

86th Annual Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade

Saturday, September 18th 10:00AM Downtown Amarillo

Dear Prospective Parade Entrants,

The dates of the 2010 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo are September 17-25. The parade will be held on Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 AM in Downtown Amarillo.

The 2010 parade theme is: "Celebrate" Food, Family & Fun!

Cash Awards to the top three parade floats (1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200). Trophies awarded to the top three placing floats. Additional trophies awarded for outstanding entries in the following categories: Float, Equestrian, JROTC Unit, Youth and Open Category. Any entry may be entered and judged in only ONE CATEGORY.

Winners will be notified by telephone no later than 2:00 PM on parade day. A list will be posted on the north wall of the foyer in the Rex Baxter Building. Awards will be presented at the Coca-Cola Family Stage on the grounds at 5:00 PM, Saturday, September 18, 2010.

The Amarillo Emergency Services will be in charge of the parade lineup and issuing parade numbers. Each unit MUST have a number on in order to be judged.

The parade unit will begin at 11th Avenue & Polk Street and disperse in the north parking lot on 3rd Avenue between Buchanan and Johnson Streets. **Each entry will receive a final parade order ONE WEEK in advance of the parade.** Each entrant will have a number to match on a map of the streets and Emergency Service will help line up entries according to this map. The Parade Coordinator reserves the right to change the station of any parade unit. Please call the Tri-State Fair office, (806) 376-7767, if you do not receive your parade order one week in advance of the parade.

ALL parade entrants will be required to have some form of identification at the front of their entry...such as a banner or sign.

EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES MUST PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL UNIT MANURE PICKUP!

***BANDS AND OTHER PARADE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND. SUCH GROUPS MAY PERFORM A MANEUVER AT THE REVIEWING STAND, BUT MUST NOT STOP.

***Handing out of anything from an entry in the parade is permitted by side marchers ONLY. Tossing ANYTHING from an entry is specifically prohibited. There shall be NO depiction of violence of any kind and the use of real theatrical blood is strictly prohibited. Violation of any of the rules for the Tri-State Fair Parade will subject the entry to removal from the parade.

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Please note the entry deadline of August 27, 2010. The sooner you submit your entry the better position you will get in the parade as date received.

***NO PARADE CRASHING WILL BE PERMITTED

***THE USE OF AIRHORNS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED-VEHICLE ENTRIES (ALL WHEELS MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUND)

AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR MANAGEMENT & PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY PARADE ENTRY FROM THE PARADE THEY DEEM UNSUITABLE, OBJECTIONABLE, OR IN RULE VIOLATION. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SCREENED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PARADE.

If for any reason your unit must withdraw from the parade, we would appreciate it if you will telephone the Fair office at (806) 376-7767 immediately.

We look forward to having you join us at the 2010 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Parade

Sincerely,
Walt Kelley, Parade Chairman

