



# 2023 Calhoun County Fair Queen Pageant Application and Rules

## Categories & Grade Qualifications

Queens: 9th – 12th grade      Miss Cowgirl: 6th-8th grade      Jr. Miss Cowgirl: 3rd-5th grade  
Little Miss Cowgirl: K-2nd grade      Little Mr. Cowboy: K-2nd grade  
Tiny Miss Cowgirl: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)      Tiny Mr. Cowboy: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)

- All Contestants must be a resident of Calhoun County.
- Each Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants must obtain at least three (3) \$40.00 sponsors. Sponsors can be businesses, family members or friends. Out of County sponsors are accepted as well. (Please copy the sponsor form as needed.)
- Any sponsors writing a check please make it payable to The Calhoun County Fair Association. Personal check's **MUST** include the sponsor's Driver's Licenses number and a phone number. Any returned checks will automatically be turned over to the Calhoun County District Attorney's Office immediately.
- Contestants **MUST** turn in completed application and sponsor forms with the sponsor money attached.
  - Any Contestant wanting to enter the Most Photogenic Category must submit a photo with application (which will be returned) or email photo to [kdeckard5908@gmail.com](mailto:kdeckard5908@gmail.com) or [michalablinka@gmail.com](mailto:michalablinka@gmail.com) with contestants name and the pageant as title. (Example = Sally Smith Little Miss Cowgirl). If you email please wait for an email back that confirms receipt of your photo. Contestant photo should be from the waist up with a clear shot of your child's face (it does not have to be in western wear).
- Final due date for the Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy application and sponsor money will be **Friday, October 6 , 2023 @ 5:00pm**. No late entries or sponsor money will be accepted after the final due date.
- Applications and Sponsor money can be turned in at the following places:  
**Gingerbread Daycare - 2022 Half League Road, Port Lavaca**  
**Leverage Mechanical Services -2512 FM 3084, Port Lavaca**
- Contestants are **REQUIRED** to participate in the fair parade on **October 14, 2023** and will need to be at the line up location by 8:30am. We are providing a trailer for all the Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants. (Parade attire will be western wear)
- **Queen** contestants **MUST** provide and decorate their own individual float/vehicle for the fair parade. The **CONTESTANTS NAME** and **2023 CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT** should appear on each side of the float/vehicle. (Parade attire will be western wear)

- Queen contestants **MUST** attend an interview session which will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 2:00pm at the Calhoun County Extension Office located at the Fairgrounds, 186 Henry Barber Way, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. Interview attire will be business/church wear (dress as if you were going for a job interview.)
- Pageant Rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all contestants and will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm. We will begin with Tiny Mr. Cowboy and Tiny Miss Cowgirl; Little Mr. Cowboy and Little Miss Cowgirl; Jr. Miss Cowgirl; Miss Cowgirl and then the Queen contestants.
- Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants will need to be at the Fairground Pavilion the day of the pageant, Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 5:30pm. The Miss Cowgirl & Queen contestants can arrive @ 7:30 pm.
- Contestants will wear western attire (jeans, western style shirt and boots, western skirt/dress are acceptable). Cowboy hats and accessories are optional. **NO PROPS** will be allowed.
- Pageant winners must remain enrolled in Calhoun County ISD and each contestant must comply with No Pass, No Play Rules throughout his/her reign. Failure to do so will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- The Calhoun County Fair Pageant **WILL NOT** tolerate bullying of any kind. Bullying made in a verbal or written expression, expression through electronic means (Cyberbullying) or physical conduct. Failure to do so will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- Any behavior of the contestant's parent(s) deemed inappropriate by the Calhoun County Fair Pageant Committee will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- The winners are required to help clean up the fairgrounds on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023. We will notify you of the time to be there via text. **THIS IS MANDATORY.**
- If the winner cannot fulfill his/her obligations throughout their reign, All prizes must be relinquished and the title will be awarded to the 1st runner up at any time throughout the year.

# Schedule Upcoming Events

- Applications & Sponsor Money – Final due date for all applications and sponsor money for Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy.

**All applications and sponsor money must be turned in by Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 5:00pm. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

- Calhoun County Fair Parade – All contestants are **REQUIRED** to participate.

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 all contestants need to be at the place of line up by 8:30am.**

- Fair Queen contestant interview session: All Fair Queen contestants **MUST** attend.

**Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 2:00pm at the Calhoun County Extension Office located at the Fairgrounds, 186 Henry Barber Way, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979.**

- Pageant Rehearsal **MANDATORY**

**Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm. We will begin with Tiny Mr. Cowboy and Tiny Miss Cowgirl; Little Mr. Cowboy and Little Miss Cowgirl; Jr. Miss Cowgirl; Miss Cowgirl and then the Queen contestants.**

- Pageant Day

**Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants will need to be at the Fairground Pavilion the day of the pageant, Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 5:30pm. The Miss Cowgirl & Queen contestants can arrive @ 7:30pm.**

## **Additional Awards & Scholarship Information**

- There will also be two (2) awards of \$200 cash given away to the contestant raising the most money. One (1) winner in the Queens/Miss/Jr. Miss category and one (1) winner in the Little Miss/ Little Mr./ Tiny Miss & Tiny Mr. category. For every three (3) \$40.00 sponsors the contestants receive, their name will be places in the drawing for the \$200 in cash.
- There will be 1 Most Photogenic winner per division.

### **\*\*\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS\*\*\*\*\***

Fair Queen will receive \$1,000.00

1st Runner-Up will receive \$750.00

2nd Runner-Up will receive \$500.00

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fair Pageant Directors  
Kingslee Deckard or Michala Blinka at:

Kingslee Deckard

361-484-4755 (cell)

[kdeckard5908@gmail.com](mailto:kdeckard5908@gmail.com)

Michala Blinka

361-550-9071 (cell)

[michalablinka@gmail.com](mailto:michalablinka@gmail.com)

Contestant No. \_\_\_\_\_ (DIRECTOR USE ONLY)



## Calhoun County Fair Pageant Entry Form



Please Print & Complete **ALL** information that applies to you.  
Any unreadable information will be skipped by the emcee. (Black or Blue ink only)

Please check which pageant you wish  
to enter:

- Tiny Mr. Cowboy: 4-5 years old (Pre-K) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tiny Miss Cowgirl: 4-5 years old (Pre-K) Parents: \_\_\_\_\_
- Little Mr. Cowboy (Kinder - 2nd grade) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Little Miss Cowgirl (Kinder - 2nd grade) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jr. Miss Cowgirl (3rd - 5th grade) Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Cowgirl (6th - 8th grade)
- Queen (9th - 12th grade)
- Tiny Mr./Tiny Miss/ Little Mr./ Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss/Queen contestants **MUST** obtain at least (3) \$40 Sponsorships.

*Sponsor list attached: We will provide you with one (1) copy, you must produce any extra that you may need.*

### **Tiny Miss/Little Miss Cowgirl and Tiny Mr./Little Mr. Cowboy**

#### **Questions and Information**

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a question you feel would be fair to ask contestants in the age group  
you have entered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Miss/Miss/Queen**

**Questions and Information**

Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Family Tradition:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Saying/Quote:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a question you feel would be fair to ask contestants in the age group you have entered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: You will also have to introduce yourself to the judges with a small bio on yourself.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED.**

**THERE IS IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE PAGEANT ATTACHED.**

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!**



# **2023 Calhoun County Fair Pageant Applicant Signature Page**

I have read and understand the contest rules. I agree to abide by all of the rules of the Calhoun County Fair Pageant. I will not hold the Calhoun County Fair Association or any members of the Association responsible for any accidents.

Contestants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I gave my child permission to participate in the Calhoun County Fair Pageant. I have read and understand the contest rules. I agree to abide by all rules of the Calhoun County Fair Pageant. I will not hold the Calhoun County Fair Association or any members of the Association responsible for any accidents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT SPONSOR FORM**

**\*\*\* DO NOT CUT THIS PAPER FOR ANY REASON \*\*\***

Contestants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's name will appear in the program as written. Please write legible.  
No Business Cards accepted.*

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's name will appear in the program as written. Please write legible.  
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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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