

RULES AND INFORMATION

2010 Old Rip Pageant

Eastland, Texas

1. The pageant will be held at the First Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center in Eastland, Texas on Saturday, September 25th, 2010 at 1:00 PM.
2. Entry fee for the pageant is \$40.00. Entry deadline is September 17th. Late registrants will be charged a \$15.00 penalty.
3. Contestants should arrive at the church by 11:30 a.m. for a contestant briefing and rehearsal on the day of the pageant.
4. The Eastland Old Rip Pageant is a “natural beauty” pageant. Glitz is not allowed (re-touched photos, mouthpieces, hair pieces, etc. are forbidden).
5. All contestants must reside and/or attend school in Eastland County. This is a “county” pageant, and **entries from outside Eastland County will not be allowed**.
6. All contestants should wear formal attire for the pageant.
7. Age divisions are as follows: Baby Miss (ages 0-23 mo), Tiny Tot (2-3), Petite Miss (PK-K), Little Miss (1st-3rd), Pre-Teen Miss (4th-6th), Junior Miss (7th-8th).
8. One winner from each age division will be chosen, and will be required to represent Eastland County on a car or float in the Old Rip Parade on Saturday, October 2, 2010.
9. All contestants will be required to walk across the stage (babies may have assistance from a parent or guardian) and present themselves to the judges and the audience.
10. All contestants in the age groups PK-8th grade should be able to give a very brief statement about themselves. For example, a preschool student may say, “Hi, my name is _____ and I enjoy watching cartoons on Saturday morning.”
11. All contestants will receive a ribbon of appreciation, and the contest winners will receive a tiara and a monogrammed banner.
12. Judging will be based on beauty, poise, personality, and speaking ability (if applicable).
13. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by one 3.5x5 or 4x6 photograph (non-returnable) of the contestant.

Rules and information can also be found at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and at www.eastlandchamber.com.