2018 Little Mister and Miss Harvest Fest Rules and Regulations

Chairperson: Shelley Krauss

1. Entry forms must be emailed or mailed, postmarked by Wednesday, September 19, 2018. These are ranked by first come first-served basis.
	1. Email: NHFLittleRoyals@yahoo.com
	2. Mail: NHF Little Royals 11620 Mueck Road; Needville, TX 77461
2. Only 20 contestants will be allowed to participate. The goal is have 10 girls and 10 boys. Should more of one enter and less of the other, the decision will be reviewed and decided by the committee and approved by the Harvest Fest Board.
3. Past participants will not be able to participate if all entries have been filled by the deadline.
4. Contestants will have a mandatory meeting on **Monday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m**. at the Harvest Park outdoor pavilion. At this time we will discuss rules, event day activities, what to wear, raffle tickets can be collected, and a picture for the newspaper will take place. Please have the contestant wear their Harvest Fest t-shirt.
5. The contestant must be age 5 or 6 by October 20, 2018.
6. Contestants will be judged on speaking ability, manners, personality and overall impression.
7. Contestants must meet the $100.00 minimum of raffle ticket sales in order to qualify for the title of Little Mister or Miss Harvest Fest. All money and raffle tickets are to be turned in by October 18, 2018. All unsold tickets must be turned in, if lost, you are responsible for the missing tickets and will be required to pay the cost of the those tickets.
8. Contestants will not hold the Needville Harvest Fest Board of Directors, Little Mister and Miss committee members or any individual or organization liable for any accident or injury that may or might occur as a result of the contest or future obligations. A parental permission form and liability release form must be signed and submitted to the committee by September 24, 2018.
9. Ties will not be allowed in the contest. In the event of a tie, the place will be awarded to the contestant with the highest ticket sales. If there is a tie in ticket sales the committee will review the scores with the judges.
10. The winner will be required to ride in the Needville Youth Fair Parade which takes place on April 27, 2019.
11. The winner will be asked to return the following year to crown the new winners.
12. In the event of a natural disaster or other event, the Needville Harvest Fest Board Members and committee may change the date and times of the contest.
13. The Needville Harvest Board and Little Mister and Miss committee members reserve the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations warrant.
14. Decisions of the Needville Harvest Fest Board of Directors and Little Mister and Miss Committee members and contest judges are final. All scoring information is confidential and will not be released at any time.

Contestants Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_