



2026 Calhoun County Fair Queen Pageant Application and Rules

Categories & Grade Qualifications

Queens: 9th – 12th grade

Miss Cowgirl: 6th-8th grade

Jr. Miss Cowgirl: 3rd-5th grade

Little Miss Cowgirl: K-2nd grade

Little Mr. Cowboy: K-2nd grade

Tiny Miss Cowgirl: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)

Tiny Mr. Cowboy: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)

- All Contestants must be a resident of Calhoun County.
- Each Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants must obtain at least three (3) \$40.00 sponsors. Sponsors can be businesses, family members or friends. Out of County sponsors are accepted as well. (Please copy the sponsor form as needed.)
- Any sponsors writing a check please make it payable to The Calhoun County Fair Association. Personal check's **MUST** include the sponsor's Driver's Licenses number and a phone number. Any returned checks will automatically be turned over to the Calhoun County District Attorney's Office immediately.
- Contestants **MUST** turn in completed application and sponsor forms with the sponsor money attached.
 - Any Contestant wanting to enter the Most Photogenic Category must submit a photo with application (which will be returned) or email photo to deckardkingslee@gmail.com or michalafbalajka@gmail.com with contestants name and the pageant as title. (Example = Sally Smith Little Miss Cowgirl). If you email please wait for an email back that confirms receipt of your photo. **Contestant photo should be from the waist up with a clear shot of your child's face (it does not have to be in western wear).**
- Final due date for the Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy application and sponsor money will be **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 @ 5:00pm**. No late entries or sponsor money will be accepted after the final due date.
- Applications and Sponsor money can be turned in at the following places:
Texan Title - 2121 Sailboat Drive, Port Lavaca
- Contestants are **REQUIRED** to participate in the fair parade on **October 10, 2026** and will need to be at the line up location by 8:30am. We are providing a trailer for all the Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants. (Parade attire will be western wear)
- **Queen** contestants **MUST** provide and decorate their own individual float/vehicle for the fair parade. The **CONTESTANTS NAME** and **2026 CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT** should appear on each side of the float/vehicle. Please get with parade director for an entry form. (Parade attire will be western wear)

- Queen contestants **MUST** attend an interview session which will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026 @ 2:00pm at the Calhoun County Extension Office located at the Fairgrounds, 186 Henry Barber Way, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. Interview attire will be business/church wear (dress as if you were going for a job interview.)
- Pageant Rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all contestants and will be held on Monday, October 12, 2026 @ 6:00pm. We will begin with Tiny Mr. Cowboy and Tiny Miss Cowgirl; Little Mr. Cowboy and Little Miss Cowgirl; Jr. Miss Cowgirl; Miss Cowgirl and then the Queen contestants.
- Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants will need to be at the Fairground Pavilion the day of the pageant, Tuesday, October 13, 2026 @ 5:30pm. The Miss Cowgirl & Queen contestants can arrive @ 7:30 pm.
- Contestants will wear western attire (jeans, western style shirt and boots, western skirt/dress are acceptable). Cowboy hats and accessories are optional. **NO PROPS** will be allowed.
- Pageant winners must remain enrolled in Calhoun County ISD and each contestant must comply with No Pass, No Play Rules throughout his/her reign. Failure to do so will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- The Calhoun County Fair Pageant **WILL NOT** tolerate bullying of any kind. Bullying made in a verbal or written expression, expression through electronic means (Cyberbullying) or physical conduct. Failure to do so will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- Any behavior of the contestant's parent(s) deemed inappropriate by the Calhoun County Fair Pageant Committee will result in relinquishment of his/her title and prizes.
- The winners are required to help clean up the fairgrounds on Sunday, October 18th, 2026. We will notify you of the time to be there via text. **THIS IS MANDATORY.**
- If the winner cannot fulfill his/her obligations throughout their reign, All prizes must be relinquished and the title will be awarded to the 1st runner up at any time throughout the year.
- I will not participate in any other pageants without the permission of the Pageant Director. I understand that if I choose to compete in any other pageant, and win a title in that pageant, that my first obligation is to the Calhoun County Fair Pageant Court. I understand that if I choose to represent the other pageant program I will forfeit my current Calhoun County Fair Pageant title and awards.

Schedule Upcoming Events

- Applications & Sponsor Money – Final due date for all applications and sponsor money for Queen/Miss Cowgirl/Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy.

All applications and sponsor money must be turned in by Wednesday, October 7, 2026 @ 5:00pm. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- Calhoun County Fair Parade – All contestants are **REQUIRED** to participate.

Saturday, October 10, 2026, all contestants need to be at the place of line up by 8:30am.

- Fair Queen contestant interview session: All Fair Queen contestants **MUST** attend.

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- Pageant Rehearsal **MANDATORY**

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- Pageant Day

Jr. Miss Cowgirl/Little Miss Cowgirl/Little Mr. Cowboy/Tiny Miss Cowgirl & Tiny Mr. Cowboy contestants will need to be at the Fairground Pavilion the day of the pageant, Tuesday, October 13, 2026 @ 5:30pm. The Miss Cowgirl & Queen contestants can arrive @ 7:30pm.

Additional Awards & Scholarship Information

- There will also be two (2) awards given away in the amount of \$100.00 cash each to the person(s) raising the most money. One (1) winner in the Queens/Miss/Jr. Miss category and one (1) winner in the Little Miss/ Little Mr./ Tiny Miss & Tiny Mr. category. For every three (3) \$40.00 sponsors the contestant receives, their name will be placed in the drawing for \$100.00 cash.
- There will be 1 Most Photogenic winner per division.

*******SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS*******

Fair Queen will receive \$1,000.00

1st Runner-Up will receive \$750.00

2nd Runner-Up will receive \$500.00

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fair Pageant Directors Kingslee Deckard or Michala Balajka at:

Kingslee Deckard

361-484-4755 (cell)

deckardkingslee@gmail.com

Michala Balajka

361-550-9071 (cell)

michalafbalajka@gmail.com

Contestant No. _____ (DIRECTOR USE ONLY)



Calhoun County Fair Pageant Entry Form



Please Print & Complete **ALL** information that applies to you.
Any unreadable information will be skipped by the emcee. (Black or Blue ink only)

Please check which pageant you wish
to enter:

- Tiny Mr. Cowboy: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)
- Tiny Miss Cowgirl: 4-5 years old (Pre-K)
- Little Mr. Cowboy (Kinder - 2nd grade)
- Little Miss Cowgirl (Kinder - 2nd grade)
- Jr. Miss Cowgirl (3rd - 5th grade)
- Miss Cowgirl (6th - 8th grade)
- Queen (9th - 12th grade)

Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

- Tiny Mr./Tiny Miss/ Little Mr./ Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss/Queen contestants **MUST** obtain at least (3) \$40 Sponsorships.

Sponsor list attached: We will provide you with one (1) copy, you must produce any extra that you may need.

Tiny Miss/Little Miss Cowgirl and Tiny Mr./Little Mr. Cowboy

Questions and Information

Favorite Color: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Favorite Animal: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Please submit a question you feel would be fair to ask contestants in the age group
you have entered: _____

Jr. Miss/Miss/Queen

Questions and Information

Honors and Awards: _____

Clubs/Groups: _____

Favorite Family Tradition:

Favorite Saying/Quote:

Please submit a question you feel would be fair to ask contestants in the age group you have entered: _____

NOTE: You will also have to introduce yourself to the judges with a small bio on yourself.

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED.

THERE IS IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE PAGEANT ATTACHED.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!



2026 Calhoun County Fair Pageant Applicant Signature Page

I have read and understand the contest rules.

I agree to abide by all of the rules of the Calhoun County Fair Pageant.

I will not hold the Calhoun County Fair Association or any members of the Association responsible for any accidents.

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Calhoun County Fair Pageant.

I have read and understand the contest rules.

I agree to abide by all of the rules of the Calhoun County Fair Pageant.

I will not hold the Calhoun County Fair Association or any members of the Association responsible for any accidents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT SPONSOR FORM

****DO NOT CUT THIS PAPER FOR ANY REASON****

Contestant Name: _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Sponsors Phone #: _____

Sponsor's name will appear in program as written. Please write legible. No Bussiness cards accepted.

Sponsor Signature : _____ Amount Sponsored: _____

Contestant Name: _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Sponsors Phone #: _____

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