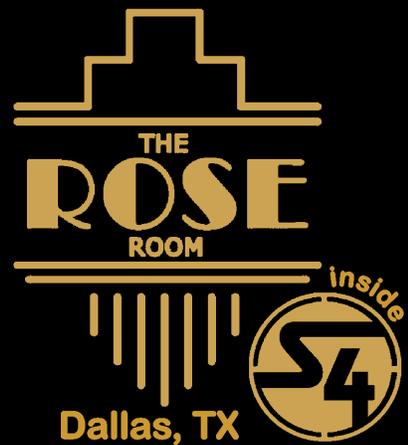
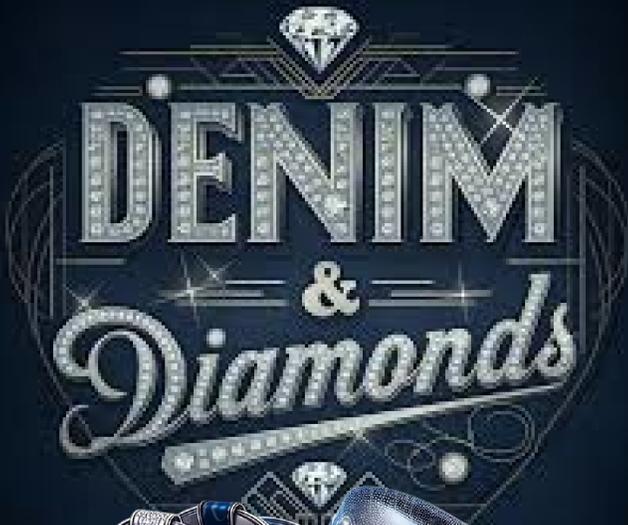


CONTESTANT INFORMATION PACKET

Sunday - June 21, 2026



Registration - 1:00 pm
Interview immediately following
Registration
Pageant begins AT 5:00 pm

America's
King & Queen
Official Preliminary

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- RULES AND REGULATIONS -

1. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age and must be able to show proof of age. You must be able to travel freely throughout the United States of America. If you do not have a Government issued ID or a Passport you will not be allowed to enter.
2. Judging for Texas America's King and Queen will be on a point's accumulated system. Any ties will be broken by the contestant with the highest talent score.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories:
 - Presentation
 - Personal Interview
 - Creative Fashion
 - Talent
4. Talent presentation will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop setup and knock-down time will be limited to five (5) minutes in total. Talent presentations will be timed at rehearsals. Presentations over seven (7) minutes will have administrative points deducted.
5. Any type of talent presentation is acceptable, except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. No excessive body or facial glitter, fire of any kind, water or liquids or confetti (including confetti cannons) may be used in your talent presentation. No live animals or reptiles may be used in any talent presentation.
6. The use of or dispensing of illegal drugs or marijuana will not be tolerated while participating in Texas America's King and Queen. Immediate disqualification could result for those caught breaking this rule.
7. Any contestant, contestant's dancer(s), helper(s), etc. who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's possessions **will be immediately disqualified** and removed from the location of the contest.
8. Bearded Pageantry Inc and America's King and Queen does not discriminate against contestants with any form of body-altering surgery, silicone, and/or the use of testosterone or hormones.
9. Bearded Pageantry Inc reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations.
10. Texas America's King **and** Queen will be required to sign a contract with the Promoter before **any** prize money is paid. Failure to sign the contract will mean forfeiture of the title.
11. Within 7 days of winning the contest, Texas America's King and Queen must maintain a social media page, email address, and cell phone for the entire length of their reign.

CATEGORIES and SCORING

PRESENTATION –

Presentation will be a theme chosen by the reigning (whether state, regional or national) titleholder. Presentation music will also be chosen by the reigning titleholder.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

PERSONAL INTERVIEW –

Contestants will meet individually with the panel of judges who will question them on anything from personal issues to their professional lives. Nothing religious or political will be allowed in a Personal Interview unless a contestant brings it up first. This timed category will allow up to 10 minutes per contestant (if necessary).

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

ON-STAGE QUESTION – AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL ONLY

This category will only be limited to the top five at the National Contest. It is not a category at the state or regional level.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 30 points

CREATIVE FASHION –

Creative Fashion is open to anything from a full-length creative avant-garde, creative fashion show-worthy look, traditional “suits” style fashion molding into a creative modern twist, or anything creative fashion-wise, or fashion created with unconventional materials. Judges will be current with fashion and open to all types of creative fashion.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 10 points

TALENT –

Any type of talent presentation is acceptable as long as it does not cause injury to anyone on stage or off stage. Using fire, glitter, or fluids of any kind is not allowed. You will be allowed up to 7 minutes to present your talent presentation. You will have up to 5 minutes to set up and remove any props used in this category. Music must be on a flash drive. No other media will be accepted. Video is allowed if the venue has it available.

SCORING – this category is worth 1 – 40 points

PRESENTATION THEME –

Denim & Diamonds – Contestants should blend Western Glam with Modern Pageant Polish. Think tailored denim, rhinestone-studded accents, statement belts, fringe details, and sparkling jewelry. Outfits should balance rugged cowboy charm with high-fashion shimmer, creating a look that’s equal parts country cool and diamond-bright elegance.

**ADMISSION WILL BE \$10.00 AT THE DOOR (contestants do not pay)
Dresser and Dancers arm band(s) must be purchased at Registration for \$7.00 each
CREDIT CARDS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION
AND AT THE DOOR**

**The Rose Room inside Station 4 (S4)
3911 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, TX 75219
Station 4 (S4) and the Rose Room is an 18 and over club.**



CASH PRIZES – 2026 Texas America’s King and Queen

The cash prize will be the same for both Texas America’s King and Texas America’s Queen

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 st Alternate | \$100.00 |
| Winner | \$500.00** |

A crown and medallion will also be a part of the winner's prize package

The Promoter will also help with your hotel bill at Nationals

***Texas America’s King and Queen will receive \$250.00 upon winning, and the balance of the prize money will be paid at the National Pageant – America’s King and Queen – September 28 – 30, 2026*

ALL winners must be prepared to present their ID when receiving their prize money. All prize money will be distributed at a location to be announced following the crowning.

***ENTRY FEE IS \$125.00 and must be paid
at or before Contestant Registration***

- REGISTRATION -

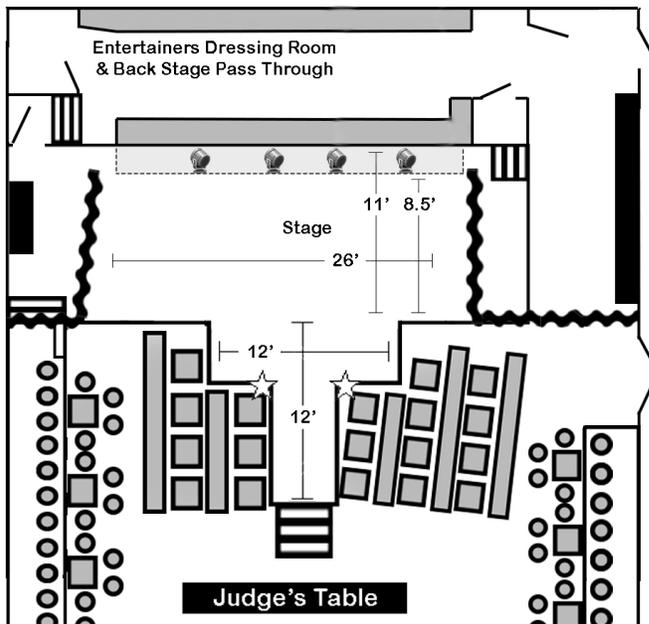
The contestant registration for 2026 Texas America’s King and Queen will be June 21, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the Rose Room. You must use the back parking lot entrance during the day only. At registration, all contestants will draw a contestant number, and receive their contestant ID card. All dressers and dancers are able to purchase their arm band at registration which will allow them entrance to the pageant and to the backstage area with their contestants.

- TALENT -

If you plan on using video, **format as MP4 using the naming convention above**. Other formats will not play and cannot be accepted. Optimal screen dimension: 16 x 9 widescreen. If you are using a simple graphic on the LED wall please format the size as 3148 x 1102 pixels. If you are using a music only with no video it must be an MP3 (music only). These may be submitted at Contestant Registration **on a Flash Drive only!**

STAGE DIMENSIONS

Competition for Texas America's King and Queen Pageant will be held in the Rose Room at S4



(left). The competition area is 11' deep (8.5' accounting for stationary motion lights along back) and 26' wide. The ceiling height is 12' high. The runway is 12' long and 4' wide at the end. At the base, the runway is 12' wide. High powered fans are built into the stage and marked in the diagram with stars. Any props used must be free-standing and may not damage the wood floor. There are stationary motion lights on the stage along the back wall. Account for 2.5' clearance when staging as these lights and the LED screen **MUST** not be touched. When making costume changes or setting props, keep clear of the lights as they are very hot.

SCORING -

Scoring for the Texas America's King and Queen Pageant will be done on a **cumulative** scoring system. Each judge will give each contestant a score based on their performance in each category without regard to the other contestants. With this scoring system, more than one contestant may be given the same score. Scores are assigned as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Creative Presentation | 1 to 10 Points |
| Personal Interview | 1 to 10 Points |
| Creative Fashion | 1 to 10 Points |
| Talent | 1 to 40 Points |
| Maximum possible points | <u>70 Points</u> |
| | <u>X 5 judges</u> |
| Total Possible Points | 350 Points |



Official Application
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE
IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

Stage Name _____

Legal Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Date Of Birth _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Backstage Assistant

Sponsors _____

Talent _____

Artist and Title of Talent Number

___ Live ___ Dance ___ Lip Sync ___ Props ___ # of Dancers

By my signature below, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Bearded Pageantry Inc, the official America's King or Queen Pageant hereinafter referred to as the "pageant", their agents, servants and employees from any liabilities and/or responsibility whatsoever from, associated with or arising out of my participation in the "pageant" and/or the title America's King and Queen, including but not limited to personal injury and/or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss, injury and/or damage occurred before, during or after the "pageant" or any related activity.

I also hereby release myself from rights to any video taping (sound and/or video), photography (still camera or motion picture) of the "pageant". I understand that I have no rights to any of the recordings that I appear in or on. I hereby agree that my name and photographs (still or motion picture) taken of me during the "pageant" may be used for publication, promotional purposes or in any advertising publicity. By my signature below, I affirm and attest that I have read the Rules and Regulations of the "pageant" and agree to abide by the same.

Sign Legal Name

Date



Creative Fashion
Description
Card

PLEASE PRINT

Contestant # _____

Contestant Name _____

Phonetic Pronunciation _____

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Fashion Description _____

Designer of Fashion _____

Make Up Artist _____

Hair Stylist _____

Designer of Accessories _____

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