

**LA SALLE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

CONTESTANT NAME _____

AGE _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDATION SIGNATURES

WHAT HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUSLY AT THE LASALLE COUNTY FAIR? HOW WILL YOU PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR?

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

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 (we choose these based on the information from their essay) 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 is provided with this application so that the contestants may prepare themselves.

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 or runner up. (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 at least one of this year's LaSalle County Fair, 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 and Runner Up shall be required to appear at, and hand out all trophies at the La Salle County Cook-Off, Fair, Livestock Show, and Ranch Rodeo. **Queen and Runner Up shall be required to abide by all rules of the LaSalle County Fair Association as directed.**

Applications can be picked up from and returned to Miss Allen at the High School Campus, the office at the high school campus, or from our office. ***Entry deadline is Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 5 p.m. Contest date is Saturday, March 3, 2018.***

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?

It is 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.