

2012 STARR COUNTY YOUTH FAIR PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

FAIR THEME: Blue Jeans & Country Dreams

DATE OF PAGEANT: Sunday February 19, 2012- 4:00p.m.

REHEARSAL DATE AND TIME: Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 – 3:00p.m.

LOCATION: Roma Performing Arts Center

1. An entry form provided by the Starr County Fair Pageant must be submitted to enter a contestant in the show. This form must be signed by the contestant, parents, or guardian, and sponsor and must be accompanied by the \$30.00 entry fee paid by the sponsor. A sponsor may be an individual, parent, business or youth organization.
2. Each entry must be submitted to the Starr County Fair Pageant c/o Yolanda Morado, Starr County Extension Office, 500 N. Britton, Rio Grande City, TX (white house on the hill).
3. Cashier's check, money order, or business checks will be accepted no cash. Absolutely no refunds will be made under any circumstances. Starr County Pageant directors will not give refunds after applications have been filed. Make checks or money orders out to Starr County Fair Pageant.
4. A contestant must be a resident of Starr County. She must be unmarried, never married, and childless. Contestants must qualify for inclusion in one of the following categories:

Precious Fair Princess – Pre-kinder

Petite Fair Princess - Kinder through second grade

Pre-Teen Princess - Third through fifth grade students

Teen Princess - Sixth through eighth grade students

County Fair Queen - Starr County High School Student

New Category: (for boys)

County Fair Cowboy – Elementary & Younger

Note-Important: No changes or alterations will be allowed to the entry form once it is submitted – to the Extension office.

5. One costume is required for the entire pageant. The costume should be Western and can consist of jeans and a Western shirt or whatever Western attire is desired. The costume need not be elaborate or expensive but should be in good taste for a youth pageant. Hat and boots are optional.
6. All contestants will be expected to attend a rehearsal at the pageant site on Monday, February 13, 2012 starting at 3:00 p.m. in preparation for the Starr County Fair Pageant, which will take place on Sunday Feb. 19, 2011 at the Roma Performing Arts Center at 4:00 p.m. The numbers for order of presentation will be drawn by participants at the rehearsal.
7. All contestants must report by 3:30 p.m. the day of the pageant. Upon arrival, a contestant must check in with the chairman of the pageant to receive their number.
8. Admission the night of the pageant will be \$2.00 for children under 12 and \$4.00 for adults 12 and over. Everyone except contestants must pay, even parents and sponsors.

9. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges. All scores and decisions are final. The pageant system demands that good sportsmanship prevail throughout the pageant from all contestants, families and supporters; otherwise, they will be disqualified whether they win or not.
10. The top five places for each category will be awarded trophies. The County Fair Queen will preside over the current year's County Fair activities and will earn the right to represent the Starr County Fair in the Texas Citrus Fiesta the following January. If at any time the Queen fails to meet the rules and regulations she will not be able to represent the Youth Fair Pageant at any public event.
11. All contestants will be expected to represent their sponsors and the pageant at the County Fair Parade on Saturday February 25, 2011. Each contestant and/or sponsor will be responsible to acquire a vehicle and posters and pay required **\$20.00** entry fees to take part in the parade.
12. All rights are reserved for the Starr County Fair Pageant. No pictures will be taken while the pageant is in process. Exceptions are made for special 4H presentations before or between presentations of the contestants. **No videotaping** will be allowed except the one contracted by the Starr County Fair Pageant directors. A professional photographer has been contracted for your convenience, and you may register for photographs and videos on the night of the rehearsal. All videos produced will be for the profit of the Starr County 4H Youth Board. Your cooperation in the purchase of such video will be greatly appreciated. Video tapes will be sold on a one time basis only. These rules will be strictly enforced on the night of the pageant. Please abide by the rules to avoid embarrassment.

**2012 STARR COUNTY
FAIR PAGEANT
ENTRY FORM**

Starr County Fair Pageant

Entry Fee \$30.00

Print or Type: (Please fill in all blanks)

Name: _____

Age: _____ Category: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

School You Attend: _____

Grade: _____

Color Eyes: _____

Color Hair: _____

Favorite Hobbies: _____

Parent (Guardian): _____

Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

I the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named applicant do hereby agree and consent to the use of any pictures or applicant, in any and all publication, publicity, brochures, etc., may desire. I agree to hold the pageant directors and the County Fair Pageant committee harmless of any damage or liability due to theft, accident, or injury during or resulting from my daughters' participation in the pageant. I accept the responsibilities for the regulation or hours and personal activities of the contest.

We hereby permit our daughter/son to participate in the County Fair Pageant and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.

Submit Entry to _____

500 N. Britton
Extension Office
Rio Grande City, TX 78582
956-487-2306

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Sponsor

Check or Money Order Only

No Cash!!

Important

**No Changes will be made
to this information once
submitted**

