

LA SALLE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN OFFICIAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Fair Queen Contest Rules

1. The contestants will be judged on the following criteria: Appearance, Poise, and Personality.
2. Contestant must provide a recent photograph and a 300 word essay about herself with application at the time of turn in.
3. Contestants must wear western attire (pants or skirt acceptable). There should be no visible undergarments, shorts, crop tops, or strapless tops.
4. Each contestant will be asked three (3) questions about herself and one (1) question about one of the following topics:
 - 1) La Salle County
 - 2) Type of hunting in La Salle County
 - 3) Cotulla
 - 4) Wild Hogs.A list of questions will be provided to contestants at least three (3) days prior to the contest so they may properly prepare for the contest. The contest will be held during the Fair.
5. The following will compose the Miss La Salle County Fair Queen Contest:
 - 1) The contestants individually walk a stage routine.
 - 2) All contestants appear on stage as a group.
 - 3) Individual interview with the emcee and response to the questions.
 - 4) All contestants appear together on stage.
6. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - A. Each young lady must be a student of the Cotulla Independent School District or resident of La Salle County, and be passing in grading period prior to contest.
 - B. Contestant must be single, and remain so through her reign if crowned queen. (Defined as a girl who is not or never has been married and not pregnant and never been pregnant.)
 - C. Contestants must currently be in grades 9 through 11.
 - D. Contestants must have parents' or guardians' written consent to enter contest.
 - E. Contestants must reside with parents or guardians at time of application for Fair Queen and during their entire reign as Fair Queen.
 - F. Contestants must have an entry in the 2016 LaSalle County Fair, either in livestock, foods, arts and crafts, or science divisions and **must comply with the general rules of that entered contest.**
 - G. Contestant must be in good standing in behavior and academic performance. (Students who have been suspended from school for disciplinary reasons prior to the contest period and/or the fair shall not be eligible nor shall students who have been adjudicated in a juvenile court proceeding be eligible to participate.)
7. The Queen shall be required to hand out all trophies at the La Salle County Cook-Off, Fair, Livestock Show, and Ranch Rodeo. **Queen shall be required to abide by all rules of the LaSalle County Fair Association as directed.**
8. Applications can be picked up from and returned to Miss Allen at the High School Campus, the office at the high school campus, or picked up from our office. **Entry deadline is Wednesday February 17, 2016 at 5 p.m. Contest date is Saturday, March 7, 2016.**

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LaSalle County Fair Queen Contest Questions

1. *What is one (or more) of the accepted theories of the origin of Wild Hogs in South Texas?*

*--Ranchers brought in European Boars that mixed with domestic stock.
--Domestic hogs escaped from owners, ran loose in the wild*

2. *What is the relationship, if any, between Wild Hogs and Javelinas?*

--Other than the fact that they look somewhat similar, there is really no relationship between the two. A javelina is more closely related to the "deer" family than it is to the "pig" family.

3. *What are some of the reasons Wild Hog hunting is so popular with hunters in South Texas?*

*--Fairly plentiful throughout South Texas
--Numerous ways to prepare to eat
--Quite tasteful
--Can be hunted on foot or trapped
--Can be hunted at night with a light
--Can be hunted with dogs*

4. *How do Wild Hogs differ from typical, domestic hogs?*

*--Usually leaner meat
--Grow tusks
--Heavy "shield"
--Usually have a straight tail*

5. *What, if any, is the difference between a Wild Hog and a feral hog?*

--None. Dictionary defines feral as: undomesticated, existing in wild stage, savage.

6. *Is Wild Hog meat edible, and if so, what are some popular ways of preparing Wild Hog meat to eat?*

--Definitely edible, in fact, many people consider wild hog meat a delicacy. Smaller size hogs usually are bar-b-que'd. Larger hogs usually are used in many variations of sausage.

7. *What other game animals are prevalent for hunting in LaSalle County?*

--Deer, quail, javelina, doves. Some areas of the county, specifically known for its dove hunting potential, while other areas of the County are known for its potential for producing quality, trophy whitetail deer. Quail are usually prevalent in all areas of the County, with Bobwhite usually prevalent in more open country while Blue quail are usually found in the more heavy brush areas of the County.

8. *What impact has the Wild Hog Cook-off and County Fair had on our community?*