



## **2024 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 9, 2024. 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 non-refundable 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. A trophy and sash will also be awarded to 1st and 2nd places.
- Deadline for entries is January 15, 2024 by 4:30 p.m. or until age groups entry limits are met. Entries are a first come first served basis.
- Contestants will be mailed 2 single gate passes to the Livestock Show event, one for the contestant and one for a parent or guardian.
- The pageant is open to a public audience.
- 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 2024 Lil' Miss Cowgirl may be asked to perform certain duties during the 2024 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo.

## 2024 RGVLS LIL' MISS COWGIRL APPLICATION

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF MARCH 9, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'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**)

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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 JANUARY 15, 2024, BY 4:30 P.M., OR UNTIL AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FILLED.**

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