

JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 3664

ALICE, TEXAS 78333

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL FORMS

***** ALL FORMS DUE BY AUGUST 25TH
2017 BY 5:00 P.M. IN THE FAIR OFFICE –
NO EXCEPTIONS*****

Welcome,

We are pleased that you have decided or are deciding to run for Miss Jim Wells County for the 2017 fair year. As some may have heard there are some new changes for this upcoming year to better the pageant. **The deadline to turn in all paperwork will be Friday August 25th 2017 by 5:00 p.m. to the fair office.** This does not mean you have to wait until then to turn in your paperwork, you can turn it in anytime you would like as long as it is before the deadline. You can choose to either mail in your paperwork so long as it is received by the due date or you may drop it off at the fair office in person. The deadline has been set to reflect all the fair deadlines. We know that on some of the paperwork it has a place for the contestant number so not to worry – we will draw contestant numbers at the first **mandatory meeting** which is set for **Sunday August 27th 2017 in the Home Economics Building** located at the Jim Wells County Fair Grounds. We look forward to a successful and show stopping pageant this year. As this is the 80th JWC Fair Anniversary we would like to extend the theme of Denim and Diamonds for this year's pageant. We would like to wish all of you good luck and look forward to getting to know you!!

JWC Fair Pageant Committee

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact fair office for more information until we have our first meeting.

Miss Jim Wells County Fair Pageant 2017

The MJWC Fair Pageant will be held on Wednesday October 25th 2017 at the
Jim Wells County Fairgrounds

All contestants must.....

- Reside in Jim Wells County and/or attend a Jim Wells County School
- Be active members of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA and sell (1) Fair membership – proof required
- Have an entry in either the Livestock or Home Economics Division.
- Be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age
- Be sponsored by an organization or business which agrees to sponsor a float or decorated vehicle in the Annual Fair Parade to take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday October 25th, 2017
- Sell a MINIMUM of (3) three pages (or more) of ads for the program book (see attached instruction sheet and price list) - Several scholarships will be awarded to top winners : amounts will be based on Ad Sales Income. All scholarships are issued to the college/university of the top winners choice upon proof of entrance and fulfilling one full year of representing Jim Wells County.
- Furnish (2) two black and white or colored 5x7 photos (your choice) in which one will be used for the newspaper and one for the Miss Photogenic competition portion of the pageant. Photos are to be submitted at the first meeting which will be Sunday August 27th 2017 at the Home Economics Building located at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds at 4:00 p.m. -
- ENTRY FORMS AND PROGRAM BOOK ADS AND MONEY ARE DUE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M. – NO EXCEPTIONS!!

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL MAKE (4) FOUR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE JUDGES ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST

- Interview: Each contestant will interview with the judges for a minimum of (3) three minutes
- Opening Number/ Modeling: Choreographed Opening Number/Western Wear Attire – in good taste
- Talent: * The talent number will be judged on originality and overall presentation. The act must be in good taste and if singing, a background soundtrack must be submitted to the sound crew. NO LYRICS CAN BE RECORDED ON MUSIC UNLESS THE TALENT IS ANNOUNCED AS A " LIP SYNC " ACT. Props are limited : no more than (3) three and no more than (1) one living prop can be used, if desired. ANY PROPS SELECTED FOR PAGEANT NIGHT ARE REQUIRED TO BE USED AT DRESS REHEARSAL NO ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED * All contestants will perform their talent acts the night of dress rehearsal, in full NO EXCEPTIONS, those who do not perform during the dress rehearsal will not participate in the talent portion of the competition on pageant night.
- Evening Gown: Full Length Gowns ONLY - No party dresses

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY AND COURT (1ST AND 2ND) RUNNER UP RESPONSIBILITIES:

**** Responsibilities of Miss Jim Wells County and Court are to attend the Jim Wells County Fair in its entirety – assisting with shows/events/auctions/ etc.. Each are to wear their winning banner(s) and crowns. Each are to sign in and out at the Fair Office as they assist, with the division superintendent / event chairperson must sign off to verify time worked. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting their title/scholarship.**

**** Furthermore, Miss Jim Wells County and Court must maintain their home/school residency in Jim Wells County during their reigning year, along with conducting high moral standards. Pregnancy, failing grades, or any act found detrimental including posting on social media that degrades the title or position are not allowed and are grounds for removal of Miss Jim Wells County and/or court. The scholarship, banner, and crown earned will be relinquished from the party involved. **REMEMBER EACH OF YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOURSELF AND JIM WELLS COUNTY BE PROUD!!****

FLOAT

**** Miss Jim Wells County and Court are in charge of decorating/maintaining the Jim Wells County Float, along with taking any responsibilities for any damages. The Jim Wells County Fair Pageant chairperson is to be informed with ample time when float is to be used. (1) week. Float may be used for intown parades, other means are to be used for any out of town parades/functions if Miss Jim Wells County and Court wish to attend.**

OTHER CONTESTANTS RESPONSIBILITIES

**** All other winning contestants are encouraged to attend Jim Wells County Fair activities to aid with various events wearing your winning banner, but must refrain from wearing any type of crown while in attendance.**

THE FIRST MEETING FOR CONTESTANTS AND ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL (PARENT/GUARDIAN) ONLY WILL BE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH 2017 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING LOCATED AT THE JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

ENTRY FORMS AND AD FORMS/MONEY ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 25TH 2017 BY 5:00 P.M. IN THE FAIR OFFICE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

PHOTOS ARE DUE AT THE FIRST MEETING. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS/PRACTICES/REHEARSALS ARE TO BE SCHEDULED AT THE FIRST MEETING, INCLUDING DRESS REHEARSAL WHICH WILL BE HELD MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS – **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

AGREEMENT & ELGIBILTY

The undersigned do hereby acknowledge that the rules and regulations of the Miss Jim Wells County Pageant have been fully explained and understand said rules and regulations. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the rules and regulations and hereby ratify the authority of the JWC Pageant Committee to resolve all questions arising thereunder. The undersigned further releases the JWC Fair Association, Pageant Committee, pageant judges, their employees, assigns, and representatives from all claims whatsoever arising from the contestants participation in the MJWC Pageant.

1. Contestant must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age.
2. Contestants must maintain residency in Jim Wells County and / or attend a Jim Wells County school.
3. Contestants must maintain high moral standards
4. Pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, school truancy, failing grades or any act found detrimental including posting on any social media degrading the MJWC Pageant may lead to removal of any contestant vying for MJWC.
5. Contestants must be active members of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA – (see attached Active Member Verification Form)
6. Contestants must have an entry in either the Livestock or Home Economics Division
7. Contestants must sell (1) Fair membership and provide Membership Number
8. Contestants must sell (3) pages of ads for program book. (see attached Instructions/Price List)
9. MJWC, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up must attend the Jim Wells County Fair in its entirety – assisting in shows/events/auction etc.. Each are to sign in and out at the Fair Office as they assist, with the division superintendent/event chairperson must sign off to verify time worked, failure to do so will result in forfeiting their title/scholarship.
10. The reigning MJWC must attend the JWC Pageant the following year for the crowning of her successor.
11. MJWC and Court are responsible for decorating/maintaining the JWC float during their reigning year, along with taking responsibilities for any damages.
12. Pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, school truancy, failing grades or any act found to be detrimental including posting to social media degrading the title/position of the MJWC Pageant are grounds for removal of the reigning MJWC/Court.
13. **The JWC Pageant Committee shall have the authority to decide all questions of eligibility and removal. All decisions shall be final. Contestants and their parents/guardians agree to abide by the decisions of the committee as evidenced by their signatures below.**
14. Upon removal, at the request of the JWC Pageant Committee, the reigning MJWC shall relinquish her crown, banner, trophy, and scholarship. The 1st Runner-Up will then become MJWC, provided that the JWC Pageant Committee finds that she meets the eligibility standards. In the event that the 1st Runner-Up refuses or is unable to serve as MJWC, then the committee may then select the 2nd Runner-Up , if eligible to serve as MJWC.
15. **Miss Jim Wells County REGARDLESS OF THE MANNER IN WHICH SHE IS SELECTED, SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN ANY FUTURE MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY PAGEANTS.**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Contestants Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

**** TO BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH 2017 @ 5:00P.M. TO FAIR OFFICE****

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL FORMS

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parents/Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Organizations: _____

Sponsoring Organization/Business: _____

Float: _____ Decorated Vehicle: _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the Jim Wells County Fair Pageant. I am single, have never been married, and have no children. I understand that the Jim Wells County Fair Association shall assume no liability in anyway.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sponsors Agreement

As the official sponsor of Miss _____, we agree to furnish a float or decorated vehicle to ride in for the Jim Wells County Fair Parade. We understand that this shall be our only expense for sponsoring this contestant. We understand that we may have our organization or firm name on the float or decorated vehicle as well as that of our contestant.

Sponsoring Organization

Authorized Signature

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Please fill out each question carefully and completely. This information could be used in the show, by the judges and with the media. It is in your best interest to be truthful.

Full Name to appear in pageant program book:_____

Nickname:_____

List brothers/sisters by name and age:_____

Any unusual facts about your family (Achievements, hobbies, etc.)_____

Do you have any famous relatives or ancestors:_____

What is your future career ambition:_____

What do you like to do in your spare time:_____

Please list your favorites:

Food/Dish:_____

Junk Food:_____

Book/Author:_____

Magazine:_____

TV Program:_____

Recording Group:_____

Song:_____

Movie Stars:_____

Sports: (as a spectator or participant)_____

What is your favorite health/beauty/fitness tip or routine:_____

What is your favorite weekend activity:_____

What is your most cherished childhood memory:_____

Describe the best summer you ever had: _____

How do you see your life in ten years: _____

What person would you most like to meet and why: _____

What is your most prized possession: _____

Do you have any pets: List names and type: _____

If you could go anywhere in the world on vacation, where would you go and why: _____

If you have learned one thing in life, it is: _____

Three words that best describe you: _____

What made you decide to enter the Miss Jim Wells County Pageant: _____

In today's economical situation, what is your main concern (ex - healthcare/workforce/fuel prices/etc...) and why: _____

I attest that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and available for public record at the discretion of the Miss Jim Wells County Committee and Jim Wells County Fair Association.

Date

Contestant Signature

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CONTESTANT NUMBER _____

Sponsored by: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Birth Date: _____

Hair Color: _____

Eye Color: _____

Height: _____

High School: _____

Classification: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Siblings: _____

Most Exciting Experience Encountered: _____

Favorite Midnight Snack: _____

Career/Life Ambition: _____

Hobbies/Organizations: _____

Who has been most influential in your life: _____

Best Asset: _____

Worst Asset: _____

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ACTIVE MEMBER FORM

(4-H, FFA, FCCLA)

REQUIREMENT FOR MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY PAGEANT

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_____ IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER /STUDENT OF
CONTESTANT NAME

4-H, FFA, FCCLA (SELECT ONE)

_____ REPRESENTATIVE/TEACHER SIGNATURE

_____ REPRESENTATIVE/TEACHER PRINTED NAME

_____ CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

_____ ORGANIZATION/CLUB NAME

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2017 MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Each contestant is responsible for selling a minimum of (3) pages, possibly more of ads for the Miss Jim Wells County Fair Pageant Program Book. Ads may be business card size, quarter page, half page, or full page. Wording of ads are to be brief. Larger ads (quarter page and up) are encouraged and may include the contestants photo, if desired. (Contestant to provide colored photo) A price list is attached. If the contestant sells \$ 750.00 or more in ads that contestant will receive (1) one free photo page. (Contestant to provide colored photo)

Each AD is to be attached to an AD Sales Form with fees (cash or check made payable to JWC Fair Association) **DO NOT USE STAPLES OR TAPE ON ADS/BUSINESS CARDS/PHOTOS AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE MATERIAL QUALITY FOR THE PROGRAM BOOK. PLEASE USE PAPERCLIPS OR PLACE EACH AD IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE TO ENSURE GOOD QUALITY.**

A program book ad sales total sheet is attached for listings of all ads sold. **LIST EACH AD INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THE ORDER TURNED IN.** Each contestant is encouraged to solicit/sell to local and surrounding businesses, family, and friends. The contestant selling the most dollar amount is rewarded with the Top Sales Plaque. Also keep in mind that scholarships will be awarded to the top winners of the pageant, amounts will be based on ad sales income, so **GIVE IT YOUR ALL!!!**

Ads, Ad Sales Total Sheet, Photos, and Money are required to be turned in to the fair office by Friday August 25th 2017 by 5:00 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS - you may turn your ads in as you sell them at anytime before the due date. ONCE ADS ARE SUBMITTED THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS DUE TO ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!

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PROGRAM BOOK

ADVERTISEMENT SALES

FULL PAGE.....\$175.00.....W/PHOTO \$200.00

HALF PAGE.....\$125.00.....W/PHOTO \$150.00

QUARTER PAGE....\$100.00.....W/PHOTO \$125.00

BUSINESS CARD.....\$60.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

DATE: _____ CONTACT PERSON SIGNATURE: _____

AD SIZE: _____ SOLD BY: _____

(If paying by check please make it payable to: **JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**)

(AD MONEY IS NON-REFUNDABLE)

Additional copies may be made if needed

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES
YEAR _____

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