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**TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTEST 2010
INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 7, 2010

Dear Little Rice Sweetheart Contestant:

We are happy to have you entered in our 2010 Little Rice Sweetheart Contest.

Please read over the information carefully. All judging will be conducted on Saturday, September 25th during the BBQ Cook-off weekend.

You will be judged in your complementary TRF T-shirt for the interview portion. Please decide carefully on the size of T-shirt when filling out your entry form. Shirts will be ready for pick up at the TRF Office behind the stage on **Friday, September 17, 2010, after 1:00 p.m. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch).**

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Texas Rice Festival!

For more information, please call:

Texas Rice Festival, Inc. or Monica McClendon - Chairman
(409) 296-4404 (409) 794-2667

Ten (10) finalists will be chosen. Out of these ten finalists, the judges will choose the Queen and four runners-up. An individual, business or organization must sponsor each contestant. Age limit for the contestant: She should not be less than six (6) or more than eight (8) years of age, on or before September 25, 2010. A contestant should be of good moral character and not have been convicted of any crime. A contestant must attend all functions, or she will be disqualified. In the event a contestant in this contest has in possession or violates the Controlled Substance Penal Code Act, she will be disqualified from the contest. Contestant must be a Texas resident.

Date _____
Check _____
Cash _____

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**41st ANNUAL
TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTEST 2010**

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AGE LIMIT: 6-8

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00

NAME _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

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

PHONE _____ CELL _____

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 _____

SPONSOR _____

***THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 30 CONTESTANTS. THE CONTEST WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE
WHEN THE LIMIT IS REACHED. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SEPTEMBER 3, 2010.***

*******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 (409) 781-3458.

I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR MY DAUGHTER, _____

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ITINERARY FOR LITTLE RICE SWEETHEART CONTESTANT:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

9:30 – 11:30 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. Parents you may pick your child up at 11:30 a.m.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Be at the East Chambers High School Auditorium for the formal wear judging. Please be in your dress and ready. We ask that you please there at 1:00 p.m. if you want your child's picture made by Tammy Lezak, otherwise be there by 1:30 p.m. 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. Winners will be crowned on Youth Day, Friday, October 1, 2010.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

12:00 p.m. Meet at Prosperity Bank (rear parking lot and entrance), wearing your formal dress. Contestants will be bused to the Main 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 2, 2010

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

9:15 a.m. The 2010 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.**