

**Miss Jim Wells County Fair Association
PO Box 3664
Alice, Texas 78333**

Miss Jim Wells County Fair Pageant

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Miss Jim Wells County Pageant 2011
'UNDER THE HARVEST MOON'

The 2011 Miss Jim Wells County Fair Pageant will be held on Wednesday,
October 19, 2011, at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds.

All contestants must...

- **Reside in Jim Wells County and/or attend a Jim Wells County school.**
- **Be active members of 4H, FFA or FCCLA and sell one Fair membership.**
- **Be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age.**
- **Be sponsored by an organization or business which agrees to sponsor a float or car in the Annual Fair Parade to take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.**
- **Sell a minimum of three pages, (possibly more) of ads for the program book (*see attached INSTRUCTIONS/PRICE LIST).**
Several Scholarships will be awarded to the top winners; amounts will be based on Ad Sales Income. All scholarships are issued to the college/university of the top winner's choice, upon proof of entrance and fulfilling a full year of representing Jim Wells County.
- **Furnish two (2) Black & White or colored 5x7 photos (your choice), in which one will be used for the newspaper and one for the 'MISS PHOTOGENIC' competition portion of the Pageant. Photos are to be submitted at the first meeting. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
- **Turn in all entry forms to the JIM WELLS FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE, located at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds, no later than 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2011.**
- **PROGRAM BOOK ADS DUE AT THE FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED SUNDAY/SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING, located at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds.**

All contestants will make four appearances before the judge on the day of the contest:

1. Interview Each contestant will interview with each judge for a minimum of three (3) minutes.
2. Modeling 'COUNTRY HOEDOWN' - Western Wear attire (in good taste).
3. Talent **a.** The talent number will be judged on originality and overall presentation. The act must be in good taste and if singing, a background soundtrack must be submitted to the sound crew. No lyrics can be recorded on music, unless the talent is announced as a "lip sync" act. Props are to be limited; no more than one (1) living prop (person) can be used, if desired.
b. All contestants will perform their talent acts the night of the dress rehearsal, no exceptions. Those who do not perform during the dress rehearsal will not participate in the talent portion of the competition Wednesday night.
4. Evening Gown No Party Dresses!!! Full length gowns only.

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY AND COURT (FIRST & SECOND RUNNER-UP RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities of Miss Wells County and court are to attend the Jim Wells County Fair in its entirety (assisting with shows/events/auction/etc.). Each are to sign in/out at the Fair Office as they assist, with the division superintendent /event chairperson in charge to verify time worked. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting their title/scholarship.

Furthermore, Miss Jim Wells County and court must maintain their home of residency in Jim Wells County during their reigning year, along with conducting high moral standards. Pregnancy, excessive failing grades or any act found detrimental are not allowed and are grounds for removal of Miss Jim Wells and/or court. The scholarship, banner and trophy (crown of Miss Jim Wells County) earned will be relinquished from the party involved. REMEMBER EACH OF YOU ARE REPRESENTING JIM WELLS COUNTY.

FLOAT INFO: Must inform the Chairperson of Special Events/Parades she is planning on attending.

Float maybe used only in town parades. Other means maybe used in out-of-town parades/functions, if wish to attend.

OTHER CONTESTANTS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Encouraged to attend the Jim Wells County Fair activities to aid with various events.

The First Meeting for contestants and one additional individual (parent/guardian) only will be on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING located at the JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. PROGRAM BOOK ADS ARE DUE AT THIS TIME. Additional meeting/practices/rehearsals to be scheduled thereafter. For further information contact Karen Crawford at 361/664-6216 or Kyle Ann Jamerson at 361/664-9140 after 6:00 p.m.

Miss Jim Wells County Fair Pageant Agreement & Eligibility

The undersigned do hereby acknowledge that the rules and regulations of the Miss Jim Wells County Pageant have been fully explained to them and that they understand said Rules and Regulations. The undersigned further agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations and hereby ratify the authority of the JWC Pageant Committee to resolve all questions arising thereunder. The undersigned further RELEASE the JWC Pageant Committee, pageant judges, their employees, assigns and representatives from all claims whatsoever arising from contestant's participation in the JWC Pageant.

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age.
2. Contestants must maintain residency in Jim Wells County and/or attend a Jim Wells County school.
3. Contestants must maintain high moral standards.
4. Pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, school truancy, excessive failing of grades or any act found to be detrimental to the MISS JWC PAGEANT may lead to removal of any contestant vying for MISS JWC.
5. Contestants must be an active member of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA.
6. Contestants must sell a fair membership.
7. Contestants must sell three pages of ads for program book. (See attached INSTRUCTIONS/PRICE LIST).
8. Miss JWC, the first runner-up and the second runner-up must attend the Jim Wells County Fair in its entirety (assisting with shows/events/auction/etc.). Each are to sign in/out at the Fair Office as they assist, with the division superintendent/even chairperson in charge to verify time worked. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting their title/scholarship.
9. The reigning Miss JWC must attend the Miss JWC Pageant the following year for the crowning of her successor.
10. Miss JWC and Court are responsible for helping Pageant Committee with float decorations during their reigning year.
11. Pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, school truancy, excessive failing of grades or any act found to be detrimental to the Miss JWC Pageant are grounds for removal of the reigning Miss JWC.
12. The JWC Pageant Committee shall have the authority to decide all questions of eligibility and removal. All decisions of the committee shall be final. Contestants and their parents/guardians agree to abide by the decisions of the Committee as evidenced by their signatures below.
13. Upon Removal, at the request of the JWC Pageant Committee, the reigning Miss JWC shall relinquish her crown, banner, trophy and scholarship. The first runner-up will then become Miss JWC, provided that the JWC Pageant Committee finds that she meets eligibility standards. In the event that the first runner-up refuses or is unable to serve as Miss JWC, then the committee may then select the second runner-up, if eligible, to serve as Miss JWC.
14. Miss JWC, regardless of the manner in which she is selected, shall be ineligible to compete in any future Miss JWC Pageants.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Contestant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Organizations: _____

Sponsoring Organization or Business: _____

Float: _____ Car: _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the Jim Wells County Fair Pageant. I am single, have never been married, and have no children. I understand and agree that the Fair Association shall assume no liability in any way.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contestant's Signature

SPONSOR'S AGREEMENT

As the official sponsor of Miss _____, we agree to furnish a float or car to ride in the Jim Wells County Fair Parade. We understand that this shall be our only expense for sponsoring this contestant. We understand that we may have our organization or firm name on the float or car as well as that of our contestant.

Firm Name

Signature

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY

Please fill out each question carefully and completely. This information could be used in the show, by the judges and with the media. It is in your best interest to be truthful.

Full name to appear in pageant program book: _____

Nickname: _____

List brothers and sisters by name and age: _____

Any unusual facts about your family? (Achievements, hobbies, etc.) _____

Do you have any famous relatives or ancestors? _____

What is your future career ambition? _____

What do you like to do in your spare time? _____

Please list your favorite:

Food or Dish: _____

Junk Food: _____

Book or Author: _____

Magazine: _____

Movie Stars: _____

TV Program: _____

Recording Group: _____

Song: _____

Sports (as spectator or participant): _____

What is your favorite health, beauty, or fitness tip or routine? _____

What is your favorite weekend activity? (Detail) _____

What is your most cherished childhood memory? _____

Describe the best summer you ever had: _____

How do you see your life in ten years? _____

What person would you most like to meet? And why? (Detail) _____

What is your most prized possession? _____

Do you have any pets? (List names) _____

If you could go anywhere in the world on vacation, where would you go and why? _____

If you have learned one thing in life, it is: _____

Three words that best describe who you are: _____

What made you decide to enter the Miss Jim Wells County Pageant? _____

In today's economical situation, what is your main concern (i.e., healthcare/workforce/fuel prices/etc.)
and why? _____

I attest that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and available for public record at the discretion of the Miss Jim Wells County Association.

Date: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Miss Jim Wells County

Contestant Number: _____

Sponsor: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Birth Date: _____

Hair Color: _____

Eye Color: _____

Height: _____

High School: _____

Classification: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Siblings: _____

Most Exciting Experience Encountered: _____

Favorite Midnight Snack: _____

Career and/or Life Ambition: _____

Hobbies/Organizations: _____

Who Has Been Most Influential in Your Life? _____

Best Asset: _____

Worst Asset: _____

2011 JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Each contestant is responsible for selling a minimum of three pages, (possibly more) of ads for the JWC FAIR PAGEANT Program Book. Ads may be business card size, quarter page, half page or full page. Wording of ads are to be brief. Larger ads (quarter page and up) may include contestant's photo, if desired (contestant to provide colored photo). A price list is attached. * If \$750/more are sold in ads, the contestant will receive one free photo page (contestant to provide colored photo). Each ad is to be with (paperclipped/stapled) an AD SALES FORM & fees (cash/check). A PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES TOTAL SHEET is attached for listings of all ads sold. List each ad individually and in the order turned in. Each is encouraged to solicit/sell to local and surrounding businesses, family and friends. The contestant selling the most \$\$\$ is rewarded with the Top Sales plaque/prizes. Also keep in mind, several scholarships will be awarded to the top winners of the pageant; amounts will be based on ad sales income, so GIVE IT YOUR ALL.

Ads, Ad Sales Total Sheet, Photos, & Money is required to be turned in at the meeting scheduled on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING located at the JWC FAIRGROUNDS.

Thank you!

**Karen Crawford/Kyle Ann Jamerson
Co-Directors, JWC FAIR PAGEANT**

MISS JIM WELLS COUNTY

PROGRAM BOOK

ADVERTISEMENT SALES

FULL PAGE.....\$175.00.....W/PHOTO \$200.00

HALF PAGE.....\$125.00.....W/PHOTO \$150.00

QUARTER PAGE....\$100.00.....W/PHOTO \$125.00

BUSINESS CARD.....\$60.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

AD SIZE: _____ SOLD BY: _____

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