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**TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL, INC.
MISS LA PETITE CONTEST
INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 7, 2010

Dear Miss La Petite Contestant:

We are happy to have you entered in our 2010 Miss La Petite Contest.

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

You will be judged in your dress for your interview. Complementary T-shirts will be given to each contestant. 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 are very excited about meeting you and your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

For more information, please call:

Texas Rice Festival or Candyce Tompkins - Chairman
(409) 296-4404 (409) 243-3480

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 a contestant: She should not be less than three (3) or more than five (5) 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
MISS LA PETITE CONTEST 2010**

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AGE LIMIT: 3-5

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

NAME _____

PARENTS NAMES _____

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

PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE: x-small (2-4) small (6-8) medium (10-12)

FAVORITE HOBBIES _____

SPONSOR _____

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

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

I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR MY DAUGHTER, _____

TO ENTER THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL MISS LA PETITE CONTEST IN WINNIE, TEXAS.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

ITINERARY FOR MISS LA PETITE CONTESTANT:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

10:30 am Be at the East Chambers High School for interviews and pictures. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. We ask that you please be there at 10:00 a.m. If want your child's picture made. Each contestant will have a two minute interview with the judges. To ensure fairness, no one will be allowed to accompany a contestant into the interview. The girls are given a number from 1 to 30 and will be interviewed in that order. The contestant must have her interview when her number is called or forfeit her turn. We ask that you do not bring any toys. **Only one adult per child will be allowed in the room during the interview time.**

Contestants are to wear their dresses for the interview. Any style of **tea-length** dress is appropriate. Tea-length is defined as any area between the knee and the anklebone. Short socks and shoes or pantyhose are accepted. Some contestants use makeup and some choose not to, this is totally up to you.

Note: All judging will be completed on Saturday. You will be judged on Personality, Interview, Dress, and Beauty.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

11:30 am 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 Miss La Petite and runners-up. Parents/guardians may accompany contestants on the bus, **but will not be allowed 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.

12:00 pm 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 2:15 p.m. to be placed on floats. Mother or guardian is to ride with the contestant in the parade. The contestants will be dropped off in front of the community building after the parade. **We strongly urge your child to ride in Friday's parade.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

All Miss La Petite Contestants are invited back for the Saturday Grand Parade.

9:15 a.m. The **2010 Miss La Petite and runners-up** are to meet behind 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 their Texas Rice Festival t-shirt and denim shorts/jeans, 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 floats.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Texas Rice Festival. GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN!
Candyce Tompkins—Chairman (409) 296-8767.