

2018 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.  
**LITTLE MISTER & MISS 4-H COMPETITION**  
CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Cumby  
Phone: (409) 256-8156

<b>ENTRIES DUE:</b>	Thursday, February 22, 2018, no later than 5:00 p.m., at the Fair Office with a photograph for publication
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$25.00
<b>INTERVIEW:</b>	April 7, 2018 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Building (following the Parade)
<b>CROWNING:</b>	April 20, 2018 at 7:45p.m. in the Rodeo Arena

1. Each Galveston County 4-H Club may elect and sponsor one (1) boy and one (1) girl in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to represent them in this competition. Only elected representatives may enter this competition. Contestants must be registered in a Galveston County public, private or home school and be a current member of a Galveston County 4-H Club.
2. Contestants must have **a) an animal project entered in the Fair (entries due January 25, 2018) OR b) eight (8) items entered in the 4-H division of the Youth Project Show (entries due March 8, 2018).**
3. Each contestant must meet the eligibility requirements set by their school. A Declaration of Eligibility Form will be sent to the contestant's school for verification of eligibility. Eligibility Forms will be handled by the Fair Office. You will be notified by the Chairperson if you are **not** eligible to compete. Refer to GCF&R Eligibility Rules.
4. Entry fee is \$25.00 and must be submitted with the contestant's entry form. No Refunds for any reason. The Club Manager's signature is required for entry to be valid.
5. Deadline for entries is Thursday, February 22, 2018 and must be received in the Fair Office **no later than 5:00 p.m.** A photograph for publication must accompany entry form. The photo must be no larger than a 3X5 and be printed on photo paper.
6. Parents and contestants are required to attend a meeting on **Monday, March 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Building on the Fairgrounds. Parents of contestants that have float ideas are invited to contact me.
7. All contestants are required to ride in the Parade on **Saturday, April 7, 2018,** to "kick off" the Fair. Contestants should assemble at 9:00 am. at the VFW Post 5400 Parking Lot on Hwy.6 in Santa Fe. Western wear will be the attire for the parade. You are not required to provide your own vehicle, one will be provided for all contestants to ride in.
8. Scores for contestants are based on a point system. Each contestant may earn up to 100 points. Points are based on the meeting, parade, mandatory work shift and the interview (points for interview are based on the items listed in rule #10).
9. A private interview with the judges will be held on **April 7, 2018 with scheduled times beginning at 11:30 a.m. (following the parade)** Contestants will be judged on personality, attitude, dress (western wear), participation in fair activities, community service and will be asked to talk about a project that they have entered in the Fair. Interviews will be held in the Youth Building at the Fairgrounds.
10. It is **MANDATORY** for each contestant to work one-2 hour shift for the Youth Project Show in the Ed Pickett Memorial Hall. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)** You will be able to schedule the time to work the Youth Project Show at the meeting on Monday, March 26, 2018.
11. **The decision of the judges/committee is final. Under no circumstances shall CONTESTANTS/PARENTS attempt to contact judges before or after the contest.**
12. Announcement of winners will be on **Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:45 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena.** Contestants **MUST** be present. Contestants should dress in western wear for this announcement. There will be **no** dresses worn and hat is optional.
13. Each participant is required to sign an **Indemnity Form and Emergency Medical Authorization Form** printed on the back of the **Entry Form.** Failure to complete these forms will result in disqualification.

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**LITTLE MISTER - LITTLE MISS 4-H ENTRY FORM**

***\$25 ENTRY FEE-ENTRY DEADLINE - Thursday, February 22, 2018, IN THE FAIR OFFICE***  
Photograph for publication must accompany entry form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/B: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

List Projects entered in 2018 Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**      \_\_\_\_\_ **LITTLE MISTER**      \_\_\_\_\_ **LITTLE MISS**

Write something about yourself, i.e., interest, hobbies, civic organizations, etc.

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Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required for entry to be valid)*

<b>Make checks payable to: GCF&amp;R</b>	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Form of Payment: \$25 Check # _____ Cash _____ CC# _____	
Received by: _____	Date _____

**OVER FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL & INDEMNITY FORM**

**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 26, 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 chose a physician to treat the contestant in the event of accident, injury, illness, 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 (If minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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. In consideration 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 of 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, social media, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor/Contestant/Owner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_