

2018 Hidalgo BorderFest Junior International Pageant

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Please read through entire application before completing it. You may type or print

Age Divisions: (All ages are as of February 28, 2018) Please check one:

- Baby King / Queen: 12-24 months Toddler King/Queen: 2-4 years Little Miss: 5-6 years
 Young Miss: 7-8 years Junior Miss: 9-10 years Pre-Teen: 11-12 years

NAME: _____ AGE _____ MONTHS _____ (As of 2/28/18)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF SPONSOR OR SPONSORS _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

FAVORITE BOOK _____ FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW _____

FAVORITE FOOD _____ PERSON YOU ADMIRE _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING /GRADE _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES/HONORS _____

We hereby give permission to Hidalgo's Borderfest to use the above information and to use the picture for publicity purposes. If any of the rules listed are violated, the contestants will forfeit all privileges connected with Hidalgo's Borderfest. The decision of the committee and the judges is final. No Protest will be accepted. I understand that if my child is a selected winner of their age division that my child will participate in various events to promote Hidalgo's Borderfest. ****Please make sure you include a 4 X 6 headshot photo (No Glamour Portraits) with your application. This will be returned the day of the pageant.** For more information, please call 956-843-6688/956-843-5530 or email to admin@hidalgoborderfest.com DO NOT EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM – MUST BE TURNED IN PERSON-DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

OFFICE USE ONLY: Contestant # _____ Division: _____

Ticket Booklet Issued#: _____ Additional Tickets #: _____

2018 HIDALGO BORDERFEST JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT INFORMATION

Please keep and review prior to pageant

This is an invitation to enter your son or daughter in the Hidalgo's Borderfest Junior International Pageant to be held on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** at the Hidalgo BorderFest Grounds; State Farm Arena, 2600 N. 10th St. Hidalgo, TX 78557

ELIGIBILITY

Hidalgo's Borderfest Baby King/Queen Division is open to all boys & girls from the U.S. & Mexico 12-24 months

Hidalgo's Borderfest Little Miss/Young Miss/Junior Miss/Pre-Teen and Teen Miss Hidalgo BorderFest is open to all girls from the U.S. & Mexico 3-15 years

Teen Miss Hidalgo is open to all girls who reside in the City of Hidalgo from 13-15 years

RULES

1. Each contestant will receive 15 Mega Pass Tickets for Hidalgo's Borderfest to begin selling to their families and friends. Tickets will be picked up at the **State Farm Arena** at 2600 N. 10th St. Hidalgo, Texas. If you need additional tickets, you can sign up for more. Ticket sales count towards the Hospitality Award and special prize.
2. Each contestant must turn in all money from tickets sold for Hidalgo's Borderfest to the State Farm Arena, 2600 N. 10th St. Hidalgo, TX with a pageant official and is due on **Monday, February 26, 2018** before 5:00pm
3. Each contestant must turn in a 4 x 6 headshot photo with their application. No glamour portraits, portraits may be black and white/color prints and may be professionally taken. This is for the Most Photogenic category. There will be a winner in each age division.
4. Previous winners may not enter the same pageant in the same age division.
5. Contestants who are competing for Miss Teen Hidalgo must reside in the City of Hidalgo. Proof of residency will be required. All other categories are open to anyone residing in the U.S. and Mexico.
6. Only one adult will be allowed backstage for each contestant.
7. Entrance fee for guests to the pageant will be \$5.00. If you have a Hidalgo's Borderfest ticket, you can show this at the door and your admission to the pageant will be free.
8. If you have a sponsor and want them to be included in the program, you must bring a business card when you turn in your application no later than **February 23rd, 2018**. Please make sure you enter the name of your sponsor on the contestant's application.
9. All Hidalgo BorderFest ticket money on **Monday, February 26, 2018**. The Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the rules and guidelines as deemed necessary and without notice.
10. All contestant's will receive a Certificate of Participation. Winners of their division will be crowned, receive a sash and cash prize of \$200.00. Princess/Duchess/Lady-in-waiting of each division will receive a tiara and sash.
11. All contestants must check-in on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** at State Farm Arena at 6:00pm. The pageant will start at 7:00pm Tardiness may result in the contestant being unable to compete.
12. All winners will participate in the Hidalgo's Borderfest Parade on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. Parents of Pageant winners will be responsible for their own vehicles in the parade if a parade float is not available. Must report to the parade line-up by 8:30am on 10th and Produce Rd.

JUDGING

1. Contestants will be judged at pageant. Contestants must be dressed ready to go on stage day of the pageant. Contestants should dress in age-appropriate attire. Contestants may also choose to wear a costume/outfit representing our festival's theme "**Celebrating Spain.**"
2. Judging will be based facial beauty, on stage introduction, attitude, personality and overall appearance.
3. Judges will choose a Most Photogenic winner for each age division

HOSPITALITY AWARD

The Hospitality Award is given to the contestant who sells the most Hidalgo's Borderfest tickets in all categories. Please note this does not affect overall crowning awards, but is a special award given on stage to one contestant over all the age divisions.

We greatly appreciate you entering our pageant and allowing your child/children to participate. We wish the best for each contestant and hope that everyone has an enjoyable and fun time!