



JIM HOGG COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR MISS JIM HOGG COUNTY PAGEANT 2018

1. All contestants must be girls in grade levels 9th, 10th or 11th, single with no dependents and presently enrolled in Jim Hogg County ISD/Hebbronville High School. Pageant registration is limited to the first 8 girls registered.
2. Only one business, civic or social club, church or individual may sponsor any contestant. **All sponsoring organizations must submit a \$250.00 entry fee. Application and fee are due Friday, January 26, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m. at the First National Bank of Hebbronville.**
3. It is **mandatory** that all contestants attend rehearsals scheduled.
4. The Jim Hogg County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any accidents incurred by the Miss JHC contestants.
5. Contestants will show good sportsmanship and attitude during the entire practices and events or disqualification will occur. Committee members will vote on Most Cooperative and/or Miss Congeniality.
6. If medical and/or personal situations inhibit the Miss JHC from fulfilling her obligations and duties, the 1st Runner-up will be asked to assume her obligations and duties for the remainder of the term specified by the Fair Association Board of Directors.
7. The Judges decisions will be final and score sheets will not be made available for viewing.
8. Contestants will be judged on western wear, talent, evening wear, impromptu question, and informal judges' interview.
9. Contestants will be responsible for their "Western Wear, Talent attire, and Evening Wear attire". The Queen's committee will approve all outfits by the deadline indicated on the calendar.
10. The Queen's committee shall have the right to recommend to the Fair Association Board of Directors the replacement of the Queen if necessary, if it is in the opinion of the pageant committee that she is not performing her duties as per policies and guidelines.
11. It will be the responsibility of the parents of the reigning Miss JHC and the Queen's committee to make sure the Queen & court representing The Jim Hogg County Fair Association at functions that have selected for her.
12. Absolutely no cameras will be allowed during the pageant. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the candidate.
13. All contestants must perform a talent during the pageant. Each contestant is allowed a maximum of five minutes. Time begins when MC begins introduction of contestant. Each contestant is required to practice her talent before the pageant committee as scheduled by the committee. No one may be present to assist. Each contestant is required to originate/create her own talent performance. Any audio, costume, etc. . . . must be provided by designated deadline. Failure to meet deadline may result in disqualification.
14. The photographs for the photogenic award will be based on newspaper photos. The photogenic award is NOT scored on the tabulation sheet.
15. Tiara presented to winner by the Queen's committee must be worn the entire year. Queen must comply and **will not** be allowed to purchase a separate tiara to be worn.



16. The JHC Queen’s committee strongly urges, but is not mandatory, that all eligible contestants participate in the Livestock and/or Home Show activities.

17. Only one person is to aide contestant in preparation of different categories. The same person must remain with the contestant. No males are allowed in the dressing area. **NO SWITCHING!** Disqualification will occur.

I the undersigned parent/guardian of the named applicant, do hereby agree and consent to the use of any pictures of the said applicant, in any publications, publicity, brochures, etc. that the organizers of the pageant may desire. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulation of this pageant. I also do not hold the committee or Fair Association Board of Directors responsible or liable for any damages, theft, accidents, or injury during her participation in this pageant. I accept responsibilities of the regulations and/or hours and personal activities of the contestants. I also affirm that all the enclosed information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Contestant

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date