



## 2019 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

### Junior Royalty Pageant

#### Rules & Regulations

September 21, 2019

1. Participants must be a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County school.
2. **Category / age as of September 1, 2019:**

Fair Prince & Princess	4-6 years
Fair Duke & Duchess	7-10 years
Jr. Fair Queen	11-14 years
3. **Pageant date and location:** Saturday, September 21, 2019; Building "B" Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4. **Contest times:**

Fair Prince & Princess	10 a.m.
Fair Duke & Duchess	1 p.m.
Jr. Fair Queen	3 p.m.
5. Contestants are to check-in ready for competition **30 minutes prior** to contest.
6. **Entry fee:** \$35.00 per participant and payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. A \$5.00 sibling discount will be applied.
7. Each category is limited to 20 entries, with a maximum of 3 alternates per category. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
8. Each category shall have one winner and up to 3 alternates.
9. Previous winners will not be eligible to compete in the same age category.
10. Winners must be available to ride in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade on Friday, September 27, 2019, on a float provided by the Jr. Royalty committee. They will be introduced during the evening's Fair Queen contest, as well as other events during the Fair. Winners may also be asked to assist at other fair events as needed.
11. Contest judges shall not reside in Fort Bend County. The decisions of the judges are final.
12. Participants will be judged on **personality, speaking ability, participant's choice of western attire and overall stage presence.**
13. An **optional** practice session (casual attire/school clothes) shall be open to all contestants Friday, September 20, 2019 from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
14. **An optional photogenic contest** is offered for each age category at an additional \$5.00 fee per photo entry (**no larger than 5x7 – no more than 3 photos will be accepted**). **Unframed** photographs must be submitted at the time of registration. This contest has no bearing on the overall winners. Photogenic contest winners to be announced during the awards ceremony.
15. Entry form, fees & picture(s) (newspaper/photogenic) must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2019**. For more information, contact the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.
16. Contestants failing to provide all required paperwork, pictures and payment by the deadline will be disqualified. NO REFUND will be issued for failure to provide requested items.
17. Current year's Minor's Release and Exhibitor / Participant Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement must be on file at the Fair office prior to contest.
18. All decisions by the Fort Bend County Fair Association's Board of Directors are final. All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules.

Approved by Board 3-14-19