

2018 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

TINY MISTER COWBOY AND TINY MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 3 – 5 years)
LIL' MISTER COWBOY AND LIL' MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 6 years – 2nd Grade)
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 - Approximately 11:00 A.M.

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ENTRIES DUE: March 8, 2018 – IN FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 due with entry if received by March 8, 2018 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS!
\$25.00 due with entry if received after March 8, 2018 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS! All entries must be received in the Fair Office by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 29, 2018. No entries will be accepted after this date.

JUDGING: Interviews will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Building Contest will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at approximately 11:00 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 8, 2018.

1. Tiny Mister and Tiny Miss contestants must be ages 3 – 5 as of the date of the contest. Lil' Mister and Lil' Miss contestants must be ages 6 years – 2nd grade 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 8, 2018 to be published in the promotional materials.**
4. Tiny and Lil' contestants may ride in the Parade which will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Contestants will assemble at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW Post 5400 Parking Lot, Hwy 6 in Santa Fe and the parade will start at 10:00 a.m. All contestants will ride on one float. Western Wear will be the attire for the parade. The theme of the parade will be "Celebrating 80 Years of Blue Jeans & Country Dreams".
5. 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.
6. Arrangements may be made for the winning Tiny Mister and Tiny Miss and Lil' Mister and Lil' Miss contestants to ride in future parades.
7. The interviews will be held on April 8, 2018. Tiny and Lil' contestants will be judged at the interview on personality, attire and poise. The contest judging will be held on April 21, 2018. Contestants will be judged on the day of the contest on talent.
8. At the interview, Tiny and Lil' contestants will be asked a series of simple questions in front of the judges. During the contest, they will be introduced on stage and then have the opportunity to perform a simple talent (maximum time limit of three minutes) such as singing, telling jokes, skipping rope, or whatever talent they have that they do best.
9. 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.
10. Only the contestants are allowed free admission the day of the Contest.
11. **One boy will be named Tiny Mister Cowboy and one girl will be named Tiny Miss Cowgirl. One boy will be named Lil' Mister Cowboy and one girl will be named Lil' Miss Cowgirl. There will also be awards for 1st and 2nd runner up in each category, a Congeniality Award, Best Dressed Overall and Most Talented Overall. EACH CONTESTANT WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WIN IN ONE CATEGORY.**
12. A **parent and contestant** meeting will be held **Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Building** located at the Galveston County Fairgrounds. A parent should try to attend the meeting to sign up for interview times.

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

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ENTRY FORM:

NAME: _____ COWBOY: _____ COWGIRL: _____
BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
NAME OF SCHOOL (if applicable): _____ GRADE: _____
PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*TALENT PARTICIPATION: ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, PLEASE LIST TALENT (SING, DANCE, ETC.)

***If you plan to participate in talent, I need to know your talent in advance. Be specific: Example: Singing "God Bless America" - no music needed. Also, if you are using music it should be on CD.**

- 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 8, 2018).

Sample Questions

1. Do you have any pets?
2. Do you play sports, take dance or music classes?
3. What is your favorite food?
4. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

I/We have read and understand the rules and regulations for the Tiny Mister Cowboy & Tiny Miss Cowgirl/Lil' Mister Cowboy & Lil' Miss 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: \$20/\$25 Form of Payment: _____

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 April 7, 2018 and ending April 21, 2018. In the event reasonable attempts to reach contact person or parent/guardian (if minor) are unsuccessful and/or if the physician listed above is unavailable or unable to treat the contestant, I understand and acknowledge this authorization gives the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., the authority to choose 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

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 of 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 social media, 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