

2010 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

TINY MISTER COWBOY & TINY MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 3 – 5 years)
LIL' MISTER COWBOY & LIL' MISS COWGIRL CONTEST (Ages 6 years – 2nd Grade)
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 – 1:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Teresa Weishuhn
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ENTRIES DUE: March 11, 2010 – IN FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 due with entry if received by MARCH 11, 2010 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS!
\$20.00 due with entry if received after MARCH 11, 2010 – SORRY, NO REFUNDS!
JUDGING: Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 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 should be received by March 11, 2010.

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.) Entries submitted after March 11, 2010 will not be published in the promotional materials.**
4. Contestants may ride in the Parade which will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010, the day before the contest. Contestants will assemble at 8:00 a.m. at the West County Building Parking Lot. All contestants will ride on one float. Western Wear will be the attire for the parade and the contest judging. **Parents of contestants that have float ideas are encouraged to contact me.**
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 will be made for the winning Tiny Mister and Tiny Miss and Lil' Mister and Lil' Miss contestants to ride in future parades.
7. Contestants will be judged on personality, attire and poise as follows:
 - Personality and Poise – 70%
 - Attire – 30%
8. Contestants will be asked a series of simple questions on stage in front of the judges and an audience. They will also be asked to perform a simple talent (maximum time limit of three minutes) such as singing, telling jokes, skipping rope, 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.
10. **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.**
11. A contestant meeting is tentatively set for Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fair Office which is in the Youth Building at the Galveston County Fairgrounds. A parent should also attend the meeting.
12. **This year in order to speed things up, we will have interviews prior to the contest. Each contestant must be available for preliminary judging that will be held the week prior to the contest. The preliminary judging is tentatively set for Monday, April 5, 2010. At the preliminary judging, each contestant will have a private interview with a panel of judges.**

Parents: If possible, please list an email address. I use this to communicate with you.

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ENTRY FORM:

NAME: _____ COWBOY: _____ COWGIRL: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL THEY ATTEND (if applicable): _____

GRADE (if applicable): _____ SCHOOL PHONE (if applicable): _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAME: _____

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.

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

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

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

I am interested in purchasing a trophy for my child. \$8 - March 11th deadline

Sample Questions

1. Do you have any pets?
2. What is your favorite food?
3. Do you play sports, take dance or music classes?
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 and Lil' Miss Cowgirl Contest. I/We further agree that all the information stated above is true and accurate.

Signature of Contestant Date

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: _____

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 27, 2010 and ending April 17, 2010. 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 (if minor) Date

EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

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 and Rodeo, Inc. retains exclusive television 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 video 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 Exhibitor/Contestant/Owner Date

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian (if minor) Date