

Rockdale Fair Children's Pageant Information Sheet

1. The pageant will be October 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at the Rockdale High School auditorium. Doors for general seating will open at 10:30 a.m. Everyone age 5 and over must have a ticket to enter. Children & Senior Citizen tickets are \$15 and Adult tickets (Ages 13-59) are \$25. We have advanced tickets for sale that are good for the entire Fair weekend.
2. Rehearsal and pictures will be Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the **RHS Auditorium**. Rehearsal is **MANDATORY!** Rehearsal times are as follows.

Miss Tiny Tot- 2:00 Master Tiny Tot- 2:15 Tiny Miss - 2:30 Little Miss - 3:00

Young Miss - 3:15 Junior Miss - 3:30 Junior Miss Rockdale Fair - 3:45
3. The Release and Indemnification forms must be completed and returned by rehearsal night, October 7th. We must have this in order for pageant participation.
4. There will be **NO REFUNDS** on entry or photogenic fees.
5. Contestants will not be allowed to carry accessories on stage. If the contestant is wearing a cowboy hat, the hat must remain on the contestant's head. Dress will be rodeo/western attire. Please make sure all clothing and makeup is age appropriate. All judges are from out of town. Contestants will be judged on general appearance, personality, dress, and confidence. Please no verbal coaching from the audience. **Judges will not score points for winks, tip of hat, or special turns or poses.**
6. During the pageant, contestants will be called by first names only.
7. All contestants will receive a trophy. Girl Photogenic winner will receive a crown & ribbon. Girl winner & alternates will receive a crown, ribbon, and plaque. Boy Photogenic winner will receive a Rope. Boy winner & alternates receive a rope, and plaque.
8. **PHOTOGENIC CONTEST:** this contest is completely optional. You may submit a photo (5x7 or smaller) of the contestant. All photos will be judged by an out of town photographer. There is a \$5.00 fee. Deadline for entering a photo is Sunday, October 8th. Photos will be returned upon request.
9. We have **CALL TIMES** for each category for pageant day. Please be on time. Allow yourself some additional time if you want to have your picture taken. Also, you may want to leave your contestant number off during the picture. Please make sure your child is with his/her group lined up in the hallway one group prior to their own group. The emcee will also make a final contestant call. Parents may not follow the child backstage (past lineup in the hallway).

Call times are as follows:

Miss Tiny Tot: 10:45AM Tiny Miss: 11:15AM Young Miss: 11:45AM

Master Tiny Tot: 11:00AM Little Miss: 11:30AM Jr. Miss/Jr. Miss Rockdale Fair:
12PM

10. Jocelyn Lewis Photography is on contract with the Fair Association. She will be taking pictures on pageant day. Individual pictures will be taken of each participant after you check them in with stage workers. The photographer will have information for you to order online and will also be available by the Sale Barn daily during the fair for orders. **After your category is presented, all WINNERS will immediately report to the photographer for a group winner picture, then will report to the Miss Rockdale Fair Pageant at 7:00 pm later that night to be presented on stage during the Pageant.**
11. Pageant winners are not allowed to participate in the Livestock sale or pictures associated therewith unless personally involved as a seller or a buyer representative. Pageant winners are asked to participate in this year's parade, Miss Rockdale Fair Pageant, and the following year's Children's Pageant.
12. Presently, for title winners, the only parades that we are guaranteed to participate in are the Rockdale Fair Parade and the Rockdale Christmas parade. If your child wins his/her category and you would like to volunteer to help find more parades and handle participation in them, please let me know. Thanks.

I hope that this year's pageant is fun for everyone. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance. Thank you.

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