

2017 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.
BABY COWBOY AND BABY COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 0 – 2 years)
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

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ENTRIES DUE: March 16, 2017 – IN FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 due with entry if received by March 16, 2017 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS!
\$25.00 due with entry if received after March 16, 2017 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS! All entries must be received in the Fair Office by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2017. No entries will be accepted after this date.
JUDGING: Contest will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Entertainment Pavilion

Sponsors for the event are needed. Sponsors will be recognized in the program and during the event.
Those interested in helping sponsor the event with a cash donation to be used for trophies or gifts for the winners should check the box on the attached entry form.

Trophies are not awarded to all contestants, please see rule # 10. If you are interested in purchasing a trophy to give to your child, the cost is \$8.00. This fee must be paid in advance and must be received by March 30, 2017.

1. Baby Cowboy and Baby Cowgirl contestants must be ages 0 – 2 as of the date of the contest.
2. Contestants will be required to submit an Emergency Medical and Indemnity Form with their entry form. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the contestant.
3. A recent photograph of the contestant must be submitted with the entry form. **This photograph will be published in promotional materials for the Fair. (NO GLAMOUR SHOTS ACCEPTED.) Entry must be submitted by March 30, 2017 to be published in the promotional materials.**
4. The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. that the contest is for the purpose of extending an opportunity for the contestants to participate in a good experience and fun event. Each contestant is expected to act properly and to present a good image.
5. Contestants will be judged the day of the event personality, attire and poise. Baby contestants will not have a separate interview; each will be accompanied on stage by one adult and come to the center of the stage. At this time, the child should smile, be cute, show his/her personality, charm the judges, etc.
6. Contestants' parent(s) or guardian(s) agree the time, manner, and method of judging shall be within the discretion of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. and the decision of the judges in final. If you would like a copy of your score sheet (s) mailed to you, please turn in a self-addressed stamped envelope the day of the Contest and they will be mailed to you the following week.
7. Only the contestants are allowed free admission the day of the Contest.
8. **One boy will be named Baby Cowboy and one girl will be named Baby Cowgirl. There will also be awards for 1st and 2nd runner up in each category, a Congeniality Award and a Best Dressed. EACH CONTESTANT WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WIN IN ONE CATEGORY.**
9. A **parent and contestant** meeting will be held Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Building located at the Galveston County Fairgrounds.

Parents: Please list an email address as I will use this to communicate with you.

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Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.**

ENTRY FORM:

NAME: _____ COWBOY: _____ COWGIRL: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I am interested in helping to sponsor this event. My donation is as follows:

- Cash for trophies:
 \$ _____
- Gift(s) for the winners: _____
- Goody Bags for contestants: _____

I am interested in purchasing a trophy for my child at a cost of \$8.00 (deadline - March 30, 2017).

I/We have read and understand the rules and regulations for the Baby Cowboy & Baby Cowgirl Contest. I/We further agree that all the information stated above is true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

MEDICAL AND INDEMNITY FORMS ARE ON THE BACK – PLEASE COMPLETE.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY!

Entry Fee paid: Form of Payment: _____

\$20/\$25 Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT'S NAME (If minor): _____ PHONE: _____

CONTESTANT'S DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____

CONTESTANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Facts concerning the contestant's medical history including allergies, medications taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted are: _____

This authorization is valid beginning March 16, 2017 and ending April 29, 2017. In the event reasonable attempts to reach contact person or parent/guardian (if minor) are unsuccessful and/or if the physician listed above in unavailable or unable to treat the contestant, I understand and acknowledge this authorization gives the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., the authority to chose a physician to treat the contestant in the event of accident, injury, or any life threatening situations. I further understand and acknowledge that the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. is authorized to take the contestant to a hospital of the Fair Management's choice if contact person or parent/guardian (if minor) are unavailable to make the decision. **I the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that all charges incurred in connection with the treatment of the contestant will be borne by the Contestant or Parent/Guardian (if minor) and I hold harmless the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. from any financial, legal or moral obligations surrounding the treatment or possible hospitalization of the contestant.**

Signature of Contestant or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM
IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. Inconsideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, or Exhibitor/Contestant('s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless or how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, animal(s) or property occasioned by any action or inaction or Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., or anyone else.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use photos and videos of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television, website and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian

Date