

2023 Texas Rice Festival Miss La Petite

Chairman: Sandra Mott (409) 781-5981

Sponsor: Megan Daigle agent Texas Farm Bureau

Rules & Information

Age Limit: Open to girls between the ages of 3 & 5 years old as of September 30, 2023.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 due upon entry w/application. Fees will not be refunded for no-show.

Number of Contestants: The contest will automatically close when 30 entries have been accepted. Deadline for entry is Friday, September 8, 2023. In the event an entry form arrives at the festival office after the contest has been declared closed, the applicant will be notified, and the entry fee will be returned. **You can not sign up for this pageant if you have been a previous Miss La Petite of the Texas Rice Festival.**

Attire: Any style of tea-length dress or shorter is appropriate. **Full length dresses that cover the ankles and or shoes is prohibited.** Any contestant wearing a full-length dress will not be given a score for **“Dress”**.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, ~ JUDGING!

Judging: All judging will be completed on 9/30. Contestants will be judged on Interview, Dress, Personality, & Stage Presence. Winners will be announced on Youth Day.

Interview: at 9:30 a.m.

Be at East Chambers High School at 9:00 am. Each child will have a 2-minute interview with the judges. Contestants will be given a number from 1 to 30 and will be interviewed in that order. The contestant must be interviewed when her number is called or forfeit her turn. Only one adult per child will be allowed to stay in the holding room during the interview time. To ensure fairness, no one will be allowed to accompany a contestant into their interview.

On Stage: 11:30 a.m.

Following the interview portion, Miss La Petite contestants will remain in their dresses to be judged on stage. Judging will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. As they walk out on stage the emcee will introduce them and give a bio from information submitted on their entry form. Family members and friends are invited to attend the onstage portion of the contest.

FRIDAY, October 6, 2023 ~ YOUTH DAY!

Check In: 11:30 a.m. – Meet at Prosperity Bank (rear parking lot) wearing the same dress that was worn the weekend before during judging. Contestants will be bussed to the Main Stage in the park for their final stage presentation. Parents/Guardians may accompany contestants on the bus to the festival grounds.

Line-up: Upon arrival when exiting the bus, **ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD** will be allowed in the line-up area behind the stage. Please ask your family and friends to wait in front of the stage in the viewing area. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Back stage is chaotic, and the amount of traffic flow must be kept at a minimum. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Miss La Petite Contest: 12:00 p.m. – Each contestant will be individually introduced and lined up on stage. After introductions, the new Texas Rice Festival **Miss La Petite and Runners-ups** will be announced.

Youth Day Parade: All contestants are strongly encouraged to ride on the Miss La Petite float during Friday's parade. Please meet in front of the Community Building at the South end of the park at 2:15 p.m. to be placed on the float. An adult must ride with each child. Contestants will be dropped off in front of the Community Building after the parade. Miss La Petite and runners-up are to wear their dresses. All other contestants can wear their dress or official Miss La Petite t-shirt and shorts/jeans.

Should you need further assistance please call Sandra Mott @ 409-781-5981 or Texas Rice Festival Office @ 409-296-4404. For information about the 2023 Texas Rice Festival go to www.texasricefestival.com.

Registration opens Wednesday, July 5, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. and will automatically close on Friday September 8th or when the limit of 30 entries is reached.

*****Please Note*****

**In the event of a rain out
or natural disaster, entry
fees will not be refunded.**

2023 MISS LA PETITE ENRY FORM

Age Limit: 3 – 5 yrs.

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 9/30/23) _____

T-Shirt Size: X-Small (2-4) Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16) AS AM

When I grow up, I want to be _____

Sponsor: _____

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Texas Rice Festival Miss La Petite Contest. By signing, I understand and give consent for any photographs taken during or after the contest to be used for publicity or anyway deemed necessary by the festival.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____