



Miss Jim Bowie Days Pageant

Official Rules



As it is a longstanding tradition, the Jim Bowie Days Rodeo Queen Committee forms this contest to provide opportunities for young women to represent the Bowie community, our rodeo heritage, and promote the sport of rodeo.

Miss Jim Bowie Days and Little Miss Jim Bowie Days are young women who strive to uphold good morals, character, and integrity. Representatives of the Jim Bowie Days Association are intelligent, personable, and talented horsewomen with a vast knowledge of the sport of rodeo, and the equine industry. Our title holders are expected to travel to rodeos and events in the area to represent the Jim Bowie Days Association and the City of Bowie.

Eligibility

- Miss Jim Bowie Days contestants must be between the ages of 14-21 as of June 1, 2026.
- Little Miss Jim Bowie Days contestants must be between the ages of 6-13 as of June 1, 2026.

General Rules

1. Contestant must provide a copy of her Birth Certificate.
2. Miss and Little Miss Contestants must pay a required non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 and a sponsorship of \$100.00. The contestant will represent said sponsor during the pageant. All fees must be received by May 31, 2026. Fees may be mailed to:

Jim Bowie Days Association

Attn: Queen Contest

P.O. Box 54

Bowie, Texas 76230

3. Each contestant must submit their completed application, birth certificate, a vertical digital and 4x6 printed headshot photo in color (western attire required), a signed liability waiver, entry fee, and sponsor fee.
4. All required documents and digital photo must be emailed to missjimbowedays@gmail.com no later than 11:59 PM on May 31, 2026.

5. Printed 4x6 headshot may be mailed with entry fees to the above address.
6. Contestant may not have ever been married, pregnant, or have a child, nor can the title holders become married or pregnant during her year of reign.
7. Contestant cannot currently hold another title.
8. Title holders may not compete for another title during their year of reign unless it is to represent the Jim Bowie Days Association at the Miss United Professional Rodeo Association pageant. The committee will grant approval for a title holder to compete for Miss UPRA or Miss Teen UPRA.
9. Any grievances must be in writing and submitted to the pageant director and the rodeo committee no later than 2 weeks from the conclusion of the Jim Bowie Days Rodeo and Celebration (July 11, 2026).
10. Contestant order will be drawn at random and that will be the order they are to compete throughout the pageant. Pin on numbers will be provided for you to wear for the duration of the pageant.
11. Contestants are to meet rodeo dress code requirements at all times. This includes a hat, belt, boots, long sleeve shirt, and pants.
12. If a Contestant or a title holder conducts herself in a manner unbecoming of herself, the pageant, or the Jim Bowie Days Association, she will be brought before the Rodeo Committee to discuss the issue. Should the Committee feel it is necessary to move forward with disciplinary action, their decision is final.
13. Contestants will be required to adhere to the pageant itinerary and respect all deadlines.
14. All contestants are required to sell 50 general admission tickets to the rodeo. Any tickets sold over the required 50 will add points to the contestants' ticket sales. Every 25 tickets sold up to 100 will award the contestant 5 extras points to the ticket sales category.

Ticket Sales Outline:

1-50 tickets= required

51-75= 5 extra points

76-100= 5 extra points

Points are capped at 100 tickets. However, you are welcome and encouraged to sell more.

15. To receive the Miss Jim Bowie Days College Scholarship the title holder must complete her reign as Miss Jim Bowie Days. The scholarship can only be utilized to further her education and will be paid directly to the institution, not to the title holder. The title holder has two years after graduating high school to request her scholarship. Proof of college enrollment and proof of high school graduation date must be provided.
16. The newly crowned Miss and Little Miss Jim Bowie Days will be required to attend all pageant and scheduled events during the 2027 Jim Bowie Days Rodeo and Celebration.

Judging

A panel of three (3) qualified judges will be selected to score each contestant in the categories of horsemanship, appearance, personality, and speech.

- **Horsemanship:** During the horsemanship portion of the pageant, contestants will complete the horsemanship pattern given to them in advance. Horses will not be provided, and contestants are responsible for bringing a horse to ride. During the pattern, each girl will be judged on their ability to ride and complete all the maneuvers specified in the pattern. Upon completion of the pattern, contestants will dismount their horses and complete a horsemanship interview, then remount their horse for a queen run. Attire for all contestants is a white button-down shirt, black or dark denim jeans, a hat, belt, and boots.
 - Little Miss contestants can choose not to dismount if they are unable to do so.
- **Interview:** All interviews are private and closed to the public. Each contestant will have 10 minutes alone with the judges to demonstrate her knowledge, personality, and ability to carry on a conversation. Either pants or skirts are permitted. Hat, boots, and belt required.
- **Modeling:** each Contestant will model a formal dress of her choice. Hat, boots, and belt should be worn. Contestants will be judged on their overall appearance and their poise on stage.
- **Speech:** As soon as the contestant is finish modeling her formal dress, she will be handed the microphone and will give a prepared 1 ½ - 2 minute speech about a western themed topic of her choice.

- **Impromptu Question:** After the conclusion of her speech, the contestant will draw a question from a bowl and answer the question on the microphone. This is a time to show personality and display her ability to think on her feet.
 - Little Miss contestants will answer an additional impromptu question in place of a speech.



Miss Jim Bowie Days
Official Entry Application
Fill out Entirely. Do NOT alter this form.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

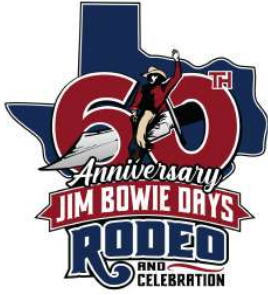
School Attending: _____ Grade (going into): _____

Name of Sponsor you will be representing: _____

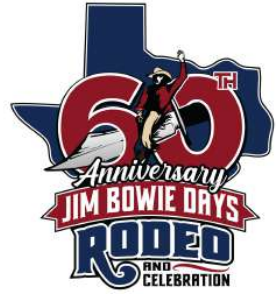
School Activities:

Hobbies:

Why I want to be Miss Jim Bowie Days:



Little Miss Jim Bowie Days
Official Entry Application
Fill out Entirely. Do NOT alter this form.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number (If applicable): _____

Email (if applicable): _____

Parents Names: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade (going into): _____

Name of Sponsor you will be representing: _____

School Activities:

Hobbies:

Why I want to be Little Miss Jim Bowie Days:



Release Of Liability



I, the undersigned, being a non-paid contestant and applicant participating in the Miss and Little Miss Jim Bowie Days pageant of the Jim Bowie Days Rodeo Committee, recognize the non-profit nature of the pageant. I recognize it is my choice to participate in pageant activities and express consideration for being allowed to enter the competition. I hereby release the Jim Bowie Days Rodeo Committee from any, and all, claims or demands for liability, for accidents, or any other liabilities. I hereby make said agreement for myself and those who accompany me to Jim Bowie Days Rodeo events. I am of lawful age and legally entitled to make the complete release. All Contestants' signatures must be accompanied by a parent.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

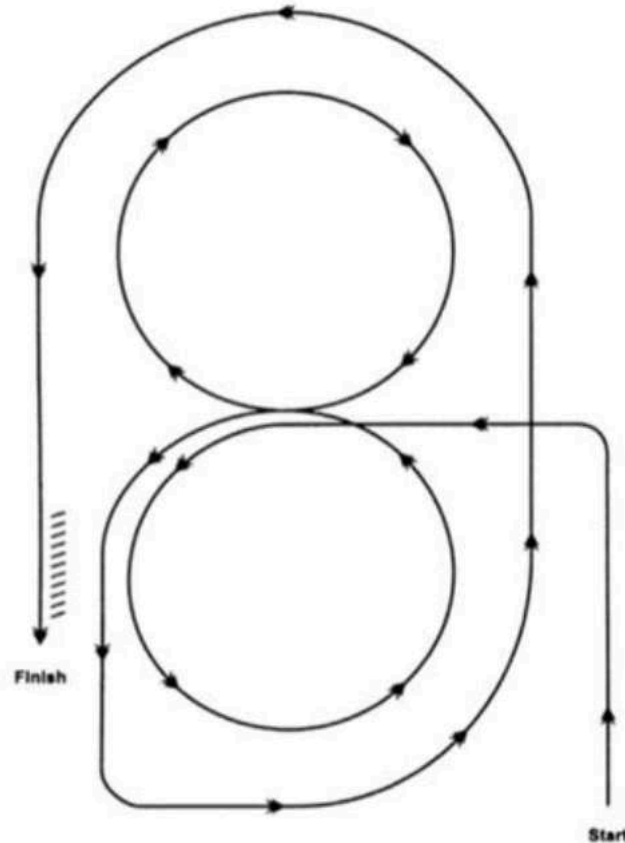
Pageant Bio

All contestants must write a bio about themselves to be used throughout the pageant. You may include your hobbies, hometown, school activities, family etc. This bio will be printed in the local paper so please use caution when including personal information such as the contestants' age. Please type your bio below in the third person and in 100 words or less.



Little Miss Jim Bowie Days

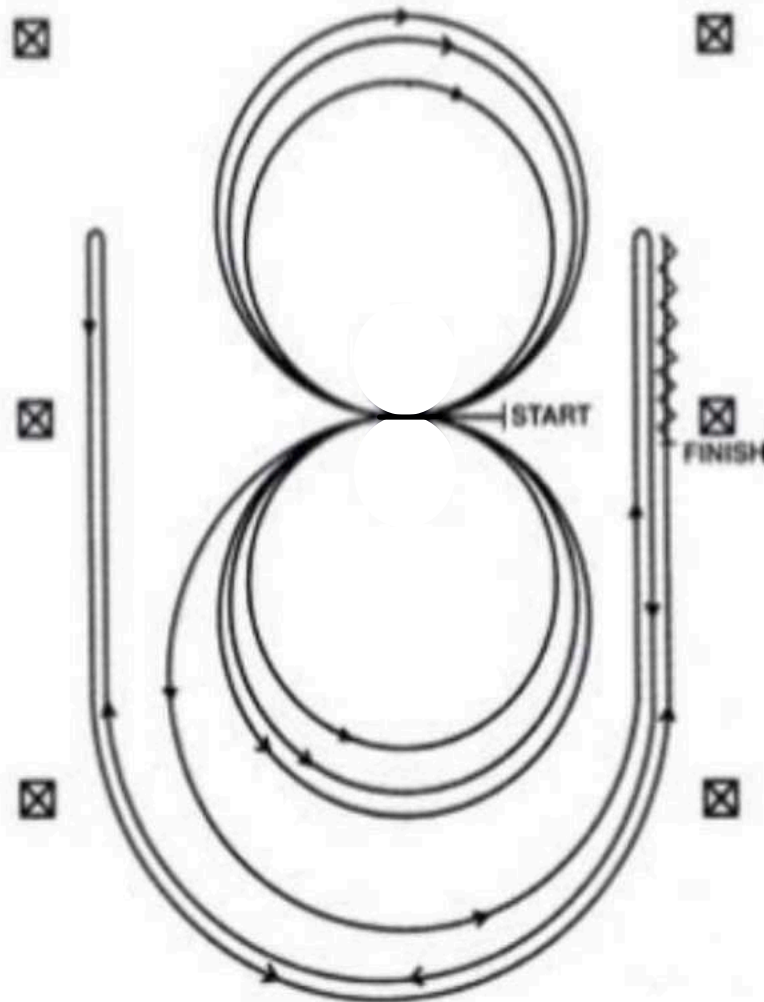
Horsemanship Pattern



1. Enter arena and walk to right hand corner
2. Pick up a trot and trot to center.
3. Lope a left circle on the left lead
4. Change leads at center of arena and complete a right circle in the right lead.
5. Change leads at center and continue around the perimeter of the arena. Go past center. Stop and back up.
6. Walk to judges to complete your interview. After the interview, walk to the center gate to begin your queen lap. Exit arena.



Miss Jim Bowie Days Horsemanship Pattern



1. Enter arena, trot to center and stop before starting pattern.
2. Pick up left lead and complete 3 circles to the left. The first two large and fast, the third small and slow. Change leads at center.
3. Complete 3 circles to the right in the right lead. The first two large and fast, the third small and slow. Change leads at center,
4. Continue along the rail, go past center, stop and rollback.
5. Continue along rail to opposite side, go past center, stop and rollback.
6. Continue around rail again, go past center, stop and back up.
7. Walk to judges, dismount, complete interview, remount and walk to center gate.
8. Complete queen lap and exit arena.