

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

The Howard County Fair Queen Contest is open to females 14 years old (or at least a freshman in high school, Howard College or SWCID) and older (see attached rules). The contestant can be sponsored by a local club, religious group, business, civic organization or individual. Entry fee for the contest is \$35.00 and can be paid by the sponsor or the contestant. The Howard County Fair Queen **Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30pm in the GC Broughton Agriculture Complex at Howard College. Contestants should arrive by 5:15pm prior to the start of contest.**

The contestant will be asked to wear Casual Style clothing (jeans/pants/skirt, top, and shoes) for the beginning of the competition and will change into their formal wear for the conclusion of the competition. Each contestant will receive a voucher for 20% off your entire purchase at select local boutiques (see voucher for participating boutiques) to shop for clothing if you would like. It is not required that you buy anything new from the boutiques. You may wear clothing you already own or from any other store. Clothing must be appropriate and not be too revealing.

The contestants will be judged by the judging panel on Poise, Personality and Response to questions asked by the Emcee. She will also be required to give an introduction of herself to the judges and audience. There will be an *optional* Talent Portion in which a contestant may perform a talent that is **not to exceed 3 minutes** in length. Talent must also be appropriate for a family audience. Any contestant who performs in the Talent category will automatically receive extra points. **The Queen must be available 2 of the 3 days/nights to present the awards as needed. A list of duties will be provided.**

PRIZES: Howard College Scholarships – other prizes TBA

Queen - \$1000.00 scholarship
1st Runner Up - \$500.00 scholarship

Entry forms may be printed off the website www.hcfair.org. All forms must be returned and the entry fee paid by Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 5:00pm. The forms and entry fee can be returned to BBVA at 1500 Gregg St Big Spring, TX.

For questions or additional information, please contact Cindy Jones at 432-517-9115 or Tisha Ward at 432-935-2378.

Howard County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss, injury or damages to personal property or contestants on the grounds or any related function or designated place.

**HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST 2021
RULES & REGULATIONS***

1. Must be born female.
2. You must be a legal resident of the Howard County, Texas or enrolled in a Howard County, Texas school and at least 14 years old (or a freshman in high school).
3. Pay entry Fee: \$35.00 (may be paid by a sponsor)
4. Each contestant is responsible for the conduct of HERSELF and her PARENTS and HELPERS. If these people cause any disturbance (abusive speech or comments) the contestant may be disqualified, and judges will be notified.
7. Contestant has not been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor.
8. Fair Queen must be present 2 of the 3 day/nights at the Howard County Fair (Sept. 17-19) and/or complete the list of duties assigned by the Fair Board.
9. Contestants must dress in casual wear for the first part of the contest. Jeans, shirts, vests, or jackets should be worn for modeling. Dresses and skirts are allowed but must not be more than 2 inches above the knee. Dresses must not be tight (bodycon style). No bare midriffs, strapless shirts, spaghetti string shirts, or low-cut tops are allowed. Tank top style tops must have straps at least 1 and ½ inches wide.
10. Evening gowns must be worn for the last part of the contest. Evening wear may have a strapless or have spaghetti tops. Gowns may be short but must not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Slits may not be higher than 2 inches above the knee. No bare midriffs or very low-cut dresses are allowed (front or back).
11. Contestant may wear casual wear for the talent portion or may change into a costume. Costume must be approved prior to pageant date. Costume should follow similar rules as stated in Casual Wear dress code. Leotards may be approved for special talents that require tumbling, dancing, or similar act.
12. NO CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED DURING ANY PART OF THE CONTEST.
13. Tardiness will result in points being deducted from cumulative contest judged points.
14. Contestants shall not hold any other current titles or be a past Howard County Fair Queen.

**These rules are approved by the Howard County Fair Board and are subject to change at any time.*

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ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE PLANS: _____

CLUBS & SPORTS: _____

ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES: _____

SPONSOR: _____

CAREER PATH: _____

WILL YOU BE PERFORMING A TALENT (Circle one)? YES or NO

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TALENT TO BE PERFORMED:

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