

# 2012 BORDERFEST INTERNATIONAL BABY PAGEANT “CELEBRATING ENGLAND”

Dear Parent,

This is an invitation to enter your son or daughter in the 36<sup>TH</sup> annual International Baby Pageant to be held  
**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2012.**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all boys and girls from the U.S. & Mexico 0 month through 8 years old.

## RULES

1. All contestants must sell at least one book of 25 tickets at \$2.00 each.
2. Contestants may receive votes by selling raffle tickets that are available at the Hidalgo Chamber of Commerce building at 800 E. Coma Hidalgo, Texas by holding fundraiser, or by obtaining money from sponsors.

Money raised from sponsors or other fundraising projects also count as votes. You can contact business to request permission to place jars along with your child's picture, a description of the contestant and a brief explanation regarding the contest. These jars can be used to place contributions. Bake sales, car washes and cookout are also an excellent source of fund-raising. You may also contact business owners directly to contribute sponsorship money.

If you want a sponsor to be included in the program you must bring a business card when you turn in your money on Thursday, February 23, 2012. You may also enter the name of the sponsor on the contestant's application. Our master of ceremonies will mention your child's sponsor or sponsors during the pageant presentation.

3. All money raised is due at the Hidalgo Chamber Of Commerce on Thursday, February 23, 2012 before 5:00p.m. or post marked no later than 12 midnight on the same day.
4. All contestants must be at Hidalgo Elementary School, 411 E. Flora St. Hidalgo, TX. No later than 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday February 28, 2012. Contest starts at 7:00 p.m.

## Bonus Points

All entries received prior to January 20, 2012 will receive 2,500 bonus points.

All entries received by January 27, 2012 will receive 1,500 bonus points.

All entries received by February 3, 2012 will receive 800 bonus points

## JUDGING

Contestants will be judged at the pageant. Contestants must be dressed ready to go on stage the day of the pageant. Dress attire is Sunday's best or costume representing our theme:  
**“CELEBRATING ENGLAND”**

Amount of tickets sold will have **nothing** to do with these selections:

Most Beautiful Girl	Most Handsome Boy
Most Photogenic Girl	Most Photogenic Boy

## GRAND PRIZE

A trip to Fiesta Texas for Two Adults and Two Children. **(Some restrictions will apply.)**

# CATEGORIES (ALL AGES ARE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2012)

INTERNATIONAL BABY BOY & GIRL .....	0-6 MONTHS OLD
LORD & LADY OF THE COURT .....	7-11 MONTHS OLD
BARON & BARONESS .....	12-23 MONTHS OLD
VISCOUNT & VISCOUNTESS .....	2-3 YEARS OLD
COUNT & COUNTESS .....	4-5 YEARS OLD
DUKE & DUCHESS .....	6 YEARS OLD
PRINCE & PRINCESS .....	7-8 YEARS OLD

## PLEASE CHECK ONE

MALE [ ]  
FEMALE [ ]

## 2012 INTERNATIONAL BABY PAGEANT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MTHS. \_\_\_\_\_ (As Of 2/28/12)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPONSOR OR (PLEASE INCLUDE BUSINESS CARD TO BE USED FOR PUBLICITY)

SPONSORS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES & HONORS, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby, give permission to the BorderFest Association to use the above information and to use the picture for publicity purposes. If any of the rules listed are violated, the contestants will forfeit all privileges connected with BorderFest. The decision of the committee and the judges is final. No Protest will be accepted.

**BORDERFEST ASSOCIATION**  
**800 EAST COMA**  
**HIDALGO, TX**

**\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\***

PLEASE PROVIDE TWO PHONE  
NUMBERS, WORK OR HOME  
A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE  
REACHED.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

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**(Please do not mail applications)**

**Applications are due in person at 800 E. Coma, Hidalgo TX**