

Got pipes? Do you want a chance to sing the National Anthem at the 100th Annual Greeley Stampede? Submit a video of you singing the “Star Spangled Banner” for the opportunity to sing our National Anthem before a Greeley Stampede arena event!

**Important Dates:**

\*Dates are subject to change

Video Submission Period: April 11th – May 8th, 2023

Voting Period: May 22nd – June 2nd, 2023

Winners Announced: After Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

**Rules:** There is no cost to enter, but the deadline to submit an audition video is Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11pm. All videos need to be submitted via an online link (like YouTube, Vimeo or another website.) Greeley Stampede representatives will select 10 finalist videos that will be posted for the public to vote on. The 5 videos that have the most votes are the contest winners and will be invited to sing “The Star Spangled Banner” at a ticketed Greeley Stampede event.

Extended National Anthem Contest Rules:

1. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. THE ODDS OF WINNING A CONTEST PRIZE DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES RECEIVED.
2. ELIGIBILITY. Eligibility for the Contest is open to natural persons who are legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia. Entries (video recording, described below) may be sung by an individual Participant or a group of no more than five (5) individual Participants however each Participant must meet all eligibility criteria.
3. THE CONTEST PERIOD. The Contest begins on April 11th, 2023 and the five (5) winners will be announced after June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The period for entering the Contest begins at 2:00:00 PM Mountain Time (MT) on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and ends 11:00:00 PM MST on May 8th, 2022 (the "Contest Entry Period").
4. FINALIST SELECTION. Ten (10) finalists will be selected from the entries received prior to the close of the Contest Entry Period close by Greeley Stampede representatives. Finalists will be selected based on the clarity and quality of the performance and diction of Participants, stage presence, professionalism of performance, assessment of the Participants’ ability to perform at the Greeley Stampede and the ability of the individual or group to project an image consistent with Greeley Stampede values. Group Entries will also be evaluated for the participation and contribution of each member of the group. In addition, preference in selecting a winner will be given to Participants who have sung before a live audience in public previously. FAILURE OF ANY FINALIST PARTICIPANT TO SIGN THE CONSENT AND RELEASE OR TO COMPLY WITH THESE OFFICIAL RULES MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE PARTICIPANT AND ALL PARTICIPANTS IN A GROUP ENTRY.
5. THE VOTING PERIOD. The Voting Period will commence on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 11:00:00 AM Mountain Time (MST) once the finalist videos have been posted on [www.greeleystampede.org](http://www.greeleystampede.org). Votes will be tabulated via video online votes. The Voting Period closes June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 11:00:00 PM MST.
6. HOW TO ENTER. To enter the Contest, Participants must be eligible, must comply with these Official Rules, and must submit an Entry (video recording, see below) and Entry Form during the Contest Entry Period. To enter, Participants must create a video recording of themselves, alone or with a group totaling no more than five

(5) individuals, singing the first verse of the American National Anthem a cappella (without musical accompaniment). (The term Participant as used in these Official Rules refers to each individual singer in an Entry.) The Entry must be no more than three (3) minutes in length. Participants must be capable of being and willing to be in Greeley, Colorado at the Greeley Stampede June 22, 2023 through July 4, 2023. The Entry and completed Entry Form must be uploaded to the Greeley Stampede website: [www.greeleystampede.org](http://www.greeleystampede.org). Once an Entry is uploaded, it cannot be modified, changed or altered in any way for any reason. Participants may submit only a single Entry. The Entry Form must include the name of all Participants and the telephone number and email address of a single Participant who will be the point of contact. Participants must be able and available to attend the Greeley Stampede between June 22, 2023 through July 4, 2023 to have the opportunity to sing the American National Anthem at a ticketed Greeley Stampede arena event for approximately 5000 attendees. Participants unable to be at the Greeley Stampede at these times and on these dates for any reason may be disqualified. Once entered in the Contest, it is solely the responsibility of each Participant to ensure the contact information we have for you is current. The Greeley Stampede is not responsible for any failure to contact you if the contact information is not current. The video link included in the Entry must be able to be viewed and shared publicly in order to be considered by the judges and in the Voting Period.

7. **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION.** By entering the Contest, Participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and to accept and abide by all decisions of the Greeley Stampede and any judge(s) with regard to the interpretation and implementation of the Official Rules, and the Contest. By entering the Contest and by accepting status as Participant, each Participant consents to the use of his/her names, city and state of residence, voice, image, photograph or other likeness, video or other recording of the Entry and/or performance at the Greeley Stampede, participation in the event and statements, and comments relating to the Contest, without further compensation, notification or permission in any publicity or advertising carried out by the Greeley Stampede or any related entities in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed without territorial or time limitation, except where prohibited by law. Participants acknowledge that nothing herein shall constitute an employment, joint venture, or partnership relationship between entrant and the Greeley Stampede. In no way is an entrant to be construed as the agent or to be acting as the agent of the Greeley Stampede in any respect.
8. **RELEASE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** No responsibility or liability is assumed for damages, losses, or injury resulting from acceptance or use of any prize or participation in the National Anthem Contest and the Greeley Stampede shall have no liability or responsibility for, AND EACH PARTICIPANT for and on behalf of themselves, their heir(s) and successors, **HEREBY RELEASES**, indemnifies and hold harmless **GREELEY STAMPEDE**, its employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives and anyone working at the direction or with the permission of sponsor from, any claim arising in connection with participation in this Contest. Participants assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Contest. This limitation of **LIABILITY** is a comprehensive limitation of **LIABILITY** that applies to all damages of any kind, **INCLUDING (WITHOUT limitation)** compensatory, direct, indirect, or consequential damages; loss of data, **INCOME** or profit; loss or damage to property; and claims of third **PARTIES**. The Greeley Stampede and its agents are not responsible for deliveries or any a failure to deliver by any courier, postal service, technical, hardware, software or telephone or facsimile malfunctions of any kind or lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications associated with or utilized in this Contest or by any human error that may occur in the processing or judging of the Contest or at The Greeley Stampede.