



## 65<sup>th</sup> Annual NAVAJO NATION FAIR BABY CONTEST



“Seasons of Change Bring New Beginnings”

### Rules & Regulations

ENTRY: Applications for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair Baby Contest will be accepted until August 24, 2011 @ 5:00 pm for Walk-in entries and postmarked on/before August 19, 2011 for mail-in entries at the address mentioned below. NO applications will be considered if received after the specified dates and times under any circumstances. **\*\*The Navajo Nation Fair Office & Coordinators are NOT responsible for any delays or non-receipt of applications on any account and for any reason whatsoever.**

#### **Applicants MUST SUBMIT each of the following when entry is being submitted in ONE PACKET:**

- 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair Baby Contest entry/waiver form
- A copy of original birth certificate and the certificate of Indian Blood
- A recent 5" x 7" photograph of the child
- NO FAX OR EMAIL COPIES OF ENTRY FORM AND/OR AGE VERIFYING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
- \$30.00 – **NON REFUNDABLE** Registration Fee Payable to: **Navajo Nation Fair Baby Contest** (MUST be paid by Money Order/Cashier Check)

**Entry form and attachments may be mailed to:**

**NAVAJO NATION SPECIAL EVENTS  
C/O Baby Contest Coordinator  
P.O. Box 2370  
Window Rock, AZ 86515**

**Walk-in entries will be held at the Navajo Nation Museum**

**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RETURNED**

**BY THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NAVAJO NATION FAIR BABY CONTEST COMMITTEE.**

#### **AGE:**

Age Divisions are 0-6 months; 7-12 months; 13-24 months; 25-35 months. Contestants will compete in their age category on the day of the competition BUT can be no older than 35 months by the cut-off date of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Babies will compete in Traditional outfits. There are 4 age divisions; however, if less than 6 in a division, the division will be combined accordingly. Babies 0-12 months MUST be carried on stage by a responsible adult. Applicants must be at least one-quarter (1/4) Navajo blood quantum.

#### **TALENT**

Talent must be under 3 minutes 10 seconds. You will turn in your CD at check-in. Make sure your talent number is the only one on the CD or the first one on the CD. Props for the talent show will be allowed only for the 13-24 month and 25-35 month categories.

#### **PHOTOGENIC**

Pictures should be no larger than 8" x 10". You may submit black & white or color AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP RULES**

Any contestants/parents gossiping, degrading or bad mouthing their child/contestant/other contestants/parents, choreographer(s), the contest, staff or judges will be given a verbal warning. If the behavior continues they will be withdrawn from the competition, in the presence of other contestants/parents. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE GIVEN. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Any show of unsportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. All contestants will follow rules and listen to the director and/or staff members.