

2025 INFORMATION SHEET FOR VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT BABY MISS 0-47 MONTHS

This is NOT a glitz pageant; you are not allowed to have props with your child. This is a local county fair pageant that is meant for you and your child to have a good experience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Contestants must be at least a part-time resident of Van Zandt County or attend a Van Zandt school or participated in the Van Zandt County Fair Pageant in previous years. The board reserves the right to open to outside Van Zandt County or modify age division pending the number of entries to make a viable pageant experience for all contestants without notice.

DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT: PLEASE COME DRESSED

- **Girls:** Any of the following type dresses will be acceptable: Party dresses, Pageant dresses, Easter Dresses, etc. Tea-length dresses will be acceptable but must be at least 1" above the ankle (trip hazard). No floor length formals will be accepted.
- **BOYS:** Sunday Best or Western Wear (jeans, western shirt, boots, hats optional)

NOT CONFORMING TO THE DRESS CODE MAY CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION!

TO ENTER:

Complete the attached form and mail it with a \$50.00 entry fee (check or money order) PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. Make the check payable to the VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT. Send entry form and check or money order to:

**Van Zandt County Fair Pageant
16177 FM 279
Chandler, TX 75758**

We now accept PayPal for entry fees. Hard copies of the entry form will still need to be sent to the address above. @vzcpageant

DEADLINE:

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 6, 2026.

- **There will be an additional late fee of \$50.00 per entry for those postmarked after February 7th till February 22nd.**
- This deadline is for the actual pageant entry, photos for the photogenic entries and Sales Advertisements. Please include all information pertaining to the ad with the ad sales sheet when you turn it in.

No refunds after February 22nd!!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Chassity Sukiennik - Pageant Coordinator
Sherri Durham – Pageant Assistant
Email – vzcpageant@yahoo.com**

JUDGING:

Judging will be based on the following: Poise, Personality and Stage Presentation. All winners must be able to represent the Van Zandt County Fair Association and Van Zandt County at various events throughout the year, including the Van Zandt County Fair in 2026.

ORIENTATION:

February 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., in the Todd Berry Building located on the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. A photographer will be set up to take a headshot of your child for the program at no charge.

Physical Address: 24742 State Hwy 64, Canton, Texas 75103

REHEARSAL/PRACTICE:

Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. for any divisions that fall in the 0-47 months category at the Todd Berry Building located on the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. A parent or guardian **MUST** be at the practice because number order will be determined. If you are not able to attend, please call and let one of us know.

PAGEANT: official schedule will be handed out at orientation

The pageant will be held Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. for 0-47 months category. **If you are late, you may still participate, but points will be deducted.** All finalists in each age group **MUST** return Saturday evening March 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., for crowning. If finalists do not return for crowning they will forfeit their title and it will be awarded to the next eligible contestant.

PHOTOGENIC:

This is an optional category your child may enter. The additional amount to enter this category is \$20.00. They will be judged by Independent Judges. Please submit a recent 5x7 photo, taken within the last 3 months. If your photo is not a 5x7, it will be disqualified. The photo has to be in our hands by the day of orientation! No exceptions, we will refund any entries that are not received by the end of orientation.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

There will not be a photographer available during the pageant. A backdrop with props will be available for you to take your own pictures if you choose. Please be respectful of the amount of time you are taking and of noise you are making.