

Terms and Conditions

2023 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Season

General. By participating in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show 50/50 Raffle (the “Raffle”), entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show dba Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, a 501(c)(3) public charity (the “Stock Show”), which shall be binding and final as to all matters related to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws (and, as applicable to Canadian residents, Canadian laws) and is void where prohibited. The Raffle is a fundraising tool to support the charitable efforts of the Stock Show and by participating in the Raffle, entrants acknowledge, understand and agree that their participation in the Raffle is voluntary and motivated by their desire to make a contribution to the Stock Show and not for personal financial gain. The Stock Show encourages entrants to participate in the Raffle responsibly. For full claim instructions, please visit the Claim Instructions section of www.fwssr.com/pony-up.

Eligibility To Participate. All persons eighteen (18) years old and older are eligible to participate in the Raffle (“Eligible Participant”).

Eligibility To Win. With the exception of any Stock Show Executive Committee Members, Stock Show full-time employees, Stock Show seasonal employees and/or volunteers within the Raffle department, Multipurpose Arena Fort Worth, Inc. dba Trail Drive Management Corp. employees, Bump Worldwide Inc. employees, and family members of each (with family members including spouses and dependent children), winning the Raffle is open to all persons eighteen (18) years old and older and subject to these Official Rules (each individually referred to herein as an “Eligible Winner”).

Raffle Process. The total proceeds from Raffle Tickets sold for that Drawing (“Raffle Tickets”), less reasonable expenses, not to exceed 10% of the total proceeds, incurred by the Stock Show for the operation of the Raffle as permitted by law shall be the “Jackpot”. The random selection of a unique Raffle Ticket number from the total pool of Raffle Tickets purchased during each Professional Rodeo Performance in which the Raffle is held during the 2023 rodeo season (a “Performance”) shall be referred to as an individual “Drawing”. The Jackpot accumulated for each Drawing will be publicly posted during the respective Performance in which that Drawing was held. The Entrant (as defined below) in possession of the validly purchased Winning Raffle Ticket containing the randomly drawn Winning Raffle Number in the Drawing shall, upon the proper presentation and verification of the claimed Winning Raffle Ticket by the Stock Show in the Stock Show’s sole discretion and in accordance with these Official Rules, be the declared the winner (the “Winner”) of that Drawing.

Purchasing Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets may be purchased in such quantities and amounts as may be determined by the Stock Show prior to and maintained throughout any individual Performance. There are no complimentary Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase in-person at Dickies Arena from designated Stock Show sellers during all Performances using valid U.S. currency. Raffle Tickets will be sold from the opening of doors for each Performance until the rodeo event prior to the last event in the Performance or such other time during the Performance as announced by the Stock Show at a specific Performance. There is no limit to the number of Raffle Tickets an individual may purchase or that the Stock Show may sell. Each individual who purchases Raffle Tickets (an “Entrant”) will receive a receipt corresponding to his/her purchased Raffle Ticket numbers. Raffle Tickets that are or appear to be tampered with are void. The Stock Show shall be the sole judge of the validity and eligibility of all Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Ticket purchases shall be final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued by the Stock Show. Raffle Tickets are only valid for the Drawing held pertaining to the applicable Performance.

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Proceeds: Prize and Stock Show. Each Eligible Winner will receive a prize equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Jackpot for that Drawing (the “Prize”). Fifty percent (50%) of the Jackpot will benefit the Stock Show, a 501(c)(3) public charity, and the programs that the Stock Show supports in its sole discretion. The Stock Show focuses its efforts on educating the youth of Texas by providing scholarships and educational contributions and grants.

Selection of Winner. Once the time period for selling Raffle Tickets closes for the Performance, one (1) raffle number will be randomly drawn by electronic means by the Stock Show to determine the winner of the Prize (the “Winning Raffle Number”). The Winning Raffle Number will be announced prior to the start of the final rodeo event inside Dickies Arena on select video boards and television monitors and listed on the www.fwssr.com/pony-up webpage following the Performance. Entrants do not need to be present to win. The Raffle Ticket containing the Winning Raffle Number shall be the “Winning Raffle Ticket” for that Drawing.

Prize Claim. Within seven (7) calendar days after the applicable Drawing, the Prize claimant must notify the Stock Show in accordance with the 50/50 Raffle Claim Instructions (1) in-person during normal business hours at the Stock Show office location designated on the Raffle Ticket (3400 Burnett Tandy Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107), (2) by phone at 817-877-2400, or (3) electronically to the email address (raffle@fwssr.com) located on the Raffle Ticket, to claim the Prize. Each Prize claimant must provide the Stock Show with all information required to claim a Prize in accordance with the Claim Instructions including the original winning raffle ticket and a copy of a current, government-issued photo identification (e.g., driver's license, passport, or military ID card). The Prize claimant will receive a Acknowledgment of Eligibility & Liability/ Publicity Release as well as IRS Form W-2G (collectively referred to as the “Claim Documents”) which must be executed and returned to the Stock Show with the Winning Raffle Ticket either in-person at the Stock Show’s offices (3400 Burnett Tandy Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107) or by certified mail (Attn: FWSSR Raffle, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0150) no later than five (5) business days after his/her receipt of the Claim Documents. In the event a claimant: (a) does not notify the Stock Show of a claimed Winning Raffle Ticket within seven calendar (7) days after the applicable Drawing; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason; (c) refuses the Prize; or (d) does not return executed Claim Documents within the timeframe specified herein, the Prize will be forfeited and will be retained by the Stock Show for charitable use. The Stock Show has no obligation to contact potential winners. All Prizes will be sent to the Winner via check, within thirty (30) business days of the Winner delivering the Winning Raffle Ticket, executed Claim Documents, and all other required documents to the Stock Show in accordance with the procedures listed herein. For security and safety reasons, no cash payments will be made to the Winner. In the unlikely event that an error or problem in the administration of a Raffle results in more than one Entrant holding a Winning Ticket, the person holding the Ticket that was purchased the earliest shall be deemed the Official Winner.

Raffle Tickets are Not Tax Deductible. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the Raffle Tickets does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution for personal income tax purposes.

Taxes. Each Winner shall be responsible for any and all travel, costs, federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with a Prize. At the time of this printing, federal law requires that a tax withholding on certain prize values must be collected by the Stock Show from Winners prior to award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time each Prize is claimed will be followed.

Odds. The odds of a specific Raffle Ticket being the winning Raffle Ticket depend on the total number of Raffle Tickets purchased for each individual Drawing.

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Transfer of Raffle Tickets or Prize. Individuals who purchase Raffle Tickets may opt to give away their Raffle Tickets to Eligible Winners, but in doing so the purchaser waives any claim he/she might otherwise have to the Prize. Purchasers of Raffle Tickets may not re-sell their Raffle Tickets to other parties, and may not knowingly give Raffle Tickets away to others for the purpose of allowing those other parties to re-sell such Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets which have been resold in violation of these Official Rules shall be void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive Raffle Tickets in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to participate in the Raffle or to win a Prize. A Winner may transfer his/her Prize to a third party provided that the following conditions are met: (a) the transferee would have otherwise been considered an Eligible Winner to enter the Raffle; (b) the transferee shall be responsible for all taxes and costs described in these Official Rules; and (c) the transferee shall be bound by all terms and conditions of these Official Rules that are applicable to the Winner.

Judges. The Raffle will be conducted and supervised by the Stock Show, whose decisions are final. The Stock Show reserves the right to modify these Official Rules at any time. The Stock Show reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Raffle should unauthorized human intervention, technical malfunction, or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Raffle.

Release of Liability. By entering into the Raffle, all Entrants agree to: (a) be bound by these Official Rules; and (b) release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue and indemnify the Stock Show, Multipurpose Arena Fort Worth, Inc., Bump Worldwide Inc., City of Fort Worth, and each of their respective parent corporations, subsidiaries and affiliates, together with their owners, partners, employees, officers, directors, sponsors and agents, including advertising, sponsorship and promotion agencies (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability with respect to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the participation or while preparing to participate in the Raffle, or from any travel or activity related to the receipt or use of any Prize.

Publicity Release. Each Winner shall grant (or decline at the Winner's discretion) the Stock Show and the other Released Parties, full permission, except where legally prohibited, to use such Winner's name, address (city and state only), photograph, voice and/or other likeness, and Prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation and without notice, review or approval, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and in perpetuity. Each Winner shall execute all documents that the Stock Show may require to be signed in connection with this publicity release.

Governing Law. The Raffle and these Official Rules shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of these Official Rules, or their application to a particular persons or circumstances, is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the remainder of these Official Rules shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The venue for any cause of action arising out of the Raffle or these Official Rules shall be located in Tarrant County, Texas.

Disclaimer: The Stock Show, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering within the Raffle process or otherwise in violation of the Official Rules. The Stock Show further reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the Raffle for any reason, including, but not limited to any Raffle that is not capable of completion as planned, affected by tampering, unauthorized intervention or technical failures of any sort, fraud, Acts of God, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, work stoppage or any other natural disaster outside the Stock Show's control. In the event of such cancellation, termination, or modification of the Raffle for any reason, no refunds will be issued by the Stock Show.

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The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) Raffle Tickets which are lost, stolen, improperly issued, printing errors, counterfeited, illegible, given away, and altered or subject to other deficiencies which may limit an Entrant's ability to participate in or win any Raffle; (2) Entry payments that are delayed, misdirected, undelivered, not fully captured, or garbled in a ISP, website, computer, telephone, cable or satellite modem or connection, handheld mobile device or any other computer equipment or connection, whether or not caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by viruses, worms or malfunctions affecting network, server ISP or any equipment or programming used in or associated with the Raffle; (3) Any other errors of any kind, whether human, typographical, printing, mechanical, or electronic in nature which relates to the Raffle, including without limitation, errors in Raffle related materials or in the administration of the Raffle, such as errors in processing Entrants, determining Winners, or announcing or delivery of Prizes. If any portion of the Raffle is compromised, then the Stock Show reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, modify or terminate the Raffle. Released Parties make no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind concerning any Prize and disclaim any implied warranty. Failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.