

October 1, 2022

NOTE: EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST SIGN A RELEASE FORM (details below)

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show invites you to join us for another exciting year. The 2023 Stock Show All-Western Parade will be held in downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, January 14, beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Following, you will find Official Health Requirements for all horses and other equine, General Information and Special Parade Rules, Parade Application and Individual Participant Release Form. Safety of our participants and spectators is our highest priority, so please pay close attention to the Special Parade Rules.

The Parade will be limited to 150 entries. Parade entries will be at the discretion of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Entry deadline is November 30, 2022. No late entries will be accepted.

A non-refundable \$25 application fee must accompany each organization's application.

ALL Parade participants must review and sign an Individual Participant Release Form. Please make as many copies of the Individual Participant Release Form as needed to provide one for each member of your group. If approved, your group will receive one (1) wristband for each fully executed Individual Participant Release Form received by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. **All Parade participants must wear and display the wristband provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show to enter the Parade route and as may be requested by a parade official.**

Health papers are required and will be checked by a Parade Marshal on all horses and other equine entering the parade staging area and Parade. Please pay particular attention to the health requirements for horses and other equine as stated in the Health Requirements for Horses and Other Equine and the General Information and Special Parade Rules.

All participants must be pre-registered. Faxed entries will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact Carol Clifton at 817-877-2436.

The 2023 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo is scheduled for January 13 through February 4, and we hope your group will be part of the excitement. Rodeo tickets may be purchased online (<https://dickiesarena.com/>). Order your tickets today!

Sincerely,



PHILIP L. SCHUTTS
Parade Committee Chairman



JOHN L. "RUSTY" LEWIS
Parade Committee Chairman

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW 2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE

GENERAL INFORMATION & SPECIAL PARADE RULES

- **Date and Time:** Saturday, January 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
- **Theme:** Western Heritage costumes and decorations encouraged.
- **Health Papers:** **All horses and other equine** are required to have proper health papers to participate in the parade or enter staging area. The health papers are to be on the rider at all times. See "Official Health Requirements" on the following page for mandatory health requirements on horses and other equine.
- **ALL Parade participants must review and sign an Individual Participant Release Form.**
- **Parking/Unloading:** There are two parking areas: **Red Lot** and **Blue Lot**. **NOTE:** Access to the parking area is restricted and you are required to follow the route stated below for Livestock Health Papers Check-In.

To enter the **Red Lot** (former LaGrave Field) - From Northside Drive turn south on N. Commerce St. to NE 10th St. Turn left on NE 10th St., then right on N. Calhoun St to Livestock Health Papers Check-In.

To enter the **Blue Lot** (former Tandy Lot) - From Interstate 30, go north on Forest Park Blvd. to Purcey St. Turn left on Purcey St. to Livestock Health Papers Check-In (see attached Parking Lot Location Maps).

- **Directions to Parade Route:** From the **Red Lot**, proceed south on N. Main St. across the Trinity River to Bluff St. behind the courthouse. Parade begins at the courthouse and travels south.

From the **Blue Lot**, proceed east on W. Belknap to Houston Street, turn left onto Bluff Street behind the courthouse. Parade begins at the courthouse and travels south.

- **Parade Route:** South from the courthouse on Main St. to 9th St., turn west, proceed to Houston St., travel north on Houston St. then returning to your appropriate parking lot. (***Grade on N. Main Street requires brakes for horse-drawn vehicles.***)
- **Line-Up Numbers and Wristbands** will be mailed in advance to the address provided on the parade entry form. Be sure your LINE-UP NUMBER is displayed on the LEFT side of the lead person or horse and is visible to Judges.
- **Judging:** Stock Show Parade Judges will be at the Main Street Reviewing Stand located between W. 2nd and W. 3rd Streets in the Sundance Plaza.
- **Awards:** First, second and third place for each category. Overall honors for Most Colorful Entry, Greatest Distance Traveled, Western Heritage Award and Chairman's Award. (Awards may be picked up at the Stock Show office or will be mailed to address on application.)

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW 2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE

OFFICIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show is an interstate (accepting entries of livestock from within Texas and from other states) show with an All-Western Parade. Entries with livestock originating outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state animal health officials to confirm specific requirements (if any) their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR ANIMALS ENTERING THE SHOW OR ALL-WESTERN PARADE. IN SOME INSTANCES, THESE REGULATIONS EXCEED CURRENT TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK INTO SHOWS, FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS. THESE REGULATIONS ARE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PUBLISHING OF THIS YEAR'S SHOW AND PARADE. ANY NEW REGULATIONS WILL SUPERSEDE THIS SUMMARY IF THERE IS A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO. FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE STOCK SHOW OFFICE, 817-877-2400 OR THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, 512-719-0777 OR 1-800-550-8242 Ext. 777, PO BOX 12966, AUSTIN, TX 78711-2966.

HORSES (And Other Equine)

These regulations apply to all equine entering the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All Western Parade and staging area.

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- A) Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" Test, within the past twelve (12) months.

OUT OF STATE ORIGIN

- A) Original Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days.
- B) Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test, also known as a "Coggins" Test, within the past twelve (12) months. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exemption:

Equine may enter the All-Western Parade and staging area without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.

Humane Treatment. Humane treatment of animals (including helping horses) must be exercised at all times by all exhibitors and their employees. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverages, tranquilizers or other drugs enhancing the performance, or affecting the mood or attitude of the animal prior to judging will be disqualified. Any inhumane treatment will be reported to the appropriate governing association.

Diseased Animals Barred. Efforts will be taken to ensure no animal(s) having a disease of any character will be admitted into the All-Western Parade or its staging areas at any time, and the Parade Chairman, Parade Veterinarian, or Stock Show President are authorized to refuse unloading privileges or remove any animal on the parade premises having a disease or undesirable ailment as determined by the official Stock Show Veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

- **Special Parade Rules:**

- **Musical instruments and individuals walking are not permitted with a Riding Club and Sheriff's Posses entry.** Only horses and other equine are permitted.
- Spectator and participant safety are the utmost priority at the parade. Riders and drivers are expected to use significant caution when participating in the parade.
- Each parade participant must wear and display the wristband provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show before entering the parade route and as requested by parade officials.
- **ANY FIREARMS CARRIED IN THE PARADE ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.**
- Acknowledging history and the role Texas played in the secession of the original seven Confederate states from the Union, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo requires that any Confederate flag used in an official Stock Show activity – such as the parade, grand entry, and merchandise sales – be limited to the original National Flag of the Confederacy.
- The distribution, throwing, posting or displaying of any advertisement, pamphlet, flyer or any other item will not, under any circumstance, be permitted by anyone.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted in staging area or during parade.
- No motorized vehicles.
- No open/contained fires or firebox devices.
- No double or backward horseback riding; no animals tethered to other animals, wagons, or floats; no riders on lead lines permitted.
- **Do not slow or stop forward progress of the parade.** Participants must follow instructions of parade marshals at all times.
- Only saddle or draft horses, mules or donkeys allowed. **NO DOGS**, llamas or any animal other than a saddle or draft horse, donkey or mule are allowed in the parade.
- **Only six outriders permitted** per horse-drawn vehicle in a Float / Horse Drawn Vehicle entry.
- Horseback riders entered as a Riding Club or Sheriff Posse must be an organized club with a minimum of 8 members participating (no independent riders).
- Stock Show management reserves the right to deny participation or remove from parade any exhibit, person, animal, wagon or other entry that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason thereof.

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

Release and Limitation of Liability

Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, parade and grand entry participants (collectively, "Exposition and Livestock Show Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, co-producers and sponsors of any Exposition and Livestock Show events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability cost, expenses, claims and damages even if caused by the alleged negligence or ordinary negligence of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant's participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show event or at any Exposition and Livestock Show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors, or employees. Exposition and Livestock Show Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Exposition and Livestock Show Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, participants grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and their designees to use participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES.

PARKING LOT LOCATION MAPS



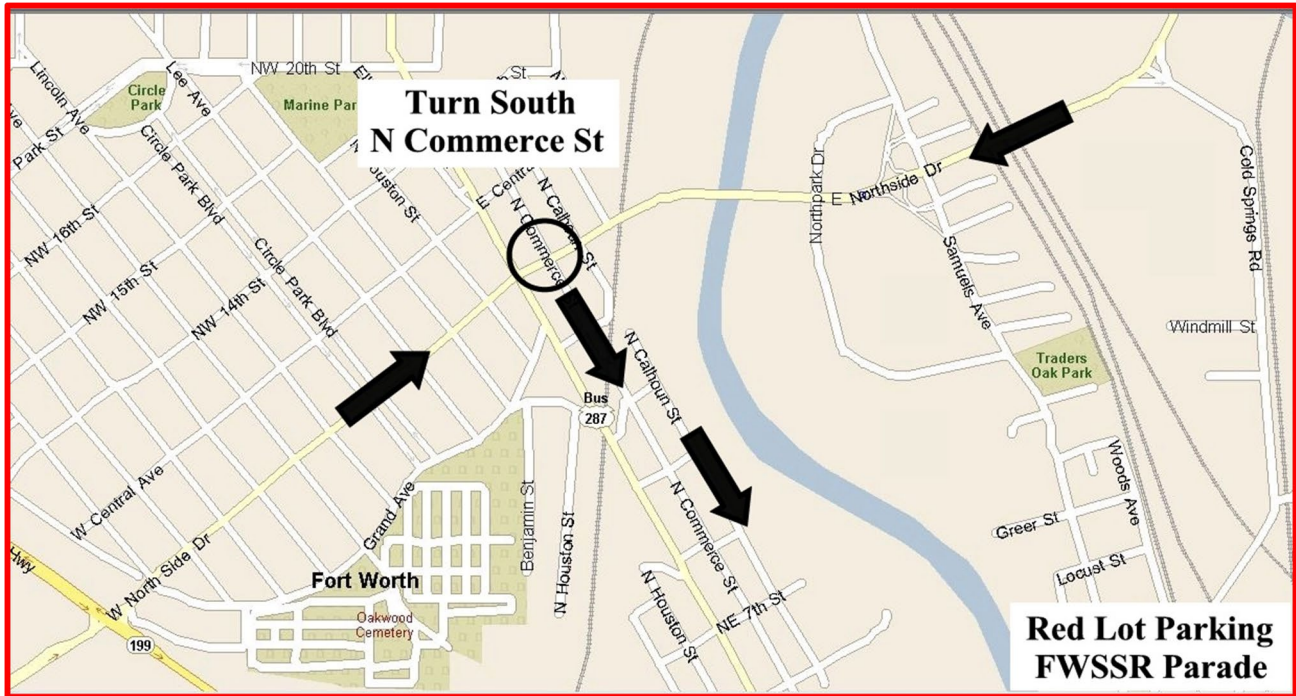
SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR DETAILED MAPS

NEW ARRIVAL PROCEDURES TO PARKING AREAS

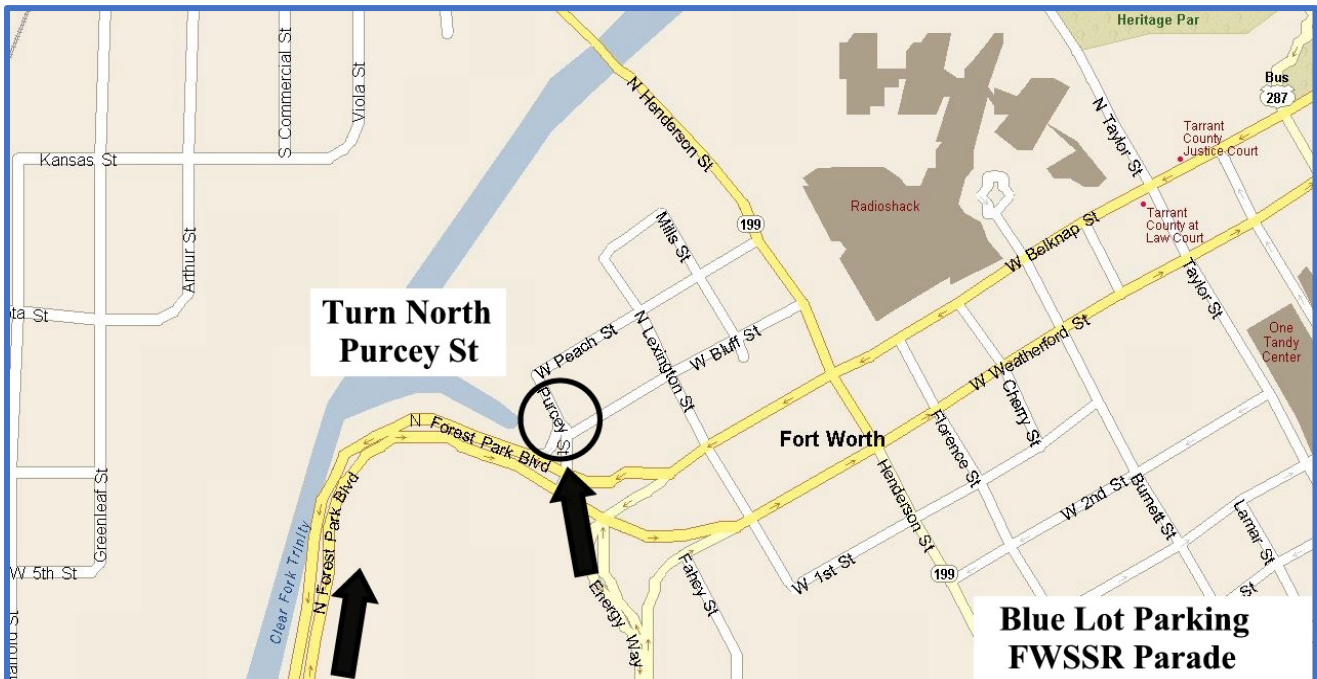
DIRECTIONS TO RED LOT:

From the east or west side of Fort Worth – Take Interstate 30 to the University Dr. exit. Go north on University Dr. to Jacksboro Hwy (Hwy 199). Continue straight on the same road across Jacksboro Hwy onto Northside Dr., to N. Commerce Street. From Northside Drive turn south on N. Commerce St. to NE 10th St. Turn left on NE 10th St. then right on N. Calhoun St to Livestock Health Papers Check-In.

From the north or south – From Interstate 35W and Northside Dr./Yucca Ave. go west on Northside Dr. to N. Commerce Street. From Northside Drive turn south on N. Commerce St. to NE 10th St. Turn left on NE 10th St. then right on N. Calhoun St. to Livestock Health Papers Check-In.



DIRECTIONS TO BLUE LOT: From Interstate 30, go north on Forest Park Blvd. to Purcey St. Turn left on Purcey St. to parking area and Livestock Health Papers Check-In.



SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
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2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE APPLICATION
BANDS & MARCHING GROUPS

**PARADE IS LIMITED TO 150 ENTRIES AT THE DISCRETION OF
THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**APPLICATION FEE OF \$25 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION
FOR CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATION IN PARADE**

SPECIAL PARADE RULES:

- Spectator and participant safety are the utmost priority at the parade. Riders and drivers are expected to use significant caution when participating in the parade.
- Each parade participant must wear and display the wristband provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show before entering the parade route and as requested by parade officials.
- **ANY FIREARMS CARRIED IN THE PARADE ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.**
- Acknowledging history and the role Texas played in the secession of the original seven Confederate states from the Union, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo requires that any Confederate flag used in an official Stock Show activity – such as the parade, grand entry, and merchandise sales – be limited to the original National Flag of the Confederacy.
- The distribution, throwing, posting or displaying of any advertisement, pamphlet, flyer or any other item will not, under any circumstance, be permitted by anyone.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted in staging area or during parade.
- No motorized vehicles.
- No open/contained fires or firebox devices.
- **Do not slow or stop forward progress of the parade.** Participants must follow instructions of parade marshals at all times.
- **NO DOGS,** llamas or any animal other than a saddle or draft horse, donkey or mule are allowed in the parade.
- Stock Show management reserves the right to deny participation or remove from parade any exhibit, person, animal, wagon or other entry that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason thereof.

2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE APPLICATION

Bands and Marching Groups, continued

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade, the undersigned hereby makes the following declaration:

I (we) hereby make application to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade, subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the Special Parade Rules, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained herein, including without limitation of the provisions relating to the Release and Limitation of Liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (attached), and agree to the provisions contained herein as part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above referenced Exposition from any claim of loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations. Further, I (we) grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and its designees to use my (our) image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

I, as (official title) _____ of said entry/organization, have provided each participant of said entry/organization a copy of the Official Health Requirements and the General Participant Agreement document of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and have secured signatures of such release and limitation of liability from each individual participating in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade as part of said entry/organization and have included these documents with this application.

(REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Bands and Marching Groups, continued

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EMAILS OR FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY

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2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

RELEASE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade, the undersigned hereby makes the following declaration:

I (we) hereby make application to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade, subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show ("SELS") as published in the annual Premium List available at www.fwssr.com, including the Special Parade Rules provided with the Parade Entry Form and contained herein (collectively the "Rules"), all of which have been made available and I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained herein, including without limitation of the provisions relating to the full release and limitation of liability of SELS and the other Indemnified Parties (summarized herein), and agree to the provisions contained herein and the Rules as part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the SELS and the other Indemnified Parties from any claim of loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-referenced Rules including but not limited to the inherent risks associated with a Livestock Show and associated events, the exposure to contagious diseases through crowds and animals, the cancelation of the Exposition or any other reason whatsoever. Further, I (we) grant permission to SELS and its designees to use my (our) image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event, in any way or medium whatsoever now existing or hereafter created.

Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, parade and grand entry participants (collectively "Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, the City of Fort Worth, Multipurpose Arena Fort Worth, Event Facilities Fort Worth, Inc., co-producers and sponsors of any Exposition and Livestock Show events (collectively the "Indemnified Parties"), and any officials, agents employees, officers or directors thereof, from and against all liability cost, expenses, claims and damages **even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of an Indemnified Party**, which the Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries, illness, exposure to disease, emergency medical treatment, cancelation of the Exposition, or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Participant, or any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant's participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show event or at any Exposition and Livestock Show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show or other Indemnified Party. Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof, including the provisions stated in the Rules, shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, Participants grant permission to SELS and their designees to use Participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event in anyway or medium whatsoever now existing or hereafter created.

2023 ALL-WESTERN PARADE
INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM, continued

I (we) understand and agree to the following:

- 1) The accompanying Release and Limitation of Liability, the General Rules and Regulations of the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show ("SELS"), which are published in the annual Premium List available at www.fwssr.com, and the Special Parade Rules, all of which have been made available to me (us).
- 2) Activities like the SELS and Parade are inherently dangerous and expose me (us) to substantial and serious risk of personal injury, illness, property damage and/or death. Further, I (we) understand and accept all risks, known and unknown, associated with participating on behalf of myself (ourselves) and heirs and fully indemnify and release SELS and its affiliates from all responsibility.
- 3) That by participating in any SELS event, my (our) image or likeness may be used by SELS or its designee in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of said event or show.
- 4) SELS may at any time cancel any part, or all, of the Exposition without notice, liability or responsibility to me (us).
- 5) To obtain health papers on all horses and other equine entering the All-Western Parade in accordance with the Health Requirements for Horses and Other Equine set forth in the Official Health Requirements of the parade application.
- 6) **That ALL health papers will be checked before entering parade or parade staging area.** Any horse or other equine without papers will not be permitted to enter the parade or parade staging area. Should one or more horse or other equine in the same trailer fail to meet the standards of the Official Health Requirements, ALL horses or other equine in the trailer will be refused entrance to the parade and staging area. I (we) further understand that **the health papers are to be in my possession at all times.**
- 7) That if my (our) application to participate is for a Riding Club or Sheriff's Posse, there are **no musical instruments or individuals walking permitted** as part of the entry request.
- 8) To have the minimum of eight (8) members required to participate as a Riding Club or Sheriff's Posse in the parade.
- 9) To move at the pace of the parade and will not slow or stop forward progress of the parade.

Health Requirements for Horses and Other Equine

All equine must show proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) "Coggins" test within the past twelve (12) months. Out of State equine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not more than **THIRTY (30)** days old at the time of arrival issued by a licensed veterinarian. Test date, accession number and name of laboratory must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Exemption: Equine may enter shows, fairs, exhibitions, or assemblies without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.

ENTRY/GROUP/CLUB NAME _____

(PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME)

(PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian MUST co-sign below:

(PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME)

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

**ALL INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORMS FOR THE ENTRY/GROUP/CLUB MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG
WITH PARADE APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE AT THE SAME TIME**

***THIS SHEET MAY BE REPRODUCED • EACH PARTICIPANT IN YOUR GROUP MUST SIGN A FORM
EMAILS OR FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED***