



2010 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL BABY CONTEST



CO-CHAIRMEN: Daina Cook & Candace Abshier
296-9681 (Daina) or 243-3149 (Candace)

SPONSOR: Texas First Bank

CONTEST DATE: Friday, October 1, 2010

LOCATION: TRF Main Stage in the Winnie-Stowell Park

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Babies two years of age and under are eligible to enter the competition and to ride on the official float in the Youth Day Parade.

TIME: Check-in and line-up will begin at 9:30 a.m. behind the Main Stage. The viewing and judging of the babies will be on stage from 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH DAY AND GRAND PARADE: The Youth Day Parade will begin at 2:45 p.m. on Friday. All contestants are invited to ride on the Baby Contest Float. Please meet in front of the Community Building in the Park at 2:15 p.m. for line-up instructions. We will begin placing babies on the float at 2:30 p.m. An adult must ride with each baby. We also encourage you to ride in the Grand Parade on Saturday at 10:45 am. Line-up instructions for that parade will be given to you on the day of the contest.

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS: The contest will automatically close when 25 entries have been accepted. Babies to be judged as a pair will be considered one entry.

THEME: Babies Around the World

CATEGORIES (8) Little Rice Tot, Most Unique, Best Pair, Best Costumed Girl, Best Costumed Boy, Best Stage Presence, Crowd Pleaser, and Best Float.

AWARDS: Little Rice Tot will receive a trophy and sash, trophies will also be awarded in the seven other categories listed above. Participation Awards will be presented to all other contestants.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$15.00 per child is to be submitted at time of entry. Pair's will pay a \$30.00 entry fee.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: In the event an entry form arrives at the Festival office after the contest has been declared closed, the applicant will be notified and the entry fee will be returned. Otherwise, entrants should consider themselves confirmed. Entry fees will not be refunded for cancellation or no show. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 17, 2010. Costume changes **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** after 9/17/10.

PROPS: Wagons, carriages and other small conveyances may be considered in judging if they directly contribute to the costume presentation. It is necessary that such conveyances be small enough to utilize the stage runway. Hand held props may be used. ***The float has to fit on the ramp to be presented on stage. Music is not allowed in the competition.***

NO DUPLICATE COSTUMES WILL BE ALLOWED!

In the event a duplicate entry is received the first entry will prevail and the second entry will be asked to change their theme.

DAY OF CONTEST - During line-up before the contest **ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD** will be allowed in the line-up area behind the stage. Please ask your family and friends to wait in front of the stage in the viewing area. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Drinks and snacks will be provided for the babies and adults while they are waiting.

Should you need further assistance please call Daina Cook @ 296-9681 or Candace Abshier @ 243-3149, or the festival office @ 296-4404. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If there is no answer, please leave a message. All calls will be returned as soon as possible.

THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL!!

Please Note***
In the event of a rain out
or natural disaster, entry
fees will not be refunded.

Date _____
Check # _____
Cash _____

**2010 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
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ENTRY FORM**

Age: 0 – 2 years
Entry Fee: \$15.00
\$30.00/pair

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 7, 2010

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____
(MAILING ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

PHONE # _____ BIRTHDATE _____

GENDER _____ AGE (AT THE TIME OF CONTEST) _____

SINGLE ENTRY _____ PAIR _____

CHARACTER TO BE PRESENTED _____

IF PAIR PLEASE FILL OUT INFORMATION OF SECOND CHILD

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(STREET OR PO BOX) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

PHONE # _____ BIRTHDATE _____

GENDER _____ AGE (AT THE TIME OF CONTEST) _____

CHARACTER TO BE PRESENTED _____

THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 25 CONTESTANTS. THE CONTEST WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE WHEN THE LIMIT IS REACHED. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010.