

# ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR ~ ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 147<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR PARADE AND CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, **AUGUST 16, 2024** AT 10:00 AM.

THEME THIS YEAR IS **“THE TRADITION LIVES ON”**

A PANEL OF JUDGES WILL JUDGE ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: CONFORMITY OF THEME, APPEARANCE, CREATIVENESS, PERFORMANCE, FORMATIONS AND UNIQUENESS PRIZES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

## SPONSORED BY THE ROCKY FORD LIONS CLUB

### CASH PRIZES

Youth  
Non Profit  
Commercial  
Riding Club

### AWARDS

Lions Club Choice  
Parade Marshall's Choice  
Judges Choice  
Mayor's Choice  
“Sweepstakes Winners”

**PLEASE READ.....OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**NO Entry Fee~Entries will NOT receive a confirmation or a line-up number**  
**LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU PARTICIPATE.**

- 1) For the safety of parade spectators, we request **(A) DO NOT THROW** candy or any other item from your parade entry. Please distribute these by a person walking the sideline area. **(B) DO NOT DISCHARGE** firearms from your parade entry. Your entry will be disqualified from judging and removed from lineup.
- 2) **EACH ENTRY** shall exercise all precautions for the safety of others and shall be responsible for their own animal, float, vehicle, etc., keeping entry in order, under control and responsible **for cleanup** after your animal in your staging and unloading areas.
- 3) The driver of the entry must be available **AT ALL TIMES** to move the unit in the event of an emergency or relocation.
- 4) **ALL ENTRIES**-Marching Groups, Horses, **Shrine**, Commercial Entries, Buses, Machinery, etc. are to report to their staging area **NO LATER THAN 9:00 a.m.** And report to the parade officials. Motorized vehicles without floats and Politicians meet at the south end toward Washington Ave.
- 5) **\*\*\*RIDING GROUPS & ANIMAL ENTRIES** are to meet at west Washington Ave. at 9:00 a.m. and report to their staging area at 9:30 a.m. **DO NOT PARK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR ANIMALS. PLEASE DO NOT GO ON PRIVATE PROPERTY!**
- 6) **\*\*\*ALL MARCHING BANDS** Please report to the south end of Main Street just west of the Water Treatment Plant. **(Best to unload students at the Rocky Ford High School on West Washington Ave.)**
- 7) Parade will start at the south end of Main Street at 10:00 a.m. All entries will be expected to keep their proper position throughout the parade and follow the designated route, **please keep up and no gapes.**
- 8) **CASH AWARDS AND TROPHY WINNERS** will be announced during the opening of the Mini Bronc/Ranch Bronc Riding event at **1:00 p.m.** and will be posted at the fair and ticket office. Awards may be picked up at the FAIR OFFICE until Saturday, August 17. **AWARDS** that are not picked up will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form.

AVF PARADE DIRECTOR / E-Mail [avf@arkvalleyfair.com](mailto:avf@arkvalleyfair.com)

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ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR PARADE

ENTRY FORM

FRIDAY \* AUGUST 16, 2024 \* 10:00 AM

THEME

“THE TRADITION LIVES ON”

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY  
(IF APPROPRIATE) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ HORSES

\_\_\_\_\_ BICYCLES \_\_\_\_\_ MARCHING GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CLASS:

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_\_\_ NON-PROFIT \_\_\_\_\_ RIDING CLUB

**DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM YOUR ENTRY,**  
**YOU MAY WALK ALONG THE SIDELINE AREA OF THE STREET AND HAND IT OUT**

**I UNDERSTAND THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE  
ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR PARADE AND HEREBY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH  
THEM. PLEASE REPLY BY ~ AUGUST 12, 2024**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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