



Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade

Saturday, September 14, 2024 @ 10:00 am
Downtown Amarillo
Tri-State Fair & Rodeo: September 13-21, 2024

THEME: *Along For The Ride-Leading The Way*

ROUTE: The route will proceed north up Polk Street, turn east on 3rd Ave & end in the north parking lot of the Amarillo Civic Center.

ENTRIES:

- There is no entry fee to enter the parade.
- Entries are due at Noon on Friday, August 21, 2024. Lineup is determined by entry category and date received. The sooner your entry is submitted the better your spot in the parade lineup will be!
- Please provide a description of your entry for use by parade announcers and television commentators on your entry form.
- All parade entries are required to display identification (banner, sign) in front of the entry.
- Each entry will receive a final parade order **ONE WEEK** in advance of the parade. **Please call the Tri-State Fair office at 806-376-7767 if you do not receive your parade order by September 6.**
- Amarillo Emergency Services will be in charge of parade day line-up and will issue parade numbers. These numbers will match on a "map" of the parade route provided to entries in the final parade order. The Parade Coordinator reserves the right to change the station of any parade entry. **If your entry must withdraw from the parade for any reason, please contact the Fair office at 806-376-7767 immediately.**
- Fair tickets will be distributed to the first 3000 participants.

Rules:

- **Candy:** HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE! If your entry will be distributing candy, it **MUST be done by walking individuals. They need to distribute it as close to the curb as possible.**
- **Equestrian:** Equestrian entries MUST provide manure pickup for each entry during the parade AND at their loading/unloading area.
- **Vehicles:** ALL WHEELS MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUND.
- Bands and other performing entries are not allowed to stop in front of the reviewing stand. A maneuver may be performed but, entries CAN NOT STOP.
- Air horns ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- Depictions of violence & real or theatrical blood ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- PARADE CRASHING IS NOT ALLOWED.
- Parade entries will be screened prior to AND during the parade.

Failure to adhere to parade rules subjects entries to immediate removal from the parade. Amarillo Tri-State Fair management and the Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any entry they deem unsuitable, objectional or in violation of parade rules.

Judging/Awards:

- Entries will only be judged in ONE category & must follow parade theme to be considered for prizes.
- Entries must display assigned number in order to be judged.
- Winners will be posted on tristatefair.com no later than 3pm on September 16.
- Awards must be picked up from the Tri-State Fair office by September 17. Awards will not be mailed.

PRIZES:

Float (must follow theme): 1st Place plaque & \$300, 2nd place "Runner Up" plaque & \$200.

Open: 1st place plaque & no money. 2nd place "Runner Up" plaque & no money.

Youth: 1st place plaque & no money. 2nd place "Runner Up" plaque & no money.

Equestrian: 1st place plaque. No money.

JROTC: 1st place plaque. No money.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
2024 TRI-STATE FAIR & RODEO**