



2017 COTTON BOLL QUEENS CONTEST

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Where: Downtown Square during Cotton Boll Festival

Schedule: Interview 10am, Onstage Modeling 12pm, Crowning 2pm



Rules & Regulations

1. Contestants must be residents of Crosby County -Lorenzo, Ralls, or Crosbyton- and must be in grades K-12 as of September 1st, 2017. The grade divisions are as follows:
 - a. Grades K-2: Little Miss Cotton Boll
 - b. Grades 3-5: Young Miss Cotton Boll
 - c. Grades 6-8: Junior Miss Cotton Boll
 - d. Grades 9-12: Miss Cotton Boll
2. Junior Miss and Miss Cotton Boll contestants will compete in a personal interview as well as answering a question on stage. Each contestant will be given a list of questions that will be asked.
3. All contestants will be required to walk the stage for the onstage modeling segment. This will give the parents, grandparents, family and friends the opportunity to take photographs and be involved in the contest.
4. Contestants will be required to wear the same outfit for the personal interview and on stage modeling. The attire will be casual to dressy as to be

determined by the contestant (for example - sundress, short set, etc.). The **REQUIREMENT** is that the outfit must be at least **50% COTTON**.

5. There is an entry fee of only \$20 for Little Miss Cotton Boll and Young Miss Cotton Boll. A fee of \$25 for the Junior Miss Cotton Boll and Miss Cotton Boll. All contestants are allowed to obtain a sponsor. Sponsors can be businesses, parents, family, etc. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form. Checks should be made payable to Ralls Chamber of Commerce.
6. Each category will have a title holder, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up. Junior Miss and Miss Cotton Boll category will also have a Miss Congeniality winner. All title holders' duties are to represent Crosby County; they are **required** to participate in the Cotton Boll Fest, the following year, as well as other community-wide and county activities during her reign.
7. If you are or have been chosen in the past as a winner in a certain age division, you may not compete again until you have reached another division level.
8. Attendance is **mandatory** for rehearsal at 6pm on the square in Ralls, TX on September 8, 2017. We will have a quick run through so everyone knows what to do on the day of contest. Attendance is mandatory unless excused by Event Coordinator.
9. Contestants must never have been married, pregnant or have a criminal or juvenile record. If the title holder becomes married, pregnant or acquires a juvenile or criminal record during her reign, her title and crown will be forfeited. The first runner-up will be declared the winner and new title

holder. They will receive all benefits that go along with the title, including any scholarship monies awarded.

10. Miss Cotton Boll will be awarded a \$400 scholarship to use at a College or University of their choosing.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact

Event Coordinator

or Ralls Chamber Office @ 806-253-2342

*ALL ENTRIES, FEES AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS ARE DUE BY 5PM, THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST, 2017. FORMS MAY BE TURNED IN TO RALLS CHAMBER OFFICE OR THE NAME DROPPER 801 MAIN IN RALLS, TX.



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CONTEST FORM

Please check one:

Grade K-2 : ___ Little Miss Cotton Boll

Grade 6-8: ___ Junior Miss Cotton Boll

Grade 3-5: ___ Young Miss Cotton Boll

Grade 9-12: ___ Miss Cotton Boll

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

City/State: _____

Name of School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

School Organizations/Clubs:

Talents/Hobbies:

Volunteer Activities:

Tell us about yourself:

Favorite Color: _____ Favorite Flower: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Song: _____ Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Superhero: _____ Why? _____

Favorite Sport: _____ Favorite Animal: _____

Please list any other information you feel would be helpful describing your personality:

(Little Miss Cotton Boll is exempt from answering the question below)

Why do you feel Cotton is important to our Community?

T-Shirt Size (Junior Miss 6-8 and Miss Cotton Boll 9-12 Only):

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Sponsored By: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE

This authorization covers (name of Contestant) _____

(age) _____, during her participation in the 2017 Cotton Boll Queens Contest on September 9, 2017.

In case of sudden illness or accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while participating in the Cotton Boll Queens Contest, I authorize all representatives of the pageant and Ralls Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above named participant.

AS A PARENT OR GAURDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PARTICIPANT, I WILL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL COST.

THE RALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, CITY OF RALLS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OFF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE COTTON BOLL QUEENS CONTEST ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL COST.

Please note that this information does not have any impact on Contest judging or decisions.

Please list all medical/health conditions for the participant listed above, please include conditions such as asthma, diabetes, allergies, all handicaps, and all medications that are needed or are currently taken.) :

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Number in case Parent cannot be reached

Name; _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

UNDERSTANDING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

I HEREBY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COTTON BOLL QUEENS CONTEST.

Signature of contest: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____