

COVER GIRL REVUE

ENTRY DEADLINE – Friday, December 15, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

COVER GIRL ORIENTATION – Monday, January 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

COVER GIRL REHEARSAL – Friday, March 1, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

COVER GIRL REVUE CONTEST – Saturday, March 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Cover Girl Buckle Sponsor – Lilly Lairsen

COVER GIRL RULES

1. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy counties will be allowed one contestant. Contestants must be an active member of 4-H or FFA. No junior FFA Chapters will be eligible to enter a contestant.
2. A contestant must be under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2023.
3. The contestant must be a junior in high school at the time of the contest in March. A contestant is only eligible to participate in the Cover Girl Contest once.
4. Any contestant who has attended school more than five semesters after the eighth grade, prior to September 1, 2023, is ineligible to participate.
5. A contestant must be single, never have been married and have no children at the time of the Show.
6. A contestant must be an active member of 4-H or FFA, must have a project entered in the 2024 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and must have had at least one project in The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in previous years.
7. Costumes of the contestants need not be elaborate or expensive. The main requirement of a costume is it be original in design and carry out a western theme.
8. Contestants, in addition to their costumes, will be judged on poise, beauty and personality.
9. All contestants must attend their Cover Girl Orientation on Monday, January 8, 2024, to be eligible to compete.
10. All contestants must attend Cover Girl Rehearsal on Friday, March 1, 2024, to be eligible to compete.
11. A Certification Form, provided by the Livestock Show, must be submitted by each contestant. The principal of the school of which the contestant attends, her parent/guardian and the Agriculture Science Teacher or 4-H Club Manager (of the club or chapter contestant is representing) must sign this form.
12. Each contestant must furnish a portrait style 4"x6" photograph (head shot) to be used for publicity purposes. PHOTOGRAPH MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. Keep in mind these photos will be used to judge "Miss Photogenic".
13. Each contestant must EMAIL a written biography to the RGVLS Livestock/Competitive Events Coordinator at terri@rgvls.com by deadline. Biography must be a minimum of 120 words and cannot exceed a maximum of 150 words. The biography will serve as background information while the contestant walks on stage.
14. Deadline for entries and photographs will be Friday, December 15, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. A substitution for a contestant may be entered only by deadline, Friday, December 15, 2024.
15. The contestant selected as Cover Girl will officiate at the 2024 Show and her picture will appear on the cover of the 2025 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Premium Book.
16. Winners will be present at all required events as stipulated by the guidelines of The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. Failure to do so could result in relinquishment of title, scholarship award and disqualification of winner.
17. The Executive Committee of the livestock show will have the privilege of determining the availability of the Cover Girl and/or runners up to represent the livestock show at any and all events.

18. The Cover Girl will be asked to ride in parades at various times throughout the year. Should she be queen of another organization, her first obligation will be to represent RGVLS.
19. First, Second, Third and Fourth Runner Up winners should be willing to participate in events at the 2024 Show when asked to do so.
20. Winners will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the showgrounds.
21. Entry forms and pictures must be brought to the livestock show office, 1000 N. Texas Ave., Mercedes, TX 78570.

AWARDS

- Cover Girl - \$1500 Scholarship, Buckle, Banner & Trophy
- 1st Runner Up - \$1000 Scholarship and Trophy
- 2nd Runner Up - \$750 Scholarship and Trophy
- 3rd Runner Up - \$500 Scholarship and Trophy
- 4th Runner Up - \$300 Scholarship and Trophy