

# Miss New Boston

## 2020 Pageant Application

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AGE/GRADE AS OF 04/25/2020: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT#: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CONTESTANT ATTENDS: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR(optional) \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES:

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INTERESTING FACTS:

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GOALS:

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FAVORITE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE FOOD: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL, AND WHY:

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■ I AGREE TO ALLOW MY DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 MISS NEW BOSTON PAGEANT AND TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES, WHICH WILL BE FINAL. ■ I FURTHER HOLD THE PAGEANT ORGANIZERS, HOSTESSES, AND OWNERS OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE PAGEANT IS CONDUCTED AND ALL OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE PAGEANT HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF ACCIDENTAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR SIMILAR CAUSE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MISS NEW BOSTON TEAS/ORIENTATIONS**

Everyone is STRONGLY encouraged to attend. Sunday wear is requested. Pictures for the newspaper will be made. Numbers will be drawn, paperwork will be turned in. Contestants will get to know one another and refreshments will be served.

**SUNDAY, April 5, 2020**

*location and times will be provided at a later date.*

## **TICKET SALES**

Each contestant will be given TEN(10) tickets .(*More will be available at the chamber office*) Each ticket is \$5.00 and is good for both the morning AND evening pageant. Each contestant will receive ONE(1) chaperone bracelet. You must use this to enter the pageant and access dressing rooms and backstage. You will only be issued the ONE(1) bracelet- it is your responsibility to keep up with it until pageant day!

ALL tickets and/or money are due in the Chamber office by

**THURSDAY, April 23, 2020**

You are responsible for the tickets you take--you must turn in unsold tickets or money. This must be taken care of BEFORE March 31 or your child will not be allowed to compete.

## **AD SALES**

Each contestant is required to sell \$100.00 in program book ads. The contestant selling the highest dollar amount of ads will be crowned Cover Girl and her picture will be on the front of the program book.

All ads AND money are due in the Chamber office by

**MONDAY, April 6, 2020**

No ads will be accepted after this date.

## **PHOTOGENIC PICTURES/ENTRY FORMS**

All 8x10 photogenic pictures are due **SUNDAY,**  
**April 6, 2020**

at the Miss NB Pageant Teas/Orientations

Contact:

Heather Wilson 903-490-7474 [hrussell11679@gmail.com](mailto:hrussell11679@gmail.com) or Nancy at the Chamber 903-628-2581 for any questions.

## 2020 Miss New Boston TALENT Competition

The Miss New Boston Pageant will again have an OPTIONAL talent competition phase. The talent portion is only open to Young, Junior, Teen, and Miss Contestants in the pageant. The talent competition will in **NO** way count towards the crown in any of the above age groups. There will be an extra \$25 fee for those who choose to compete in talent. All talent contestants must perform in full costume at dress rehearsal at their assigned time.

One (1) Overall Talent Award will be given to the talent contestant with the highest score.

Talent contestants will be given a score from 1-10 in the following categories: Personality, Overall Appearance, Ability, *Costume*, Age Appropriateness - with a possible score of 50.

Each talent may be no longer than 2 minutes. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! Should your talent go over the 2 minutes, you will be disqualified.

We reserve the right to change the suggested talent introduction by each contestant if needed.

If you are choosing to compete in the talent portion of the pageant, please fill out the bottom half of this page and return it with your application.

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### TALENT COMPETITOR

**CONTESTANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE DIVISION:** -----

**GENRE OF TALENT YOU WILL BE PERFORMING:**-----

**-- PROPOSED TALENT INTRODUCTION:**

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**MUSIC TITLE (IF APPLICABLE):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Miss, Teen, Junior, Young, Little, Petite, Tiny, Toddler and Baby Miss

## Contestant Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss New Boston Pageant. I understand and will abide by the rules and regulations from this day and throughout the pageant competition. Should I be chosen as a winner or runner up and eventually receive the crown through default, I will abide by the rules set forth throughout my reign. I promise to abide by the judges decision. I also promise that all information given on the entry form is correct; if *not*, I will be subject to disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE CONTESTANTS & TITLEHOLDERS  
OF THE MISS NEW BOSTON PAGEANT [ALL  
DIVISIONS]**

New Boston, Bowie County, Texas

- 1.) AGES - As of the pageant date(03/31/2108), all contestants for the Miss New Boston Pageant must be 10th, 11th, or 12th grades  
Teen Miss must be 8th and 9th grades  
Junior Miss must be 6th and 7th grades  
Young Miss 4th and 5th grades  
Little Miss 6 years through 3rd grade  
Petite Miss 4-5 years of age  
Tiny Miss 2-3 years of age  
Toddler Miss 13 months – 23 months  
Baby Miss contestants must be 0-12 months of age.
  
- 2.) ENTRY FEES - \$75.00 All Contestants  
\$25.00 Talent (optional for Young, Junior, Teen & Miss)  
Any fees *may* be paid by sponsorships. Sponsors name will be read while contestant is on stage as well as listed in the program book by under contestants picture.
  
- 3.) ELIGIBILITY - A contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America. ALL school age contestants must attend school at New Boston ISD or Malta ISD. All under schoolage must reside in the New Boston ISD or the Malta ISD. Also, a Home-Schooled student must show proof of residency within the New Boston School District. The winning Miss Contestant may attend the college of her choice should she be a graduating senior when crowned. However, the parents or legal guardians of all Contestants and/or Title Winners must continue to reside in the said District above, as well as, all Contestants and/or Title winners continue to attend said District during their reign. A contestant shall not be eligible to participate in the Miss New Boston Pageant if she is married, has previously been married, is pregnant or is the mother of a child whether in her custody or not.
  
- 4.) PHOTOS - One 8x10 and one wallet size color or black and white head and shoulder photograph must be submitted with the pageant application on or before the photo deadline given the day of pageant orientation. The 8x10 photo will be used for the Photogenic Title and the Wallet photo will be turned into the printing company for the program book. Nothing smaller than an 8x10 will be accepted for Photogenic and nothing larger will be accepted for the program.

5.) **CONTRACTS-** All winning contestants sign a contract, or if a minor, her parents or legal guardian must sign a contract by and between the contestant and the New Boston Chamber of Commerce. A copy of said contract is available for viewing at the Chamber office. A meeting will be held the first Monday following the pageant for the contestants to go over the rules and sign the contracts.

6.)**UIL RULES-** Contestant must be eligible according to the University Interscholastic League Rules (UIL) as certified by the New Boston Independent School District Counselor's Office at the end of the last six-week period nearest the date of the Miss New Boston Pageant. All contestants grades will be checked by only pass or fail (no number grades will be asked for or given) the last six weeks prior to the date of the pageant. If any contestant is ineligible at that time, she will be unable to compete in the competition and will not be refunded in entry fee. The Chamber of Commerce will also check on all winning contestants throughout their reign. At anytime, should a reigning queen of any age division become ineligible for a six-week period they will not be able to participate in any Chamber of Commerce Function of Activity. A scholarship is given to the winner of the title of Miss New Boston and should Miss New Boston, at any time, become ineligible it will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the New Boston Chamber of Commerce to withdraw the Scholarship money from her at the end of her reign.

7.)**AREA OF COMPETITION-** Each contestant shall be responsible for her own wardrobe for all aspects of the pageant. She will compete in:

A. Photogenic	All age groups
B. Beauty/On Stage Personality	All age groups
C. Cover Girl	All age groups
D. Interview	Junior, Teen & Miss
E. Sportswear	Miss only
F. Evening Gown	Miss only
G. Optional Talent	Young, Junior, Teen and Miss

**B.)DRESS CODE-**

Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite, and Little Miss- Short party dress or short pageant dress.

Young Miss- Short pageant dress or floor length dress.

Junior and Teen Miss- Floor length dress (No strapless, tight or form fitting)

Miss – Floor length formal evening dress

*(ONLY THE MISS CATEGORY IS PERMITTED TO WEAR A STRAPLESS AND/OR FULL SEQUIN OR BEADED DRESS.)*

**9.)DRESS REHEARSAL-** MANDATORY(NO EXCEPTIONS), **FRIDAY, APRIL 24**  
- **TIMES TO BE GIVEN.....**but wearing of evening gown is optional. If contestant does not participate in dress rehearsal, she shall not be eligible to participate in the pageant and will not receive a refund. All talent entries must be performed in full costume at dress rehearsal. Each entry will be given an assigned rehearsal time. Morning pageant contestants will not have a rehearsal. A suggested walking pattern will be given at the orientation. Each contestant may have ONLY up to 2 ADULTS(over the age of 18) with them at dress rehearsal. This rule will be enforced!!

10.) **BACKSTAGE/DRESSING ROOMS-**each contestant may have no more than TWO(2) ADULTS(over the age of 18) in the dressing area. ONLY morning contestants may have ONE(1) ADULT(over the age of 18) backstage. Dress code for onstage helpers and escorts will be discussed at orientation. Dress code will be strictly enforced. No one(except contestants) under the age of 18 will be allowed in the dressing area or backstage.

11.) **JUDGES-** The pageant shall be judged by three out of town judges. The judge's decision is FINAL.

12.) **CONDUCT-** Any un-sportsmanlike conduct by contestant and/or parent/guardian is prohibited during the pageant. ***No profanity will be tolerated. No verbal or physical abuse of any pageant contestant will be tolerated under any circumstances.*** Should an event occur, the Chamber representative present will disqualify the contestant without any refund.

13.) **COMPLAINTS-** If you have a complaint concerning the pageant, you will need to submit in writing a letter expressing your complaint to the New Boston Chamber of Commerce, 100 North Center Street, New Boston, TX 75570. They will then forward your complaint to the Grievance Committee assigned to the Miss New Boston Pageant. You will receive in writing a response to your complaint.

14.) **ESCORTS-** All escorts (if required) will be provided by the Pageant Committee.

15.) **CHARACTER-** A contestant must be of good moral character. She cannot have been charged, arrested, indicted, charged upon information or convicted of any crime, either a misdemeanor or felony. If contestant or in the event the contestant becomes Miss New Boston is charged, arrested, indicted, charged upon information or convicted of any crime, either misdemeanor or felony as provided by the statutes of the State of Texas, such contestant or reigning Miss New Boston shall be disqualified from participating in the pageant and shall be disqualified from holding the title of Miss New Boston and will not be allowed to continue her reign- forfeiting her scholarship prize money. The Board of Directors of the New Boston Chamber of Commerce will determine moral conduct or character. Such decision shall be based upon their sole discretion and all decisions of the Board are final.

16.) **DISQUALIFIED/RELINQUISHED TITLES** - Should any contestant or in the event the contestant become Miss New Boston title holder be suspended from school or placed in In-School- Suspension (ISS) or Alternative Education Program (AEP), such contestant or reigning Miss New Boston titleholder shall be disqualified from competing in the pageant and shall be disqualified from holding the title of Miss New Boston and will not be allowed to continue her reign, forfeiting the Scholarship prize money for the Miss titleholder.

The use of cigarettes, alcohol or drugs during your reign is prohibited. If you are caught participating in these activities at any time -your reign will be terminated.

Any false statements made concerning any elements of the contestant's eligibility shall be grounds for disqualification as determined by the New Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Any contestant or in the event the contestant becomes Miss New Boston, not adhering to any of the above stated rules and regulations will be disqualified from competition *and jor* her title relinquished and she will not be allowed to complete her reign.

17.) **SCHOLARSHIP** - The winning contestant has two (2) years after her graduation to submit proof of entering college to the Chamber of Commerce for the \$1000.00 that is designated in her name to the Miss New Boston Scholarship Fund. By either having the Chamber submit a check directly to the college and/or show receipt from tuition paid by the titleholder of Miss New Boston. Scholarship money will not be submitted in any other form. Failure to do so within the two (2) year time limit forfeits the scholarship money. If for any reason the winning contestant is unable to complete her reign, she will also relinquish the eligibility of receiving the money she would have been awarded for the Miss New Boston Scholarship.



- 18.) **RESPONSIBILITIES** - The winning contestant shall be responsible for being at all functions deemed necessary by the New Boston Chamber of Commerce and/or the Court Coordinator. **The winning contestant shall not be absent more than twice from any function without valid excuse approved by the Court Coordinator.**
- 19.) **ADS** - Each contestant is **required** to sell \$100.00 worth of ads for the program book. Each contestant is strongly urged to sell tickets also. The overall dollar amount of ads sold will be crowned Cover Girl and she will receive a crown, banner and her picture will be featured on the cover of the program book.
- 20.) **TIES**- There will be no ties during the competition of the pageant. Beauty scores will be used to break a tie between contestants in the Baby, Tiny, Petite, Little, and Young age divisions. Personal Interview will be used between Junior, Teen, and Miss Contestants. If a tie still exists, the contestants will come back on stage for another look by the judges.
- 21.) **CHAMBER/NBISD**- New Boston Chamber of Commerce and New Boston Independent School District will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. They will not be responsible for accidents or bodily injury.
- 22.) **REIGNING COURT** - Contestant may not re-enter a category in which they have previously won. Also, reigning court may not compete and be crowned during the same pageant.
- 23.) **REFUNDS** - Fees are non-refundable.

# *Miss New Boston*

## PROGRAM AD SALES

Each contestant, no matter the age group, is REQUIRED to sell at least \$100.00 in ads for the Pageant Program. The contestant selling the most ads OVERALL will be crowned Cover Girl receiving a crown, banner and her picture will be featured on the program cover.

All ads are black and white. Ad prices are as following:

FULL PAGE AD (4.5" wide by 7.5" tall) - \$100.00  
-Maximum of 2 photos

½ PAGE AD (4.5" wide by 3.75" tall) - \$60.00  
- Maximum of 1 photo

¼ PAGE AD (4.5" wide by 1.875" tall) - \$35.00  
(or 2.25" wide by 3.75" tall)  
- Maximum of 1 photo

1/8 PAGE AD (2.25" wide by 1.875" tall) - \$20.00  
- No Photo

\$100.00 FOR ADS, MONEY AND ANY PICTURES ARE DUE ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT ORIENTATION.

ALL UNSOLD TICKETS AND/OR SOLD TICKET MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN AT  
DRESS REHEARSAL.

# Deadlines

April 3, 2020 – All applications and entry fees returned to the Chamber of Commerce

April 5, 2020 – Photogenic pictures

April 6, 2020 – Ad sales

April 24, 2020 – Ticket sales