

Hallettsville Royal Court

Rules & Regulations

1. The Royal Court Members consist of Miss Hallettsville, Jr. Miss Hallettsville, Young Miss Hallettsville, Little Miss Hallettsville, Little Mister Hallettsville, and all 1st Runners-Up. Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, and 2nd Runner-Up Miss Hallettsville will have the option to fill in when necessary on the float or at other Royal Court events.
2. The Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture sponsors the Royal Court members and the Royal Court float, and thereby holds all decision-making authority. Any concerns/suggestions of the court members and parents/guardians are important to the chamber and should be directed to the Royal Court director, Collette Jahn, as they come up.
3. The Royal Court Members will represent Hallettsville and the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at various parades, chamber of commerce events, fundraisers, and other community activities. The group will serve as “ambassadors” of Hallettsville at all of these functions and as such, should behave in a graceful, friendly, and respectable manner.
4. Only after a successful reign and proof of college enrollment will the winning Miss Hallettsville contestant receive the monetary awards. The scholarship must be claimed within one complete school year following high school graduation. All other winning contestants will receive their monetary awards at the end of a successful reign.
5. The Royal Court members will receive a schedule of upcoming events as they are presented to the chamber director or the royal court director. It is very important that each royal court member and their parent/guardian has a phone number and email address on file that they can be reached at.
6. In the event a Royal Court member cannot attend a function/parade, it is their responsibility to notify the rest of the Royal Court. Habitual absences from scheduled chamber functions/parades will result in a Chamber Board of Directors’ meeting to discuss termination of title.
7. Under the guidance of Miss Hallettsville and her parents/guardians it is the responsibility of the Royal Court and their parents/guardians to decorate and pull the Royal Court float in parades.
8. Each contestants’ parents/guardians MUST pull the parade float at least once or designate a QUALIFIED family member or friend to do so. A truck will be provided by Grafe Chevrolet GMC and the driver MUST provide their valid driver’s license and vehicle insurance by the Thursday before the parade.
9. It is the responsibility of the driver to return the float to the chamber office and the vehicle back to Grafe’s.
10. There will be no chewing of gum, snacks, or drinks of any kind on the float during judging and during the parade. Any time that the Royal Court members are on the float, they are to be at attention and represent Hallettsville in the best possible manner.
11. Attire when representing the title at Chamber events and/or riding the float shall be color-coordinated and compliment the event/float. Under the direction of the Chamber board, the Royal Court director, Collette Jahn, has the final say in regards to attire. There will be no inappropriately short shorts, short skirts, midriff revealing, or inappropriate attire (as deemed by the chamber board and Royal Court director) worn at any chamber event.
12. In case of severe weather, a final decision in attending the scheduled event will lie with the individual(s) in charge of pulling the float.
13. It is the responsibility of Miss Hallettsville and her parents/guardians to designate someone to take pictures of the Royal Court members at events and send them to the Royal Court director, Collette Jahn at 361-772-2823.
14. Any goodie bags, parade candy, parade extras, etc., are the responsibility of the royal court.
15. Under the direction of Miss Hallettsville, the Royal Court is expected to have fundraisers throughout the year of reign to gain funds towards the Royal Court expenses. (seasonal float decor, float repairs, Royal Court outfits, etc.)
16. Any misconduct at any city, public and/or school activity, such as public outbursts (fights), alcohol and/or drug-related incidents will result in immediate termination of the title.
17. Should any Royal Court Member marry, become pregnant, or move out of the Hallettsville Independent School District during their reign, they will forfeit their position and the next runner-up will advance.