

BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION



2018 PRINCESS



General Qualifications & Policy

Deadline: November 1st, 7pm at the Home Ec. Building on the fair grounds. No late entries will be accepted.

1. The contestant must be a current resident of Brown County, and attend home school, private school, or public school for the current year. All contestants must be Third, Fourth, or Fifth grade. An informational meeting will be held October 26th at 7PM to review the rules and answer any questions at the home ec building.
2. Each Contestant who advances to the Queen's Tea will be required to pay a \$100.00 entry fee which may be obtained through sponsorship/s, payable to the Brown County Fair Association.
3. The contestant's parents and the contestant agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Brown County Fair Association and the Brown County Queen Committee and that the decision of the judges shall be final.
4. The contestant must be of good character.
5. The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Brown County Fair Association that the contest is for the purpose of extending an opportunity to third, fourth, and fifth grade children to participate in a good experience and fun event, and that the winners are local with no future contests planned. Winners will be asked to participate in the rodeo, parades and appearances requested by the Queen's Committee.
6. Applications for the Princess will be received through November 1st. The queen's committee will use the applications to select ten candidates to advance to the Queen's tea for the appearance and speaking portion of the contest. The sponsorship and application money will be due at the queen's tea for those selected to advance. Interviews and Judging will be Sunday December 10th at the Brownwood Country Club or location specified by the Queen's committee.
7. There will be a MANDATORY meeting on November 1st at 7pm in the Home Ec Building on the Fair Grounds. Come with completed application and home room teacher reference letter. At this time, publicity photos will be taken with no exceptions. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions and discuss the rules.
8. All forms MUST have complete information or will not be accepted.
9. The princess contestants selected to advance will participate in the Runway show at the youth fair to be held Tuesday January 9th. The mandatory fashion show practice will be held Monday January 8, 2018 between 8 am and 9:30 am. The princess contestants are required to turn in a 65 word autobiography that will be read by the EMCEE during her onstage introduction. Anything that exceeds 65 words will be at the discretion of the

royalty committee to remove words. Please use 3rd person narration. You may include: age and fair participation. You must include: favorite thing about the fair and rodeo and a description of your outfit to be worn on the runway. Please use the provided questionnaire for guidance in additional topics to use.

10. Contestants must meet UIL requirements to compete. Eligibility Master Listing will be used this year at the Fair for UIL requirements. We advise that you contact your public school to ensure you have been placed on the eligible or the ineligible list. Home School and Private School students will still need to furnish an eligibility form to the Queen's Committee by November 1st, in order to participate in this contest.
11. The contestants will be judged on personality, poise, appearance, fair involvement, community involvement, school participation, runway show and speaking skills. There will be a panel of out of county judges.
12. Judges will select a 1st Runner-up, along with a winner from each division.
13. Scoring is as follows:

Initial Selection	Points
Community Involvement	20
School Involvement	20
Fair Involvement	20
Biography	20
Teachers Reference	20
Total	100
Stage Presentation	
Poise & Posture	25
Stage Presence	25
Eye Contact	25
Appearance	25
Total	100

14. Parents and friends may attend the Awards Presentation at the Brown County Awards and Premium Sale. The Fair Photographer will take pictures to be used for publicity.
15. The Rodeo Queen, Junior Miss, and Princess will be presented during the Grand Entry of each Rodeo Performance. Presentation on horseback is preferred but the contestant may walk into the arena to be announced. The contestant is encouraged to participate in all

functions that are required by the Queen's committee including the Christmas parade, Brown County Youth Fair & Livestock Show, and Livestock Auction. The Queens committee will give you an itinerary with events and times of all events you will need to be present.

16. Each contestant will not hold the Brown County Fair Association, County of Brown, or any individual or organization associated with the Brown County Fair Association liable for any accident or injury that may or might occur as a result of the contest or future obligations. Release form must be signed and submitted with entry forms and pictures.
17. Permission is hereby granted to the Brown County Fair Association to use photographs and important information submitted in the contest in news stories in advance of the contest finals. Pictures may be altered for reproduction purposes only.
18. If the Princess is unable to fulfill her duties, due to circumstances found to be objectionable by the Board of Directors of the Fair Association, she will forfeit the crown and all awards and the 1st Runner Up will finish her reign.
19. Brown County Fair Association Protest Procedures: All protests concerning Brown County Fair Entries must be submitted in writing to the Queen's Committee. The Judge's decision is final and not subject for protest. The protest will be reviewed by at least (5) members of the Queen's Committee. The ruling of the Fair Board Directors will be final. Both sides of the protest must be present at the time of the protest. There will be no anonymous protests accepted. Every exhibitor, in consideration of her entry being accepted by the Brown County Fair Association, agrees that the conclusion reached by the Fair Board Directors shall be final, without any recourse against the Brown County Fair Association, Board of Directors, Division Chairman, Superintendent, or Committee-men.
20. No scores will be released to any competitor. This is a board decision and is final.

***REMINDER: UIL REQUIREMENTS APPLY!**



Contestant Entry Form



Deadline: _____ . No late entries will be accepted.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ Grade _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: (Please list as you want printed in programs and papers) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK /CELL PHONE: _____

Contestant, parents/guardian hereby agrees that if selected as Brown County Fair Association Princess, she will cooperate to the best of her ability in all publicity decided upon by the Brown County Fair Association. It is further agreed that the contestant will have the full consent of her/his parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to enter the contest. An advertising release from the parent(s) or guardian(s) giving full consent to use photographs for advertising and publicity is given herewith.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian:

_____ Date: _____

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2018 PRINCESS APPLICANT INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR INTERVIEW

First Name _____ Age _____

School you attend _____

Birthday _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____

What do you like to do for fun? _____

What community activities or organizations are you involved in?

What school sponsored events have you participated in?

What is your favorite class in school and why?

What is your favorite rodeo event and why?

What is your favorite Fair Animal? _____

What is your favorite thing about the Fair and Rodeo?

Do you participate in Junior FFA or 4-H and explain your participation.

What are you participating in this year?

What would make you most happy about being named Brown County Fair Association Princess?

What do you want to be when you grow up and why?

Attach Photo:



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Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____
participant/contestant in the Royalty Contests of BROWN County Fair Association do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced Event, the Brown County Fair Association, Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Brown County Fair Association, Brown County and any other person, firm or individual charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, such event(s) or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Brown County Fair Association the conduct of business threat thereof, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance of nonfeasance by the Brown County Fair Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards and rights. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney's fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Contestant's Signature

_____ Date _____

Contestant's Phone No. _____

Parent's Signature (If /Contestant is under 18 Years of Age)

_____ Date _____

Witness' Signature

_____ Date _____

Please Note: NO PERSON(S) MAY PARTICIPATE/COMPETE IN ANY BROWN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION EVENT(S) UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BEFORE A WITNESS.