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**39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL  
LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTEST 2008**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 9TH**

**AGE LIMIT: 6-8**

**ENTRY FEE: \$35.00**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. BOX OR STREET) CITY STATE/ZIP

AGE \_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE: small (6-8) medium (10-12) large (14-16)

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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***THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 30 CONTESTANTS. THE CONTEST WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE WHEN THE LIMIT IS REACHED. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SEPTEMBER 5, 2008.***

**\*\*\*\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*\*\***

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL. FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHER, TAMMY LEZAK, WILL TAKE YOUR PICTURE FOR THE MISS PHOTOGENIC CONTEST. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN, YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE PHOTOGENIC CONTEST. PHOTO APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING TAMMY AT 296-2622.

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I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR MY DAUGHTER, \_\_\_\_\_

TO ENTER THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTEST IN WINNIE, TEXAS.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## ITINERARY FOR LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTESTANT:

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Pick up T-Shirt at Festival Office located behind the stage.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

9:30 – 11:00 am Be at the East Chambers High School wearing your TRF T-shirt and jeans/shorts for the interview judging. Parents/Guardians **may not** remain with the contestant for this portion of the judging.

1:00 p.m. Be at the East Chambers High School Auditorium for the formal wear judging. Please be in your dress and ready. Dresses should be tea length or floor length formal only. No short pageant dresses. (No hats or gloves, please)

Judging for the Little Rice Sweetheart Contestants will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Friends & Family are welcome to attend.

Note: All judging will be completed on Saturday. You will be judged on poise, personality and appearance.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

12:00 p.m. Meet at Prosperity Bank (rear parking lot and entrance), wearing your formal dress. Contestants will be bused to the North Stage in the park for the final presentation and announcement of the new Little Rice Sweetheart and runners-up. **No parents/guardians will be allowed to ride the bus or be behind stage.** Please pick up your child by the fenced area behind the stage. There will be a sign out sheet for everyone to sign their child out.

12:40 p.m. Contestants will be presented on main stage for announcement of winners.

Note: ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE IN THE YOUTH DAY PARADE ON FRIDAY. Contestants and winners will meet at the community building at 2:00 p.m. to be placed on floats. Immediately following the parade, contestants **must** be picked up at the Community Building.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

All Little Rice Sweetheart Contestants are invited back for the Saturday Grand Parade.

9:30 a.m. The 2008 Little Rice Sweetheart and runners-up are to meet at the Main Stage, wearing formal dress, for visiting royalty presentation. From the main stage you will be taken to the grand parade line up.

10:00 a.m. Contestants, wearing formal dresses, wishing to ride in the Saturday Grand parade should meet at the corner of Pear Avenue and Hwy 124, across from the First Baptist Church, to be placed on the floats.

10:30 a.m. Grand Parade starts. Please pick up your child at the East Chamber High School immediately after the parade. **No one is allowed to get off the float until the float reaches East Chambers High School.**