

2017 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
LITTLE MISTER & MISS 4-H COMPETITION
CHAIRPERSON: Melissa Cumby
Phone: (409) 256-8156

ENTRIES DUE:	Thursday, March 9, 2017, no later than 5:00 p.m., at the Fair Office with a photograph for publication
ENTRY FEE:	\$25.00
INTERVIEW:	April 15, 2017 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Building (following the Parade)
CROWNING:	April 28, 2017 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 3rd through the 5th 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 26, 2017) OR b) eight (8) items entered in the 4-H division of the Youth Project Show (entries due March 9, 2017).*
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, March 9, 2017 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, April 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.*** in Ed Pickett Memorial Hall 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 15, 2017,** 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 15, 2017, 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, April 3, 2017.
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 28, 2017 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, March 9, 2017, 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 2017 Fair: _____

Check one: _____ **LITTLE MISTER** _____ **LITTLE MISS**

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

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Club Manager's Signature _____ Date _____

(Required for entry to be valid)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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 April 3, 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 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, 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: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date: _____