  - Junior – Ages 5 – 12
  - Senior – Ages 13 – 18
  - Adult – Ages 19 and older
- The judge's decisions are final.

### **Costume Guidelines**

- Makeup or costume must be done before the event.
- All costumes must be family-friendly and appropriate for all ages.
  - Nudity or any illusion to it is prohibited.
  - Any contestant wearing inappropriate or vulgar costumes will not be allowed to participate and will be disqualified immediately.
- Shoes, boots, slippers, or plastic type foot coverings are required (socks are not considered foot coverings.) If your character does not wear shoes, the lack of accuracy in your costume will be forgiven.
- Makeup, body paint or face paint should not come off in casual contact.
- No open carry of firearms. No weapons, fake or real, are allowed as accessories to costumes.
- For safety reasons, the following props are not allowed:
  - Live animals (apart from service animals)
  - Substances that might damage or stain facilities or other costumes and participants.
  - Projectiles of any kind. Don't throw anything.
  - Flames, pyrotechnics, or explosives of any kind.
- **RGVLS staff have the right to modify these rules on the spot to protect event attendees and the safety of the event.**

### **Contest Guidelines**

- Contestants must arrive 15 minutes prior to the competition.
- Swearing, sexual humor, flashing, extreme political or religious statements or other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Contestants engaging in such behavior will be immediately disqualified and removed from the event.
- For safety reasons, no running, jumping, or acrobatics.
- Throwing props is not allowed.
- Awards will be presented after the completion of the competition.
- **DISCLAIMER: Full-time RGVLS employees and their children are not eligible to win costume contest prizes.**
- **CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES AND/OR MEDICAL BILLS THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF NOT OBEYING THE RULES.**
- RGVLS is not responsible for accidents.

RGVLS FALL FEST  
TERROR ON TEXAS AVE  
COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

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CONTESTANT NAME

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ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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AGE GROUP

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COSTUME CLASS

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COSTUME DESCRIPTION/CHARACTER

By signing below, I confirm I have fully read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition.

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Contestant Signature/Guardian Signature for Minor Contestant

Date

Email registration form to [terri@rgvls.com](mailto:terri@rgvls.com)